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**On the cover:** The guest room at Hickory Hill, the McLean, Va., home of Attorney General and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy up and across the river from Washington, typifies the sense of both urgency and easy hospitality of its busy owners. In a teeming house, the only space for guest quarters is a sun-room that has a handsome Louis XV armoire as its sole closet (it blocks off a glass door at that). The hospitable attitude is implicit in the comfortable chairs and ottoman covered in printed linen, the graceful glass and brass table, the heavy linen draperies, off-white like the walls, the gilt and silver mirror, the boldly painted lamp (bamboo was never like this). For more about this house and the family living in it, see page 94.

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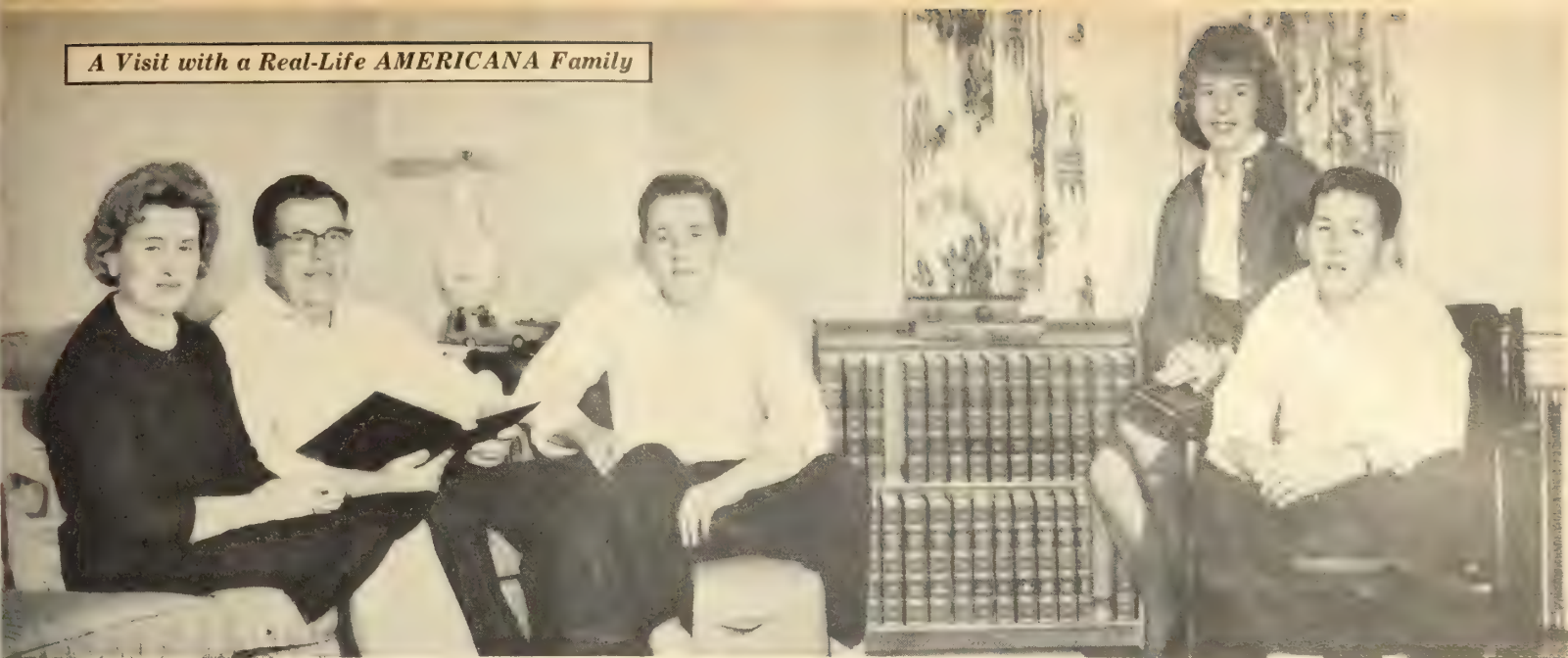


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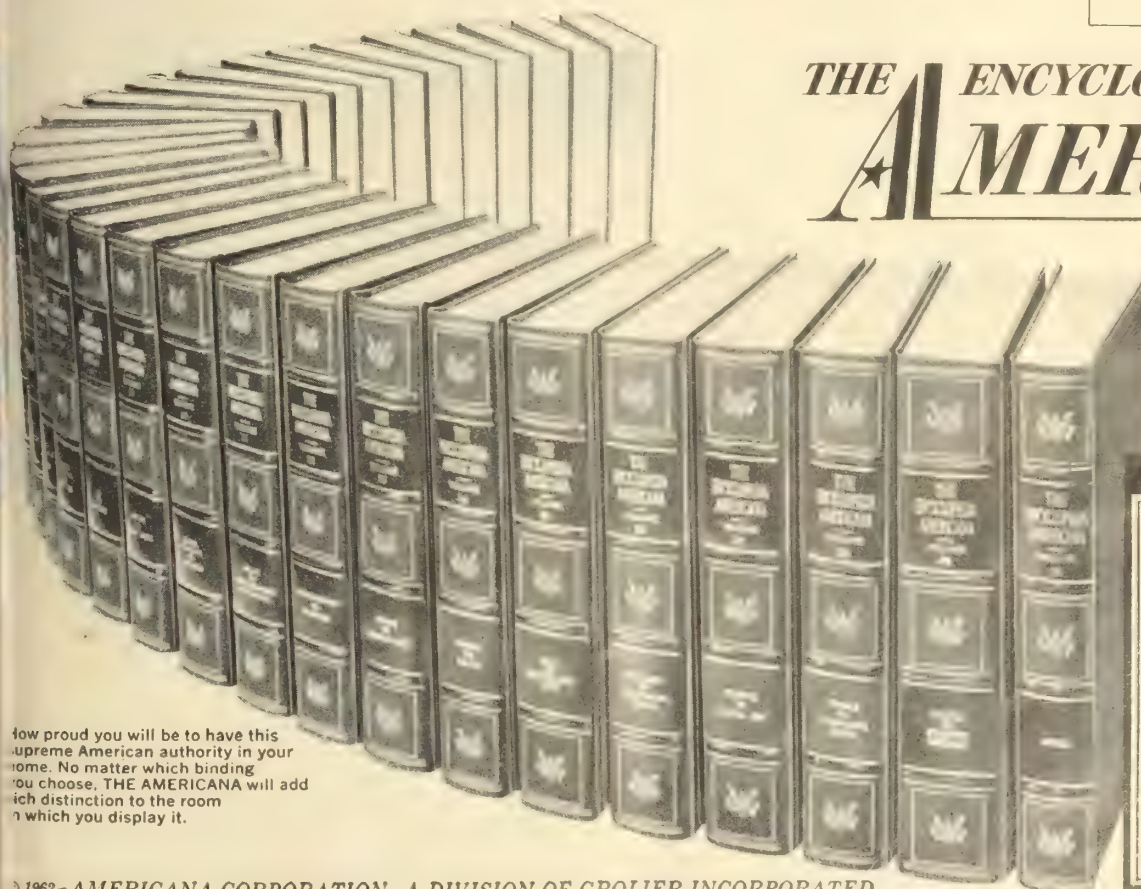
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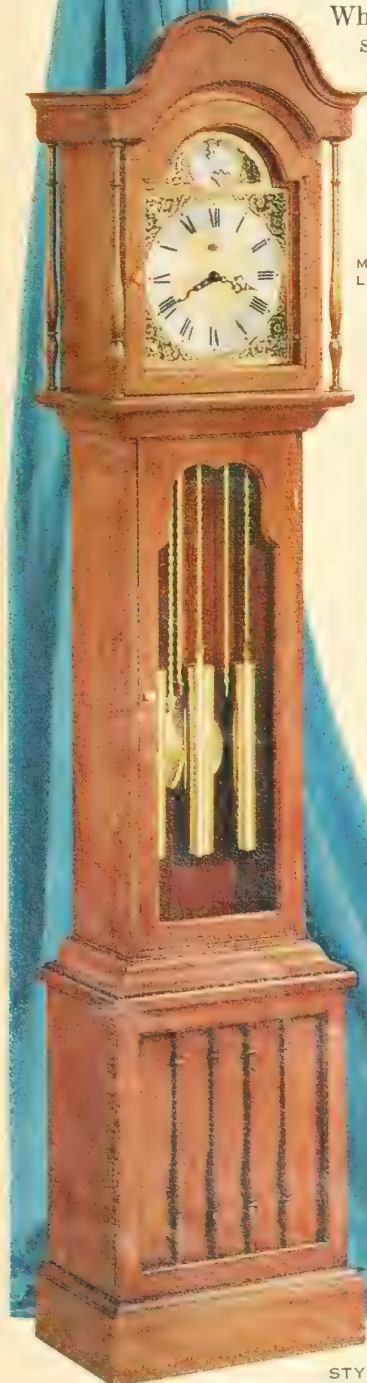
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especially to know its origin.  
S. M.—Baltimore, Md.

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as children's toys during the last half of the nineteenth century.  
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brass toys about thirty years ago. They are rare now.



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Will you please advise me if this chair  
was made by a recognized cabinetmaker?  
It is one of a pair from my great-grand-  
mother's parlor at Gaysport, Pa.

H. T. C.—Tyrone, Pa.

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these occasional chairs.



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torial Governor of Louisiana and first elected Governor, 1804. Can you  
give me any details about it?  
H. T. McG.—Denton, Tex.

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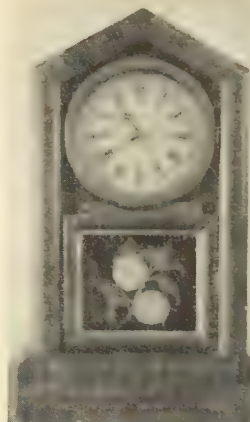
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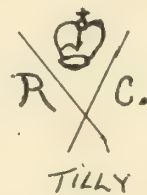


YORKSHIRE SYRUP JUG

*Do you know the origin of this blue and white pitcher with either a pewter or tin lid? The mark is a small bell with the initials J B inside.*

*J. M. D.—Norfolk, Va.*

This is a syrup jug made by the Bellevue Pottery, Hull, Yorkshire, England. William Bell started the pottery in 1825 and for nearly twenty years made earthenware similar to Staffordshire. Most was exported.



ROSENTHAL MARK

*My demitasse cup and saucer, made by Tilly, has this mark sketched on both pieces. The company no longer exists. Are you acquainted with it?*

*A. R. I.—Los Angeles, Calif.*

The mark is that of the Philip Rosenthal & Co. porcelain factory, Kronach, Germany, opened in 1897. Tilly was the pattern name.



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*R. J. M.—Palos Park, Ill.*

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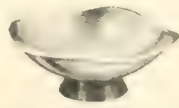
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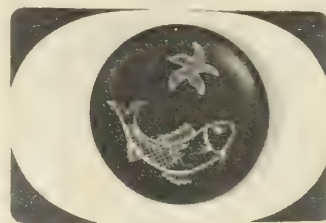
## Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN



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Don and I attended a marvelous bon voyage party given by the Millers for the Taylors, who are going to Greece. It was an alfresco Saturday lunch. Natalie Miller had set up the wrought-iron and glass table on the terrace in a truly Hellenic color scheme—blue and white—in honor of our friends' destination. She has some new earthenware called "Kitchic"—attractive plates and platters, casseroles and saucepans. Hers is the Longchamps pattern—with fish or shells drawn in crisp, glazed white on a true blue matte background.



Place setting in blue and white

There were two mats at each place—a small white oval one over an oversize deep blue rectangle, both of foam-backed vinyl. Natalie told me the mats were made by Stotter.

The centerpiece was a big bunch of blue and white hydrangeas, cut short and tucked into French breadbaskets our hostess had enameled glossy white. As a last flourish, she had made burgees, those little triangular nautical pennants, in red, white and blue and hung them fluttering from the trees around the terrace in a salute to the lucky voyagers.

blend of Swiss cheese, champagne and Kümmel, rolled in sesame seeds. These cheese balls keep a long time under refrigeration and are widely available.

I really don't much care for desserts, but all the men I know do, so—if you can't beat them, join them. I'm constantly adding to my file of sweet recipes. A delicacy new at least to me is poached pears served on a bed of spiced, preserved pineapple all masked with zabaglione. It's extra good when extra cold. Another new trick a friend taught me is whipped cream mixed with whipped ice cream, flavored with ginger and nutmeg and dolloped over any hot, deep fruit cobbler. And I must confess I love the syrup from preserved ginger poured over coffee ice cream—very subtle.

While browsing around the excellent gift shop of the New York Woman's Exchange on Madison Avenue recently, I found something I've wanted for a long time—a really pretty card table. It's pretty enough, in fact, to use with just place mats for informal dining. I bought one in all white, but it also comes with the vinyl tops in desert colors: dusty yellow, sage green, hot pink, all with white legs. There are folding chairs to match, with fabric-backed vinyl seats. All are light and easy to fold.



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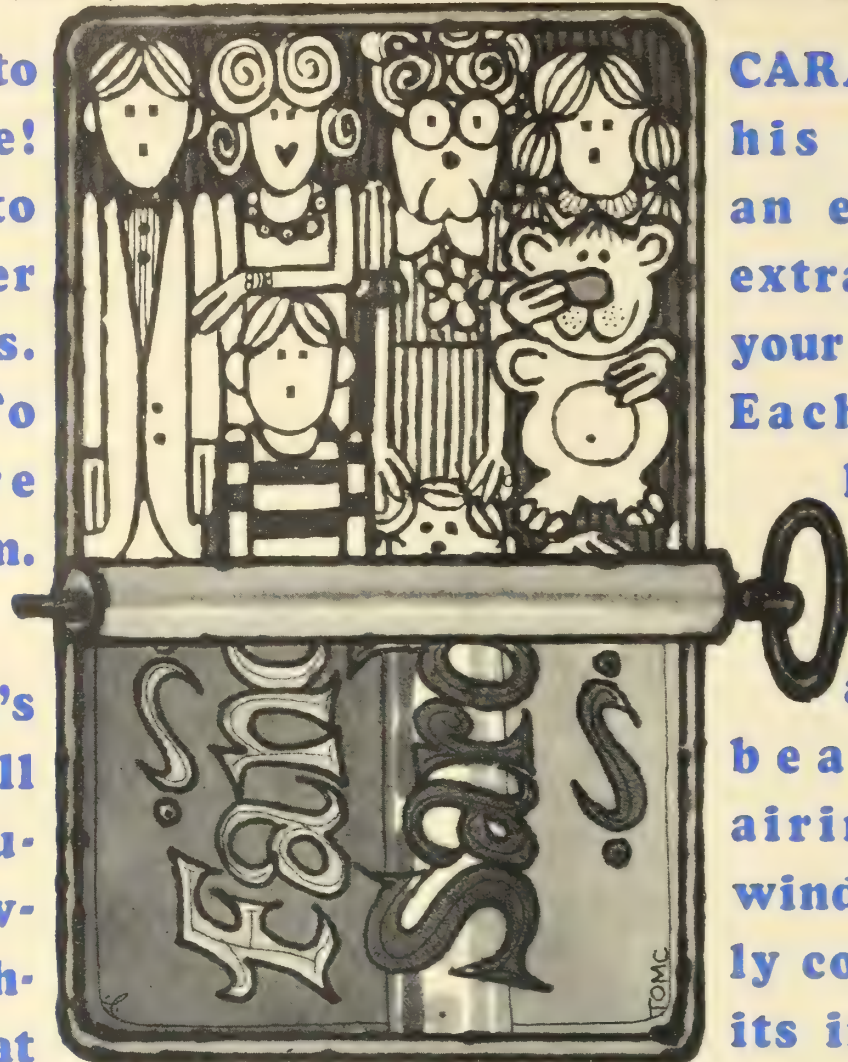


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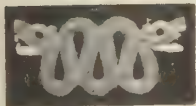


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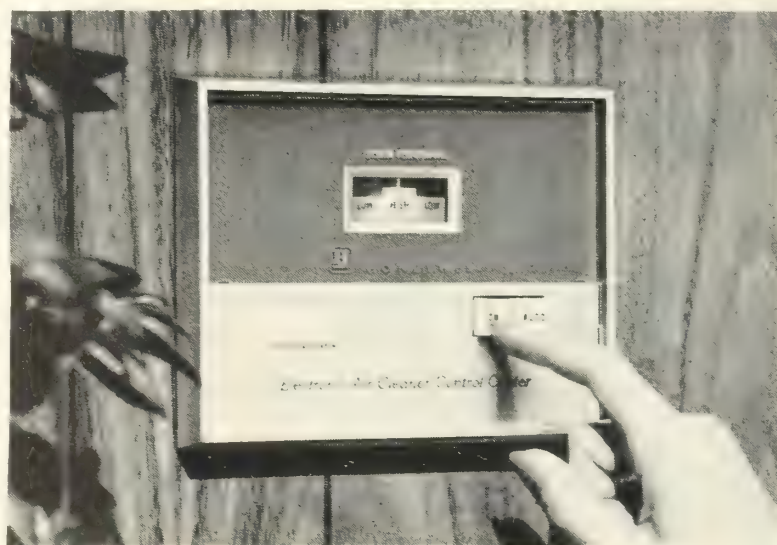
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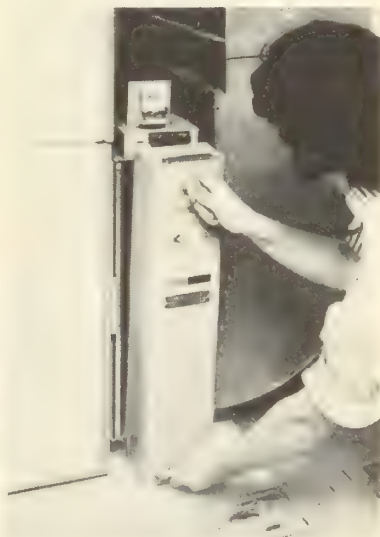
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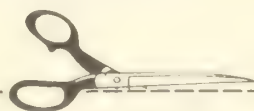
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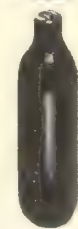
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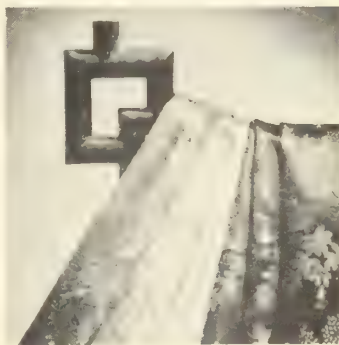
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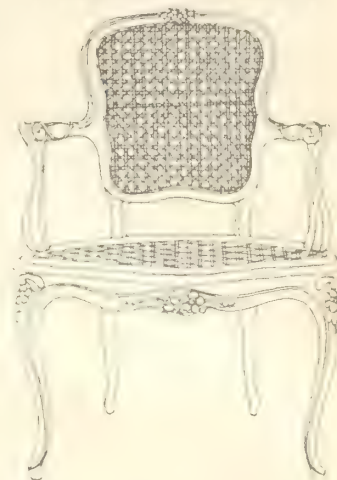
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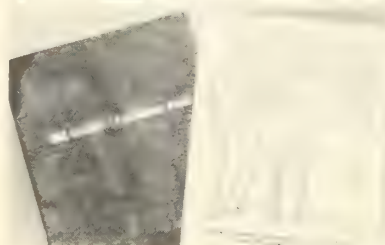


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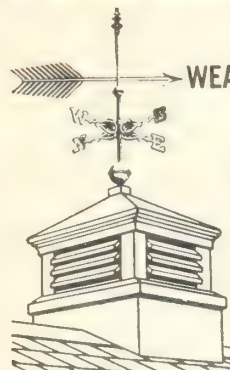
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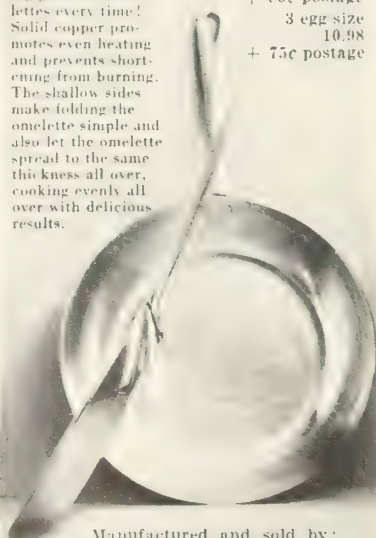
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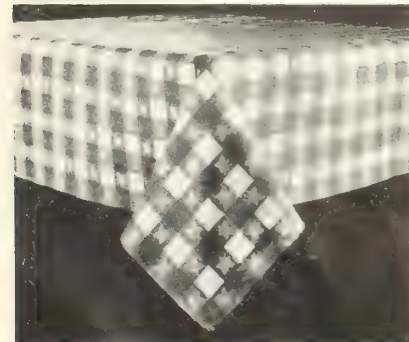
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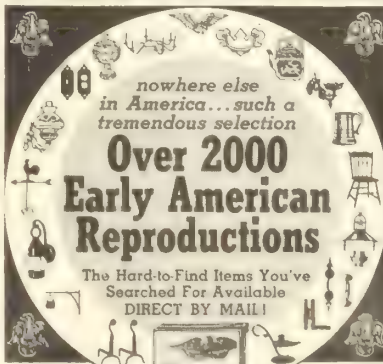


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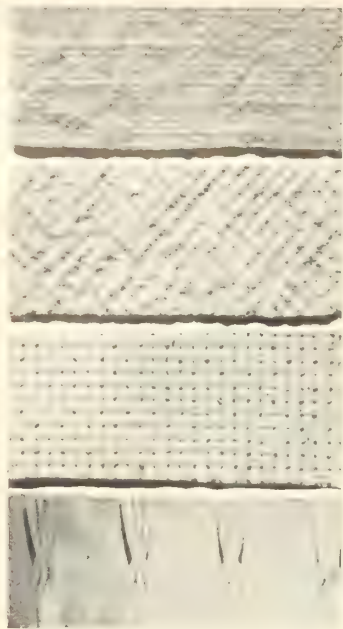
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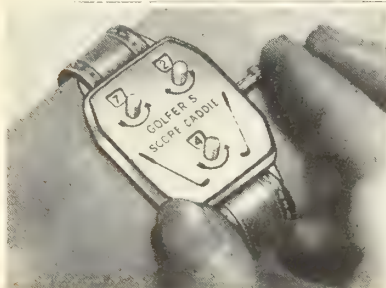
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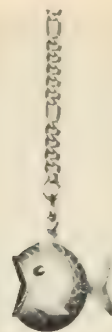
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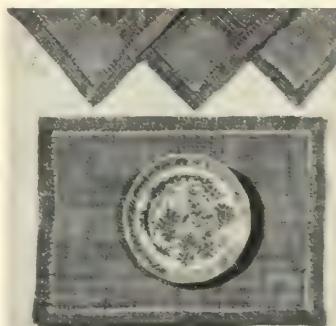
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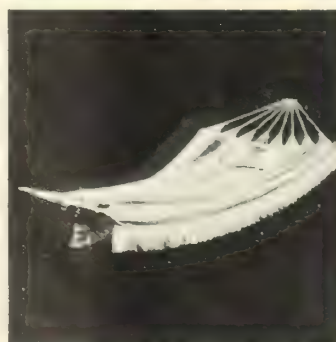
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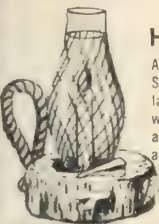
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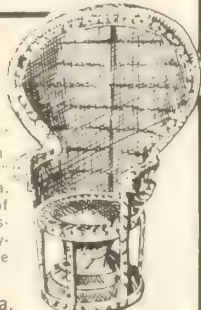


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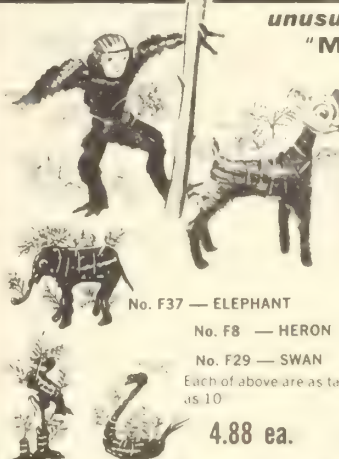
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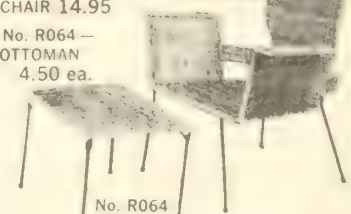
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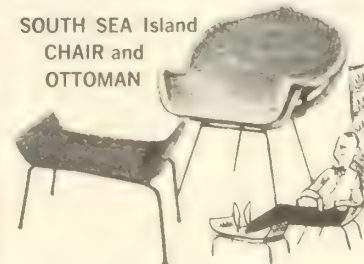
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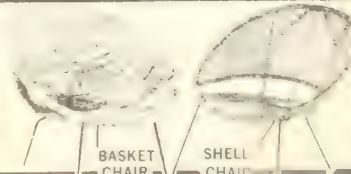
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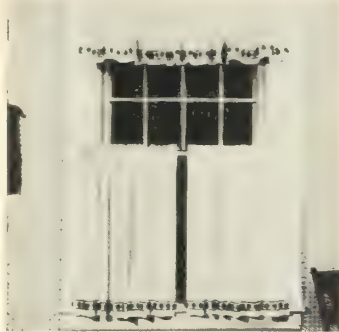
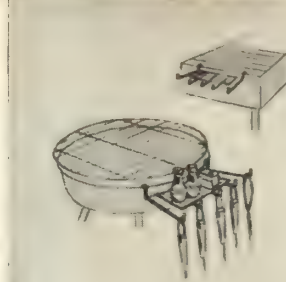
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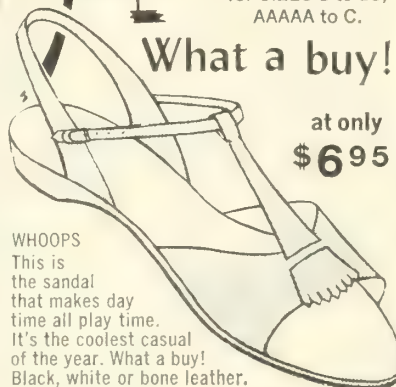
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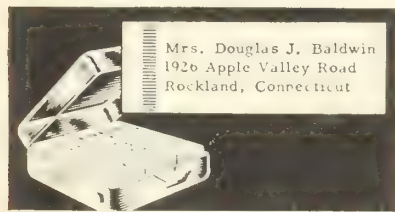
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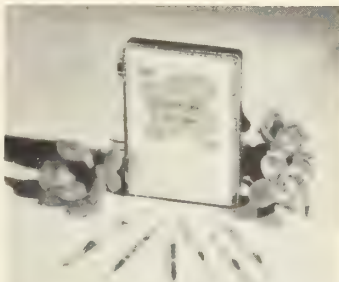
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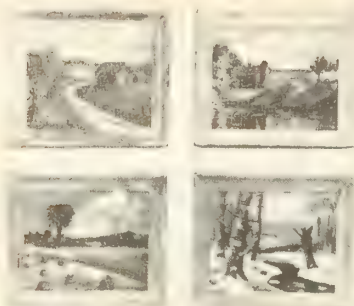
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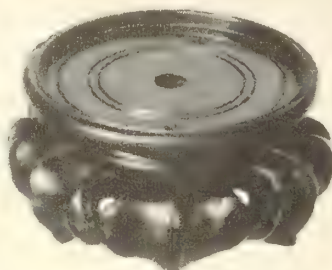
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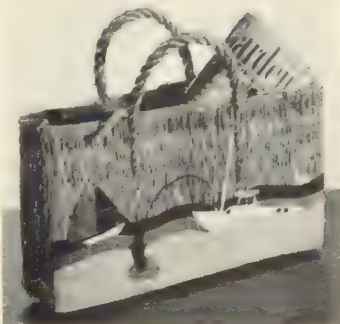
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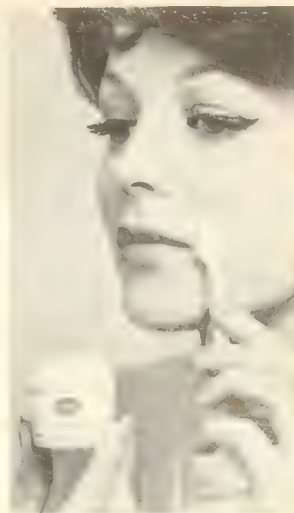


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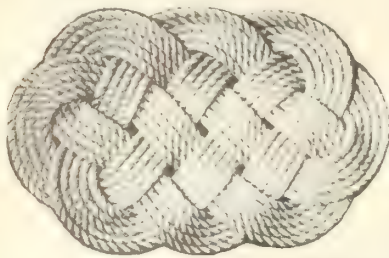
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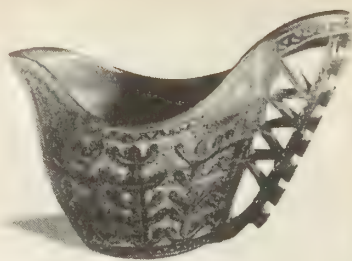
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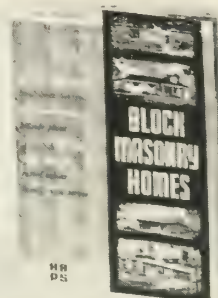
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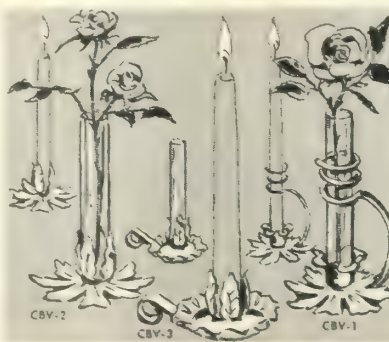
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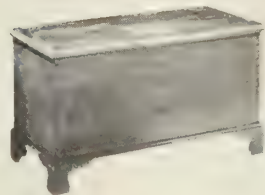
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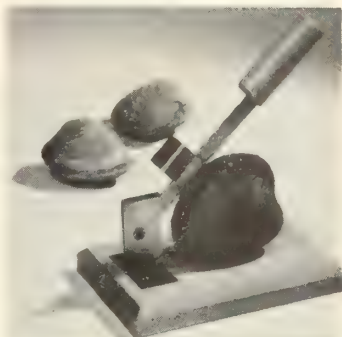
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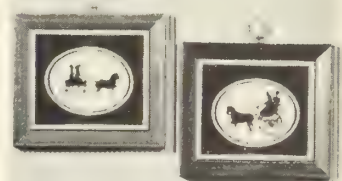
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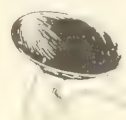
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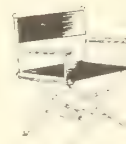


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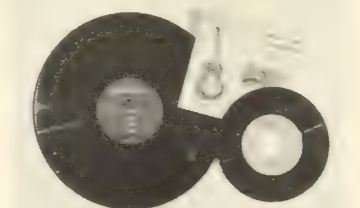


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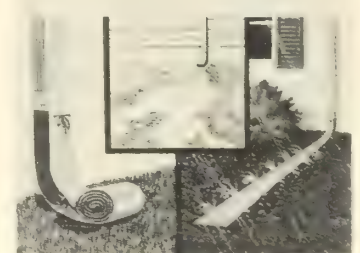
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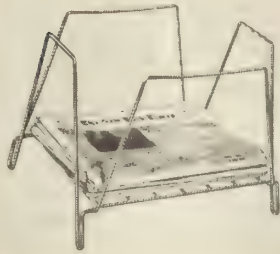
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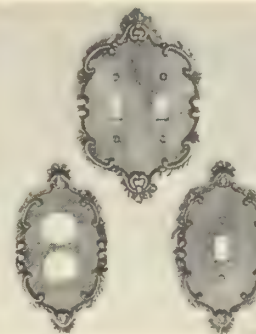
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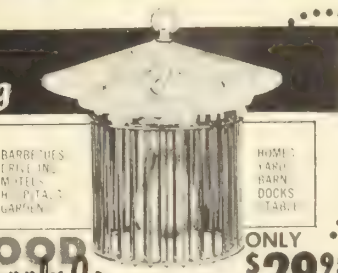
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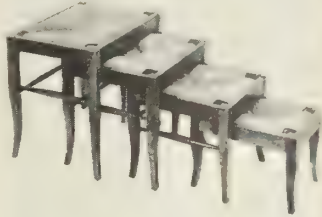
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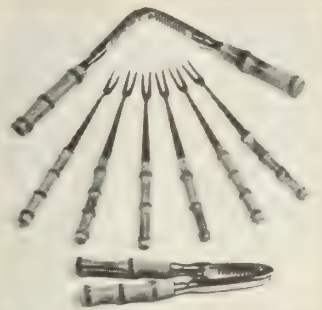
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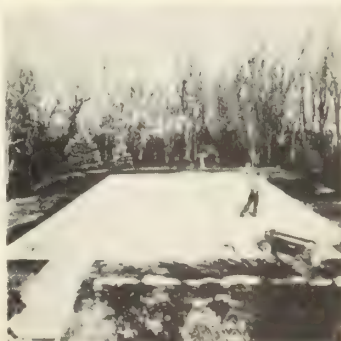
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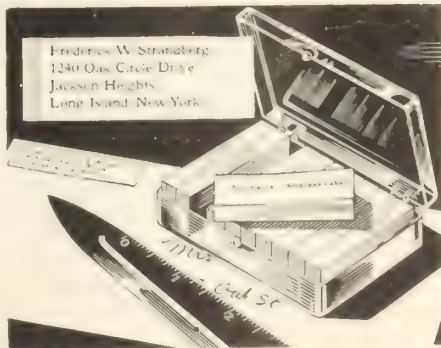
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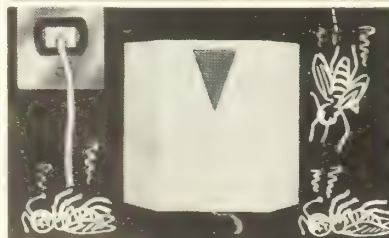
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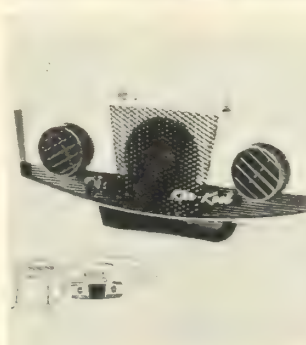
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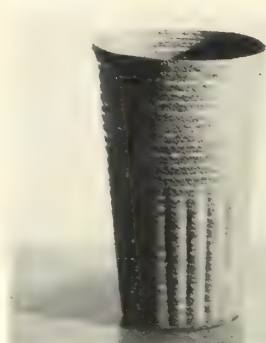
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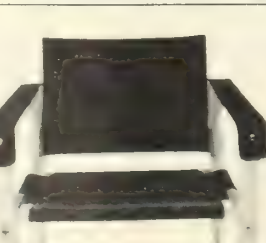
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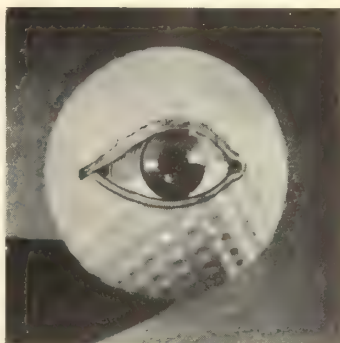
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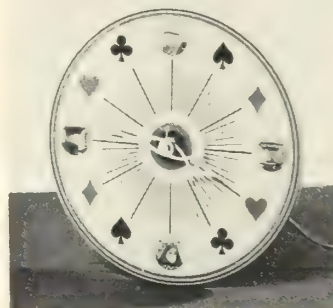
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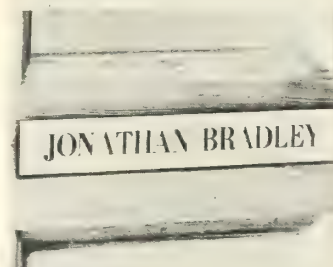
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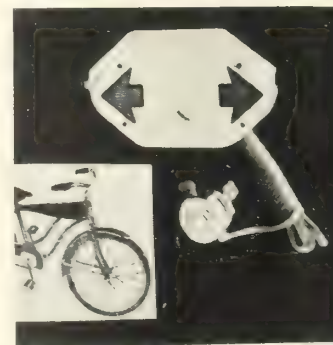
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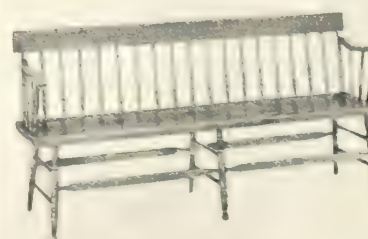
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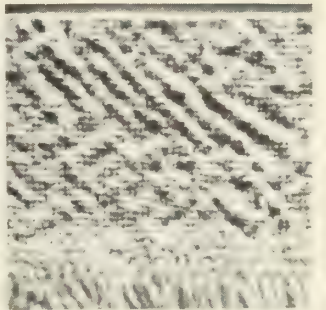
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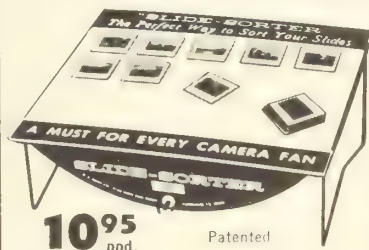
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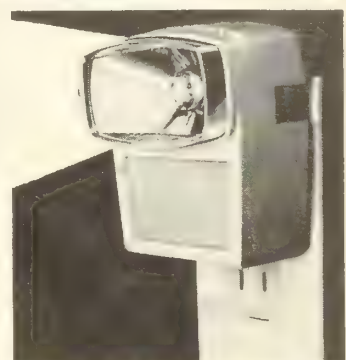
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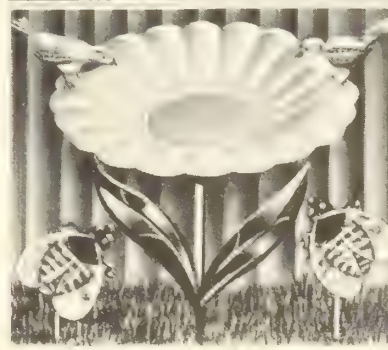


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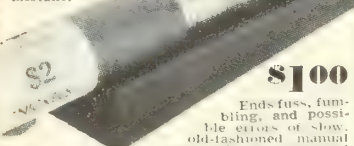
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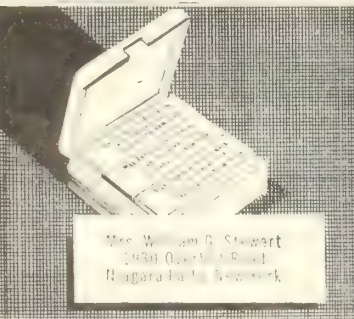


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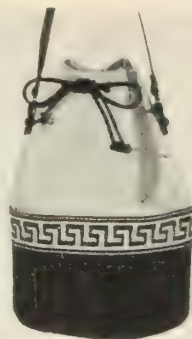


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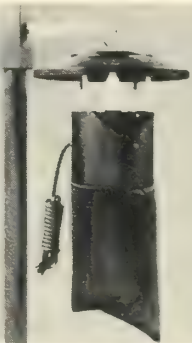
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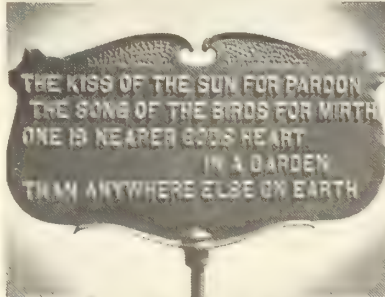
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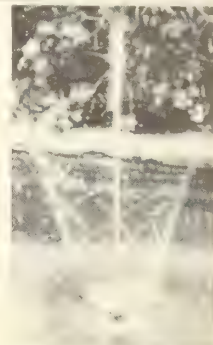
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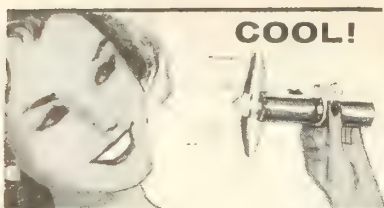
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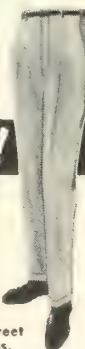
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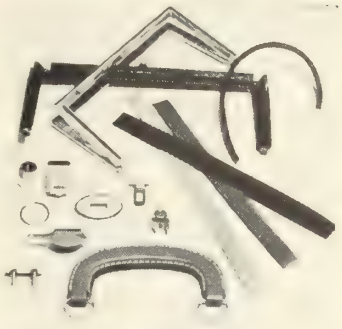
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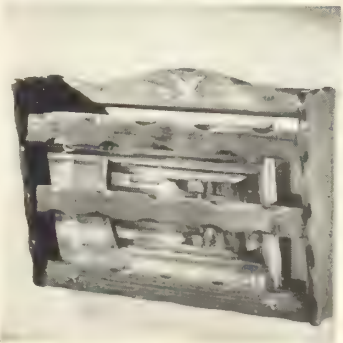
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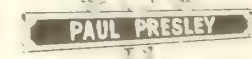
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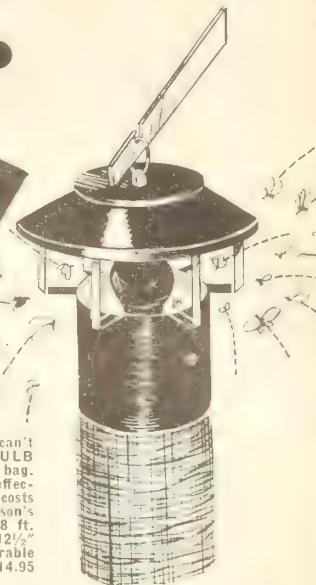
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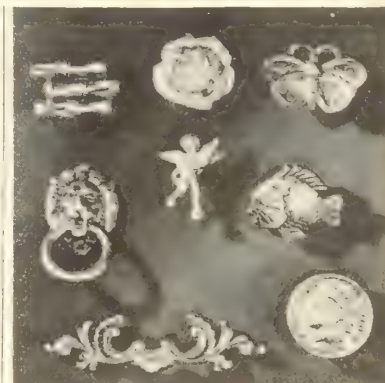
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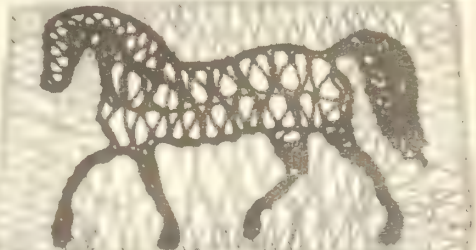
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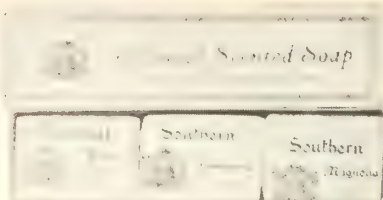


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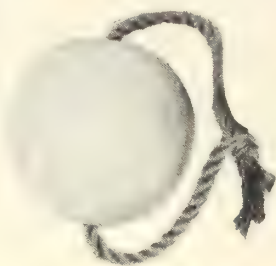
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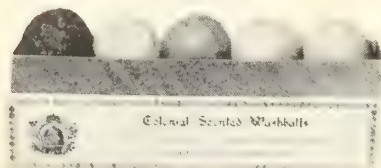


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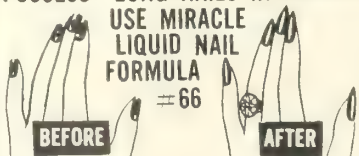
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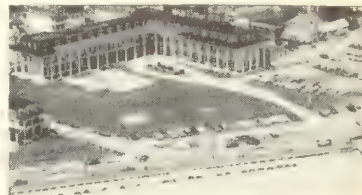
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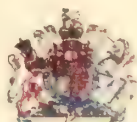






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## Remodeler's Notebook



### HOW TO COOL MORE THAN ONE ROOM

with a single window air conditioner

Ideally, of course, the best way to add air conditioning to your house would be to remodel the heating system. But this is not always possible. For those whose houses have hot water or steam heat, gravity furnaces or inadequate warm air heating equipment, installation can become difficult. If walls were cut into, they would have to be repaired and then redecorated. The cost of all this naturally would be high. If your budget isn't geared for this kind of expense, the alternate solution would seem to be to use a window air conditioner to cool

whatever single room you feel is most important. But, as we all know, cooling just one room, while better than nothing, hardly suffices to keep us comfortable. And to put an air conditioner in every room is almost as expensive as installing air conditioning in the central heating system.

However, recent developments in the design of window air conditioners may offer the solution to this problem. If you choose an air conditioner of high capacity and locate it properly, you can effectively cool more than one room with it.

#### New capacities in window or wall air conditioners

As recently as five years ago, most room air conditioners made were of small capacity (below 10,000 BTU). But now all major manufacturers are producing units with capacities of 12,000 to 20,000 BTU. Carrier Air Conditioning Co., for example, has models that process 350 cubic feet of air per minute, or enough to cool all the air in a 12-by-20-foot living room twelve times every hour. This is more cooling than is needed for a room of such size and the extra capacity can be used for other rooms.

This enormous increase of cooling output does not mean the physical size of the unit is correspondingly larger. The units with higher BTU capacities are only a few inches bigger and still quite simple to install in windows or exterior walls. They are also extremely efficient but they do require more electricity.

Having a large enough unit is always crucial to effective cooling. Your dealer will probably recommend a unit larger (no more than 20 per cent) than calculations call for. Such units can perform adequately without having to run at peak capacity—therefore they will last longer and need less servicing.

#### Living and dining areas

If you intend to cool living and dining rooms that are joined by a doorway or archway, the unit must send air toward the room in which it is not located. This means that you would install it in a window or exterior wall directly opposite the door or arch. If this location would spoil the living pattern of the room, the unit can be located in a side wall providing there are movable louvers on the face of the air conditioner that can direct the cooled air straight into the second room. Nearly all models have louvers of this type, but check to make sure. Some units can direct air in only one direction, or just up and down.

To cool an "L" shaped living-dining area, the air conditioner should be located as close to the bend in the "L" as possible so that louvers can direct air in both directions at once. If this isn't practical, and the unit is at one end, a small electric fan placed at the farthest point away from the unit can help circulate the cooler air in hard-to-reach areas.

#### Using the furnace blower

Most multi-room cooling installations are for living-dining

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# NO OTHER CITY IN THE U.S. IS QUITE LIKE WASHINGTON

Yet the qualities that make up Washington's distinctive atmosphere today are all qualities which the rest of the world thinks of as typically and universally American. Washington, for instance, is young. It may seem unnaturally young until you remember that Boston, Newport, Philadelphia and New York had all achieved flourishing maturity by the time George Washington's engineers started to survey the banks of the Potomac. Even when you walk along the brick sidewalks of old Georgetown, you are struck by the sparsity of eighteenth-century houses—and by the profusion of Victorian, looking as fresh and bouncy today in their sprightly pastel colors as the bouncy New Frontiersmen who live in them. Washington is a mixture—as the U.S. is a mixture—of people from everywhere. So, apart from diplomatic protocol, there is no common regional tradition to set Washington living into a mold. Washingtonians, moreover, are confident, with the kind of confidence that accompanies success. For almost all the people in Washington at any given moment are successes, since anyone who loses usually retires from the scene. All these typically American qualities you will find vividly reflected when you walk in the doors of Washington houses. You will discover a delightful diversity of mood ranging from the elegance of the President's house to the casual comfort of the country houses in nearby Virginia. You will notice confident mixtures of past and present, of possessions assembled from all over the world, and provisions for the personal interests that, despite the bustle of Washington living, are never pushed aside. You will see lively pattern and color, too (it is simply not true that all Washington rooms are beige), as well as abundant evidence of the common sense of young families with lots of children. H&G first focused on Washington in February, 1902. That issue contained an outline of the new long-range plan for "The Twentieth Century Washington." Now Washington planners are debating "The Plan for the Year 2000." Most of this issue, however, is concerned with Washington living in the present. For we are convinced that its character is significant of the way all Americans like to live today.







# THE TWO CITIES

that are  
Washington

BY AUGUST HECKSCHER

Washington is today the seat of a government as mighty in its influence as any the world has known. It is also a city of homes. It is a place of avenues and monuments and public squares; and a place of quiet streets and private buildings. No one can consider the significance of Washington without dwelling upon these two aspects of its life: the public and the private—the sphere of power and the sphere of intimacy and love.

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*NOT SO LONG AGO IN A GEORGETOWN DOORWAY: THE SPHERE OF INTIMACY*



This juxtaposition of the public and the private gives the city its special appeal. The houses pictured on the following pages have, of course, a beauty of their own. But the beauty would touch us less if we did not see it in the mind's eye against a background of great events. As we look at these pictures it is almost as if we were looking at one of those always fascinating stage sets where an apparently solid interior confronts the audience. With only a slight change in the lighting, the walls and their appurtenances dissolve; the spectator finds himself before a more distant perspective, perhaps a street with its crowds and business, an open world where men march and sing.

Conversely, the great monuments of a city like Washington would lose half their meaning if somewhere nearby men and women were not sitting down to domestic pleasures, to good food and good talk, amid marks of excellence which are different from—and yet somehow an echo of—the excellence of the public scene.

In every great city—as in every healthy society and in every truly happy life—there is a harmony between the two kinds of excellence. If this harmony is lacking, the most striking achievements of a civilization lack completeness. Athens of the classic age was pre-eminently a collection of public places—the Greek citizen was a man in the street. The liveliness of Athens' public scene, the beauty of its temples and monuments, has never been surpassed. But unfortunately this great age was marred by a certain meanness and darkness in the private sphere. Women were in subjection; slavery was at the heart of the social order. All this was reflected in a kind of domestic life which would chill the modern citizen.

In contemporary America we have appeared to go to the opposite extreme. Our homes too readily become the focus of an exclusive preoccupation. Not the man in the street, but the man in the family room surrounded by comforts and gadgets becomes the representative of his time. Meanwhile, the ceremonies and excitements of the public sphere tend to fade.

In a small city I have known, there was until recently, for example, a yearly parade and celebration on Memorial Day. It was an event as picturesque as it was quietly moving. The parade was not very orderly; the speeches were perhaps not invariably very eloquent. Somehow the children always managed to get out of hand. Yet, in the course of that spring-time gathering, a good deal of what the community stood for was expressed. It was as if the lights had gone up on that day, and the universe that lies beyond the private sphere had come into view.

Unfortunately that ceremony is held no more. A few years ago it was decided that it was too expensive. People trampled the grass, it seems. A charge upon the city's budget was deplored. And yet the people of that city, it is hardly necessary to say, were rich enough in their private lives to maintain every kind of convenience. Their backyards were

regularly the scene of elaborate barbecues, even if their public squares were no longer to be the scene of community festivals.

In many ways the same lesson is brought home to us: in public transportation that grows increasingly disorganized; in public services that do not match the standards we expect in our private lives. Washington does not have its subways; but one only has to fly an hour's journey to confront the spectacle of what people will endure as long as it has nothing to do with their own homes or their immediate environment. It is truly amazing that they will subject themselves to the dirt, the crowding, the ugliness of the subway and then pass, without any sense of incongruity, into the clean, brightly lit and elegant interior of the modern office building.

There are signs that this imbalance between the public and the private sphere is being corrected. In writing about the neglect of the public aspect of our civilization, I feel as if I were stressing something which is already, ever so slightly, out of date. "I know that," the reader seems to say; "I want to hear what can be done about it." People are at least looking for something which will enlarge the satisfaction of domestic charm and comfort. Beautiful houses cease to be quite enough. Beautiful cities begin to seem important also.

Emphasis on the arts, noticeable in all parts of the country, is one indication of a change—a shift away from merely private pleasures toward the things men can enjoy in common. Actually the arts can be a means of reinforcing the more disturbing trends of contemporary society. There have been times during the past decade when people seemed to be buying books or paintings as they were buying automobiles—to assure themselves of status and to affirm their belonging to a certain group. They appeared to be *consuming* art—draining it of its uniqueness and objective value by making it an extension of their own ambitions and vanities. But it would be foolish to see no more than this in today's deep stirrings of popular taste. At bottom there is, I believe, a widespread conviction that through appreciation of art, and through participation in cultural activities, men and women will find a way to more stimulating delights than they have found in the private sphere.

In almost all periods up to the start of modern times—roughly to the sixteenth century with its sudden increase in wealth and enterprise—art has been part of the general heritage of the people. It was not something owned at all, not something one acquired and put in one's house. The great art was visible to all—in the streets of the city, in the public buildings, in the temples and churches. The Greek temple, actually

had no interior; its beauty was all in its exterior proportions and carvings. In later churches the interiors came to be richly and imaginatively developed—but they were interiors made to be penetrated and to be widely and publicly enjoyed.

Today we are regaining, it seems to me, the feeling that the arts at their best belong to the community and indeed make

AUGUST HECKSCHER, the slender, energetic, scholarly director of the Twentieth Century Fund, was recently appointed special White House consultant on the arts. The first man in history to hold this title, he is implementing President Kennedy's demonstrated interest in fostering American culture. Amateur architect, professional writer, provocative commentator and the father of three sons, Mr. Heckscher commutes between his White House office and his home in New York City.



the community what it is. The performing arts, pre-eminently dependent on an audience, gain in popularity. Painting takes forms and even sizes which seem to require public areas for its display. Fresh value is attached to such specifically public arts as architecture and sculpture. Meanwhile, private collectors indicate increasingly that they consider themselves to be acting in some measure as trustees for the public. Their paintings are lent regularly to exhibitions; they are promised to museums; they are even sent abroad on long-term loans to help bring American art to the homes of American ambassadors.

Thus in many ways are we returning to the tradition of the arts which prevailed through most of the history of our civilization. We are seeing them as means by which the citizens are united through involvement in a common culture and through participation in a common enjoyment. Through this door they are coming out again into the sunlight of the public sphere—into a world where the things that matter are more challenging and inspiring than a concern with personal security.

And so we come back to the city. Here, in visible form for all to read, should be proof of the harmony men create for themselves between the domestic and political realms. In Washington there is, as I began by saying, a quite wonderful juxtaposition of charm and grandeur. Yet, we must acknowledge that what is best about the civic scene is the work of earlier generations. In our own period we have done distressingly little in the way of public construction to make Washington what it should be, the focus of free men's affection and admiration.

Plans for a national cultural center have lagged for many years, and are only now beginning to show the possibility of fulfillment. Pennsylvania Avenue, connecting the White House and the Capitol, carries along its north side a miserable collection of run-down antiquated buildings. It awaits the bold scheme which could convert it into one of the great public spaces of the world, green with planting, ennobled by sculpture, where day and night the citizenry can move about with a sense of the enduring values of civic life.

The care with which the White House has been restored and is now being made a shrine of elegance and historical associations has won the approval of the whole country. But it is not enough that we concern ourselves with these withdrawn and hidden forms of beauty. The outward scene, the world of public vistas, needs to receive its due. "Every exterior," the architect Le Corbusier has said, "is also an interior." The walls of buildings, their colonnades and porticoes, their roof-lines and windows, are the elements of which great public spaces are created. Only when these spaces have been made inviting and habitable, when they have become marked by a human scale, can the city be said to have come into its own.

Only then can the life of the citizen be said to have been fulfilled, and one of the elements of national greatness achieved.

*THE GREAT MONUMENTS WOULD LOSE HALF THEIR MEANING IF NEARBY MEN AND WOMEN WERE NOT SITTING DOWN TO GOOD FOOD AND GOOD TALK*





*Washington's most inspiring example  
of the juxtaposition of charm and grandeur:  
the sensitively restored rooms in*

# THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

**F**or almost 200 years, the big white house at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., has been undergoing a series of exterior and interior metamorphoses ranging from quixotic to inspired. The old mansion has burned to a skeleton, come, phoenix-like, to life again, grown wings and porticoes, exchanged cow barns for greenhouses and stables for a swimming pool. Twenty-nine Presidents and twenty-eight First Ladies (Mr. Buchanan was a bachelor) have lived in its vastness in varying states of euphoria, some comfortably, some in chill. Yet, almost all of them brought something by way of possessions or acquisitions to enrich their temporary home, even though—because their tastes were as varied as their budgets—the look of the house changed for better or for worse with each incumbent. But wisely, accidentally or erratically, they built (and scattered) a collection whose more distinguished parts are now being hunted down by our current First Lady and augmented to form an amalgam of presidential memorabilia. The state rooms, in particular, have become something very close to a museum, yet infinitely more personal. The Red, Blue and Green Rooms, for instance, are not simply on exhibition. They are meant to be used, not as intimate retreats, naturally, but as hardworking reception rooms. But because everything in them is either historical or evocative of history, their appeal lies in the beauty and nostalgia of almost two centuries of furniture, paintings and bibelots which, at long last, are bringing the White House to full, commemorative stature both as a monument of extraordinary distinction and as the home of American presidents.

## THE NEW BLUE ROOM

**M**ore to look at than to sit in, as Mrs. Kennedy put it, the Blue Room is the most formal reception room in the White House and might almost be called the Monroe Room. All of its original furniture had been purchased by President Monroe from the French *ébéniste* Pierre-Antoine Bellange. Today, only one of the gilt chairs (which had been biding its time in Villanova, Pa.) is of the period. The others are copies. The pier table, however, with its bust of Washington, stands exactly where Monroe placed it when it arrived from Paris. Rescued from oblivion as a sawhorse in the White House carpenter shop, it has been restored to full glory. The bust, found covered with dust in the men's smoking room, also occupies its original position. It is the work of an early sculptor and rather primitive (the two sides of the general's face are by no means a match), but Monroe was fond of it.









## THE NEW RED ROOM

**M**ost used of the President's reception rooms, the Red Room has been brilliantly restored in the manner of an American Empire parlor of about 1817-1834. Although new, the silk wallcovering, somewhere in hue between fuchsia and magenta, was copied from a piece of antique silk of the period. All of the furniture, however, is old. The mantelpiece, *opposite page*, is one of the two remaining mantels that survived the fire of 1817, and with its caryatids is pure French Empire in the Napoleonic tradition. The sofa flanking it was the property of Washington's granddaughter, Nellie Custis. Dolly Madison, one of the gayer of the White House hostesses (she used rouge and took snuff), owned the sofa under the Civil War painting, *above*, and the beautiful little inlaid table in front of it is the work of the talented Franco-American cabinetmaker Charles-Honoré Lannuier. There is no record of the table ever having been in the White House, but it appears to have come home at last.









## THE NEW GREEN ROOM

**D**esigned in the classic Adams and Jefferson style of 1800, the Green Room is a parlor of shimmering elegance. Its rarest prizes are a lady's Baltimore desk, *above*, of mahogany and satinwood with *églomisé* panels, and, above it, a Chippendale mirror that belonged to George Washington when the executive mansion was in Philadelphia. Here, also, are two of the fine portraits in the White House: Henry Inman's likeness of Angelica Van Buren (kept company by a bust of her father-in-law) which hangs with a landscape over a superb sofa once owned by Daniel Webster, and, *opposite*, the portrait of Benjamin Franklin over the fireplace. Painted by David Martin in London in 1767, this is the only portrait that Franklin could ever be persuaded to sit for. The mantel is a twin to the one in the Red Room and on it are Monroe's famous Hannibal clock and a pair of vases—three gems from the bronze *dore* collection he imported from France in 1817. The Green Room's only relic of Thomas Jefferson is characteristically ingenious. He used the room for dining and served his guests from revolving trays set in the wall of the adjacent kitchen—a diplomat's device to keep curious servants out of earshot of affairs of state.







# A FASCINATING PLACE TO LIVE

BY FRANCES LANAHAN



You have to retain every fact you read in the newspapers

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Scottie" Lanahan is close to being a Washington aborigine, having moved there with her tax lawyer husband almost thirteen years ago. They live five minutes from Georgetown in a country-style house big enough for their four children, aged 10 to 16, and two dogs. Like a growing number of Washington wives, Mrs. Lanahan is part owner of a Georgetown shop—in her case, Trapeze, a dress shop for teen-agers. Her father, the late F. Scott Fitzgerald, never encouraged her to write, but she writes anyway, is working on a musical comedy about Washington that she hopes will eventually make Broadway.



You never know when you will bump into a friend at a Congressional hearing



A Cabinet member's wife presides over an art gallery



Washingtonians are insatiable about each other

Ever since the first flag was hoisted over the New Frontier a year ago last January, an army of writers, reporters, columnists, and researchers for papers, foreign and domestic magazines, newsletters, trade publications and radio and TV stations has been swarming over the nation's Capital, peering at us as curiously as if we were the inhabitants of some newly discovered continent, taking notes on our native customs and driving us, frankly, crazy.

Washington newswomen are swamped with requests to explain the city's strange ways to the uninitiated—to the point where they have had to develop certain protective devices. Our best-known society columnist now charges for her background "briefings"—so much for lunch and so much for a longer interview. Another syndicated writer has to take a leave of absence from her regular White House assignment just to fulfill her lecturing commitments. Everybody, it seems, wants to know what it feels like to live in the same town with Jackie.

Even those of us whose only claim to fame is having lived here for a long time find our brains being picked with regularity. "Is it as glamorous as it sounds?" out-of-towners ask us wistfully. "Has it changed much under the Kennedys?" Sometimes it's exasperating to be examined under a microscope; one attractive bachelor, dubbed "Washington's most desirable extra man" in a newspaper article, hardly dares go out in the evening these days because of the ribbing he has to take.

The fact is that Washington is one of the most fascinating places on earth to live, and always has been, at least since the early exciting days of the New Deal. The Kennedys, by moving the eighteen blocks from Georgetown to Pennsylvania Avenue, have added an icing of grace and sparkle to the cake, but the cake's ingredients were there first. Those ingredients are an ever-changing panorama of bright, hard-working, interesting people against the background of a relatively small

(750,000), and in some ways relatively provincial, city. (The few eccentric folk who are bored by politics upon politics followed by politics soon go home.)

Where else could you bump into the same friend at a Federal Communications Commission hearing in the morning, at the hairdresser's at noon, at a party for a Foreign Service officer leaving for Indo-China at cocktail time, and at a school PTA meeting in the evening? And then not meet up with that particular friend again for three weeks?

Where else could you run downtown in your oldest skirt and sweater, casually double-park while you do an errand (knowing you are not likely to block traffic, and even if you do, you can probably talk the policeman out of giving you a ticket) and then go that night to a sophisticated dinner party for twenty-four, with dancing afterward until 2:00 in the morning?

Where else could you go ice-skating on a canal on a Sunday morning and find yourself gliding past, first a famous columnist, then a Senator out with his four children? Or find it not unnatural to go out to dinner while your husband works at home, because your hostess desperately needs a girl to balance an Arab sheik who's just popped into town? In Washington, you never can be quite sure what's going to happen, and that, of course, is what gives the city its peculiar charm.

Perhaps one reason why Washingtonians take the "new" Washington somewhat more calmly than the rest of the country is that change has always been part and parcel of life here. This is probably the most fluid society in the U.S.—a condition that offers infinite variety, but also has its disadvantages.

Not only do Administrations change, Ambassadors move on to new posts and politicians win and lose elections, but Congress goes home to its respective districts, Foreign Service officers return for consultation or home leave, and government officials go abroad for confer-





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Spring is a fairy tale



The working press at the heart of society



Travinsky has conducted the lively local opera

ences or north, south, east and west for speeches and meetings. Even reporters fan out to the grass roots to "sound out the country."

Giving a dinner party can be nerve-wracking under these circumstances, with the inevitable last-minute additions and subtractions. One friend of ours invited sixteen people for buffet supper, and ended up on the night of the party with three of the original couples on her list, plus one unaccompanied wife and one unaccompanied husband whose wife was in Japan covering the Robert Kennedys for a magazine.

The principal disadvantage of this revolving-door aspect of the nation's Capital is its effect on family and personal life. Our daughter was heartbroken last fall to find that her three favorite classmates were not returning to school: The father of one had been defeated in a special election, the father of another had returned to England, and the father of the third—a member of the Eisenhower administration—was returning to private law practice in his home town.

Children are also apt to see less of their parents than they would in most cities. If you call ten women between the hours of 6:00 and 7:00 in the evening, the chances are that half of them will be out at some function or another, whether it's official, semi-official or just a private get-together to say hello to a friend who is with the U. S. Information Agency in the Congo and will be in town for only forty-eight hours.

The feverish social pace primarily affects officials. But even those of us on the sidelines, if we've lived here long enough to have accumulated hundreds of friends, feel occasionally like children who have consumed too many milk shakes: We never want to go to another party again. Fortunately, this malaise is seasonal. It is most apt to strike in spring, when everybody who has so much as one azalea propped up against a wall gives a party to show off his azaleas. Since it inevitably rains,

spring is the season of crowded rooms and jangled nerves.

Otherwise spring is a fairy tale in Washington, with the cherry trees and the magnolias and dogwood everywhere. Because the long summers are so hot, everybody concentrates on spring gardens and on flowering bushes and trees rather than flowers. The results in April and May are breathtaking. Summer is my favorite time; just enough people leave town to give it a somnolent, Southern feeling—but not enough to make it seem empty. Everybody cocktails and dines outdoors, by candlelight, in pale, cool dresses and shirtsleeves. Protocol is thrown to the winds. It's the time for making new friends and staying up too late with old ones.

Fall is the most peaceful time: Congress is not in session, which means that taxicabs are plentiful, the lobbyists go home, and the newspaper people take their vacations. September is when Washingtonians catch up on their reading and take a rest from their merry-go-round—the only time all year when there is, quite literally, nothing compelling to do. Winter is a slushy, busy, hectic mess; the city disappears behind a massive traffic jam at the first sign of a snowflake. But winter is mercifully short, so one really can't complain.

There are, of course, a few noticeable new wrinkles under the Kennedy Administration. For one, there are a great many lively new people in the Executive branch of government. Many of them were in Washington long before January, 1961—either as staff aides to the President when he was a Senator, or as members of Congress, or as lawyers who served under Presidents Truman or Eisenhower—but now they bear official titles. It's hard sometimes to remember that dear old John or Bill, who was just a lawyer or a broker two years ago, is now an Assistant Secretary of Something Vital, like Defense or State. It would be unfair to the Eisenhower Administration not to point out (Continued on page 120)

Summer parties are barbecues



All you need to get along is the ability to retain every fact...



# The city of homes

In the shadow of the monuments,  
Washington families  
enjoy a delightful domesticity

There are few cities whose homes are so marked by a mature eclecticism of taste as Washington, D. C. In the city proper, or in the suburbs, most houses wear what can only be called the American look—a mien that owes a great deal to discernment and even more to an assessing of values that makes imagination as important—if not more so—than money. Washington houses run a marvelous gamut simply because Washingtonians feel no need to conform to a regional dictum. Since they live in a bubbling melting pot, they can live any way they wish—and they do. In one house (which may be Georgian, Colonial or Victorian Gothic) you are likely to find French furniture in one room, Scandinavian teak in another. Around the corner from a vinyl floor may lie an Aubusson rug, and eighteenth-century paintings may hang on walls of whitewashed brick. Patterns, periods, textures and colors are mixed with a freedom that approaches abandon, but always deftly, lightly, and with the confidence born of knowing that anyone can have the world for an oyster if he knows how to savor it. Thus, out of a mixed heritage has emerged the new tradition you will see illustrated on the following pages. Some of the rooms are luxurious, some are comparatively simple, but not one has been dictated by a fad or a fashionable whim. That is the secret of the American look: the independence of individualism tempered half by taste, half by deep affection.

*For all its  
museum excellence,  
the handsome living room  
of the C. Douglas Dillons  
is lived in and loved.*

The confidence born of a lifetime's familiarity with beautiful things can make the enjoyment of a superb room pleasantly effortless. Knowledgeably and wisely, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Dillon have made the living room of their Washington home a visual joy but not an exhibition. With its lovely antique French furniture, Aubusson and Savonnerie rugs and eighteenth-century painted panels framed in *trompe l'oeil* columns and valances, the room is impressive, but there is no aura of velvet ropes. It is—first and foremost—part of a comfortable, very much lived-in home which the Dillons admire, enjoy and really use.











*A flower-splashed  
sunroom makes an  
eye-opening spot  
for breakfast at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert W. Klotz.*

**B**reakfast may take place anywhere in Washington houses. In the McLean, Va., house of the Deputy to the Secretary of Commerce, it is usually served in a sun-drenched sitting room, *left*, where Mr. and Mrs. Klotz can have an early morning view of the garden. In winter, this semi-porch is wonderfully snug, with the wide glass doors that stud two walls closed tightly. In summer, the doors are pushed back and sliding screened panels pull out from within the door frames. With the help of interior designer Catherine Churchill, the Klotzes gave the room a fresh, summer-morning look that provides a pleasant alternative to the more dignified atmosphere of the rest of the house.

**S**ince so many Washingtonians have lived at one time in various other corners of the world, ideas and objects from foreign lands bring a delightful diversity to their rooms. When Senator Cooper was Ambassador to India, he and his wife garnered many treasures from the Far and Middle East which they later transplanted with signal success to the high-ceilinged rooms of their Federal house in Georgetown. The sitting room, *opposite page*, is an excellent demonstration of Mrs. Cooper's sure hand in mixing acquisitions such as a Chinese rug, Canton china tea canisters (turned into lamp bases) and English antiques with contemporary sofas. Inspired by the cool, cloistered rooms of the Middle East, Mrs. Cooper had the walls strié-glazed (with varnish to which color was added) in shades of blue, then hung one wall with water colors by Raoul Dufy and a French tôle clock on a plain brass clotheshook. Each May 1st, Mrs. Cooper—with the help of New York decorator Keith Irvine—changes the room to its summer dress of blue and white glazed chintz, a match for Canton canisters.

*A sequestered sitting room  
recalls the  
John Sherman Coopers'  
days in the Far East.*











*"Wherever we live," says Mrs. Philip M. Stern, "we always like to turn one room into a feet-up room."*

Another phase of the wonderful Washington catholicity of taste is apparent in the study, right, across the hall from the more formal living rooms in political writer Philip Stern's house in Alexandria, Va. Here, the family practices exactly what Mrs. Stern preaches. A cozy-comfort room, both walls and dado are serenely white to show off the handsome honeyed tones of the old built-in corner cabinet as well as the vivid colors Mrs. Stern loves. The rug is a plain weave with an inset border hand-woven in Portugal. Among the antique curiosity pieces: an Early American school bench now doing duty as a coffee table; a Napoleonic drum used as an occasional table; pewter, majolica and old Staffordshire ware—all assembled in a sprightly medley.



*"One of the things I like best about my house," Mrs. Edward P. Morgan, "is the circular hall and its curving staircase."*

Surprise and welcome await visitors to the McLean, Va., home of ABC newscaster Edward P. Morgan, *opposite page*. The circular hall, dancing with light, commands a spectacular view of the nearby Potomac. The welcome is inherent; the surprise lies in the unexpected delicacy of the staircase (the house is the solid country type) and the stylish grouping of painted Venetian commode, Louis XVI gilt mirror and extraordinary old Mexican candlesticks. Mrs. Morgan believes in flowers everywhere—even underfoot: the circular floral-sprigged carpet is in year-round bloom, and its most brilliant green is repeated in the stair carpeting and the curtains of the windows that light the over-door landing.









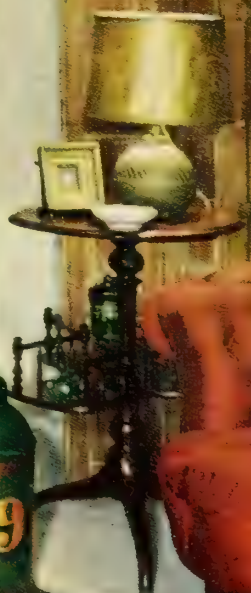
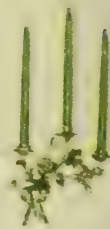
*"We needed a living room  
big enough for both of us to work in,"  
explains Mrs. Walter T. Ridder  
"—and for parties as well."*

*"One of the most useful things  
in our dining room," says Mrs. Heyward Isham,  
"is the tall panel that sets off  
new paintings and acts as a room divider."*

When an old house limits the life of its owners, new space is needed—though many people would not be brave enough to think in modern terms. When Walter Ridder (Washington correspondent for the Ridder newspapers) and his wife bought their Georgian house on the Virginia bank of the Potomac, they knew they would need a bigger living room—for their grand piano, for parties, for their work. (Both are writers; he likes to work at a big desk, she at the coffee table.) So they turned the old living room into a dining room and added a modern, high-ceilinged, one-room wing. Sliding glass doors in the fireplace wall lead to the terrace and swimming pool beyond, and another wall, all of glass, looks out over the river that winds below.

In spite of their busy social lives, many Washington wives find time to devote to a business or an art. In Foreign Service officer Heyward Isham's dining room, *opposite page*, his wife's latest paintings are displayed on a great floor-to-ceiling panel. Hung several feet from the wall, it screens off a small space that serves as a separate little dining area for the Ishams' three young children. That side of the panel is the children's preserve: they pin up their drawings when they come home from school and enjoy their own art show during supper. To bring more light into the room, the Ishams' architect, Hugh Jacobsen, cut into one wall a wide sliding door that leads to a tree-enclosed dining deck.







*"I like a mixture of bibelots"  
says Mrs. Oates Leiter,  
"and unusual  
furniture with a history."*

A canopied bed, historical, certainly, and one of Mrs. Oates Leiter's favorite possessions, is the dominant character in her bedroom, *right*, in a gingerbread-trimmed Victorian house in Georgetown. Thought to be a Portuguese field bed of the type that was somehow trundled from battlefield to battlefield, it has come to rest and glory in a quite unmilitary dress of beige silk taffeta. Beyond the bed is another antique with a lively past: an English porter's chair with a black lacquered top that kept away drafts and protected the porter's head from prowlers' blows. Full of light on the darkest day, the bedroom also enjoys one of nature's antiquities outside its walls: a 60-foot-high wild cherry tree that flaunts its seasonal iteness only inches away from a huge indow opposite the old four-poster.



*Over the fireplace in the  
Philip Geyelins' living room  
hangs a painting with a story  
everyone wants to hear.*

Unearthing and restoring old and murky paintings is the particular passion of Wall Street Journal correspondent Philip Geyelin and his wife. Over the fireplace in their Washington living room (brightly contemporary in color for all its antiques) hangs one of them: a study of Woodsome Hall, a sixteenth-century English manor house, painted by an unknown artist in the late seventeenth century and restored by the Geyelins in the twentieth. The hall today is a golf club, but a former steward named Rimington, who died in 1693 (he surveys the scene in the lower left corner of the painting), is said to haunt the house still with his two dogs at heel. More of the Geyelins' finds: two English grocery store canisters, flanking the hearth, and, above the draped table, a very old Greek icon. The screen behind the sofa they made themselves of old shutters, stripped of paint, then hinged together.



*"While we were abroad, I used to dream about my dining room," says Mrs. Philip Geyelin, "and four years later it came out just the way I hoped it would."*

The American look of the Philip Geyelins' dining room has transatlantic roots. The Geyelins had acquired their house just before they were transferred to Europe, and for the next four years, the dining room existed only in their minds' eye. But when the dream finally materialized, it had reaped the harvest of intensive European research.

In Paris, Mrs. Geyelin came across a *maître de forges* who made beautifully wrought sconces in the form of *tôle* bulrushes and another Parisian artisan added realistically flickering electric candles—the same kind that illuminate the chambers of Versailles. Outside London she bought a Regency settee to pair with a Regency dining table waiting back in Washington. In both England and France, old paintings—the Geyelins' special enthusiasm—were added to the collection. Home again, armed with their treasures, the Geyelins put the room together like magic. Mrs. Geyelin made the curtains of green and cream silk and her husband put up the fixtures—actually old brass tiebacks—to hold the swags. Charming, gay and comfortable, the room is also one that will stretch easily to cope with the innumerable and often out-of-the-blue dinner parties typical of Washington living. Fourteen people can sit at the Geyelin board and enjoy the kind of American ambiance that can begin in France, cross the Channel, be polished off in England, then come home to Washington.











THE PLAYHOUSE HAS ITS OWN TERRACE

*"One of the reasons  
we love the playhouse,"  
says Mrs. Gordon Gray,  
"is because the children  
have had so much fun there."*

Parties are not the exclusive preserve of grown-ups in Washington—they also stud the lives of the younger generation with sparkling frequency. The Honorable and Mrs. Gordon Gray (he is former Secretary of the Army) have such a diversified brood of children (seven, ranging in age from 8 to 22) that they fixed up a special place for the young people to entertain their numerous friends away from the main house. This building, erected on the foundations of an old carriage house, stands surrounded by tall trees on the highest level of the graded garden behind the Grays' Georgetown house and holds under its roof everything anyone could want for a succession of easy-going parties. As you come in the door, *below*, you find yourself in a great, high-ceilinged, raftered space with a tremendous sweep of polished floor and lots of comfortable chairs and sofas. In an alcove on your left is a small kitchen with its own stock of china and glasses, a refrigerator and a stove, where snacks can be fixed for the hungry, or a whole supper prepared without anyone's having to trek back to the main house. Along one wall of the big room, *right*,

are bookshelves, housing, among other things, built-in music equipment. On the opposite wall, *bottom of page*, is a big fireplace. The center of the room is always kept clear for dancing. Understandably,

the playhouse has come to be popular for grown-up parties, too. Outside on the tree-shaded terrace, *top of page*, Mrs. Gray gives informal suppers, before which her guests gather at the pavilion on a lower level of the garden (see page 90). On cooler evenings, parties often start inside the playhouse, then move across the garden for dinner at the main house.



ENORMOUS EAGLE CROWNS THE DOOR



BANQUETTES CURVE OUT FROM FIREPLACE







PALE GREEN WALLS AND GREEN AND WHITE COTTONS LOOK SPRUCE WITH THE OAK FLOOR



The fine art of  
pleasing the  
nation's guests:

# Protocol

By Wiley T. Buchanan Jr.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Any American hostess could well afford to emulate, in her private sphere, the spirit of official government hospitality outlined by the genial, witty, Texas-born diplomat who was Chief of Protocol of the United States during the last four years of the Eisenhower Administration. The Honorable Wiley Buchanan is currently at work on a book recounting his experiences as the nation's number one host.*

Benjamin Franklin said that if a man's feet hurt, he will not be friendly. Protocol's job is to see that the visitor's feet are comfortable and that his toes are neither stubbed nor stepped on. For protocol is to governments what good manners and proper behavior are to private citizens. Doing the right thing at the right time is the mark of a well-mannered individual. Following the same principle in international relations is the mark of a civilized government.

The modern rules of protocol were laid down by the Congress of Vienna in 1815 and have been followed, more or less closely, every since. They were intended to make intercourse between governments run smoothly, free of incidents and ruffled feathers. These rules determine whether an envoy

of a foreign sovereign is an Ambassador extraordinary or a mere minister plenipotentiary. (Since World War II, virtually all envoys have become Ambassadors.) They establish the ceremonial by which he is accredited to a foreign government and the precedence which he takes among other envoys in the same capital. They describe in detail the text of the letters to be exchanged by the two heads of state in connection with an ambassadorial appointment and generally provide guidance for correct behavior under all circumstances.

The Chief of Protocol of the U. S. Department of State has many functions. He makes the arrangements for the reception and accreditation of new Ambassadors. He supervises the system of diplomatic immunities under which resident diplomats and visiting VIP's are exempt from our laws and taxes. He decides who follows whom at official dinners and receptions. And in recent years, his chief function has been to stage-manage the ever increasing number of visits by foreign dignitaries who want to be received by the President with all the pomp and circumstance due their rank.

In his eight years in office President Eisenhower received visits from 128 kings, queens, (*Continued on page 124*)

New ideas from  
old cultures  
to be found in

# The embassies

Our own culture, as everyone knows, is a blend. Our heritage is global, and the more we continue to borrow from other lands, the more typically American is our art and our architecture, our design and our cuisine. This is epitomized in Washington where a sizable portion of the population consists of foreign nationals connected in one way or another with a hundred some foreign embassies. Their offices are housed, for the most part, in buildings you would find hard to identify if it were not for the plaques on the doors. Although a few countries, like Denmark, have recently built new embassies that reflect their national architecture, and a few others like Japan have put up small exotic structures on embassy grounds, most Washington embassies are large anonymous American houses of various styles, various vintages. Inside, however, the foreign flavor is unmistakable. For embassies are not only official headquarters but homes. The Ambassadors and their wives, like all people living away from their native shores, like to surround themselves with

familiar things that remind them of their roots—family treasures, antiques, paintings, handcrafts. These personal collections as well as the new-to-us ideas embodied in each family's own style of living enrich not only the embassies themselves but the whole texture of life in Washington, giving it a quality that is all the more significantly American.

## FESTIVE INDIAN TABLE SETTING

*A symbolic arrangement of fresh vegetables and fruits reminiscent of those laid in front of Indian temple altars decked a sideboard in the Indian Embassy when President Kennedy came to dine with the Ambassador and Mrs. Nehru. Delightfully, the five-part composition echoed the radiant colors of the magnificent 200-year-old temple hanging on the wall above. To complement these hues, Mrs. Nehru set her table with snowy organdy embellished with fine Indian embroidery. For the centerpiece she heaped masses of lush fruit in an intricately worked silver bowl, which is part of her own collection of Indian antiques. The food was served in the Indian manner: in small silver bowls on a silver tray at each plate.*









IRANIAN CONVERSATION CIRCLE

**a** conversation circle like those in Iranian living rooms is the heart of the great domed room where the new Ambassador of Iran—Hossein Ghods Nakhai—sometimes entertains. Brilliant cushions are laid on a ring of glossy tiles set in the marble floor around a large brass tray which holds a few pieces of Iranian ceramics and an antique Koran stand inlaid with mother-of-pearl and ivory. The room is deliberately bare of furniture so that the mosaic walls and the Isfahan rug can be appreciated without distraction.

**t**wo massive seventeenth-century Dutch cupboards give the dining room of the Netherlands Embassy a distinctively Low Country flavor. Richly carved and handsomely paneled, the cabinets reflect the William and Mary style that influenced so much of our far simpler, Early American furniture. The Ambassador and Madame Van Roijen brought the cupboards, along with the baroque clock, from the Netherlands, and on the tops have placed their collection of antique Delft just as they displayed it at home.



DUTCH CUPBOARDS AND OLD DELFT

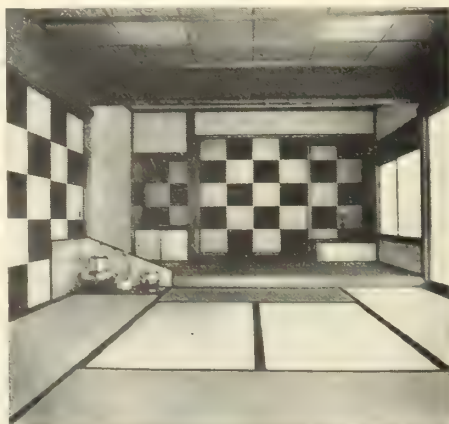
**r**eed and rattan from the South Pacific create an appealing, easy-going atmosphere in a newly furnished room in the Philippine Embassy. Mrs. Romulo, wife of the former Ambassador, planned it as an authentic reflection of island living, so, everything from the Narra wood floor and Burri raffia paper wallcovering to the Manila hemp that wraps the stair rail and spindles is a native material. The lively mural by Romeo V. Tabuena depicts Philippine life, and on the lighted shelves next to it, Mrs. Romulo arranged part of her collection of Philippine folk carvings.

**a** collection of silver sidesaddle stirrups once used by Peruvian ladies in Spanish Colonial days reminds guests of the Ambassador and Señora de Berckemeyer that silver-working has been one of Peru's great glories since the time of the Incas. The stirrups are displayed on the drop front of an antique Spanish chest, one of several Berckemeyer heirlooms in the Embassy living room. The case is inlaid with gold leaf and each of the tiny drawer fronts is paneled with a religious emblem mounted under glass.



PHILIPPINE REED AND RATTA

**C**heckerboard sliding doors and delicately patterned wallpaper inspired by those in a sixteenth-century palace in Japan form the background of the elegantly simple living room in the teahouse behind the Japanese Embassy. In this little building, erected two years ago to mark the Centennial of the arrival in Washington of Japan's first embassy, the Ambassador and Mrs. Asakai introduce their guests to the tranquil ritual of the tea ceremony. The floor at the back of the room is raised and in one corner is a *tokonoma* or built-in platform on which to display a particularly beautiful flower or work of art. Gleaming silver vessels used in the tea-making stand on a teak tray in front of a low screen covered with bamboo-patterned silk.



CHECKERBOARD DOORS FROM JAPAN

**C**ontemporary Danish furniture takes on a special kind of elegance in the teak-floored, pine-ceilinged rooms designed by Finn Jühl for the Danish Embassy, *opposite page*. Despite their simplicity, the modern chairs and tables prove they can hold their own with the fine antique chest and secretary the Ambassador and Countess Knuth-Winterfeldt brought from Denmark.

One of the country's leading architects, Vilhelm Lauritzen, designed both the new building and the chandeliers with their sparkling glass bells mounted on circles of brass.



PERUVIAN SILVER WORK







## Washington's green and flowering outdoor rooms

**W**ashington is a city of trees and flowers, and its climate, though capricious, is benign. "If you don't like the weather," goes a favorite local saying, "wait a minute." So, from the time the first cherry blossoms appear to the last blaze of color in fall, all Washington moves outdoors. More often, perhaps, than in any other American metropolis, the gardens and lawns, terraces and lush trees make outdoor parties a natural, even irresistible, part of Washington living. Yet by suburban standards, the gardens in the heart of the city are anything but large, and some of the most elegant are the tiny brick-paved backyards of Georgetown row houses. But small as they are, they still make it possible for hostesses to double their winter guest lists when they throw open the doors to their green and flowering outdoor rooms. On comfortably furnished terraces, on lawns and garden paths that beckon the stroller, protocol is thrown to the summer breezes as everyone unwinds and has fun.

### PAVILION FOR A FESTIVE FOCUS

**N**o one passing the Gordon Grays' quiet house, built flush with its neighbors on a Georgetown street, would suspect that behind it lay this lovely and spacious garden with its elegant pavilion. When the Grays moved into the house, they built the pavilion and designed the garden around it. On hot summer evenings, guests relax in the shade of the pavilion, watch the silvery jet of the fountain, then stroll along the flagstone paths to dinner. The path at the right leads to the playhouse (see page 84), and Mrs. Gray sometimes serves supper on the playhouse terrace. But when dinner is served in the dining room (reached by the path at the left), her guests can enjoy, through the open French doors, a view of this enchanting glade bounded by the tall trees of a neighbor's garden.











VINE-COVERED  
BALCONIES  
TIERED ABOVE A  
TERRACE

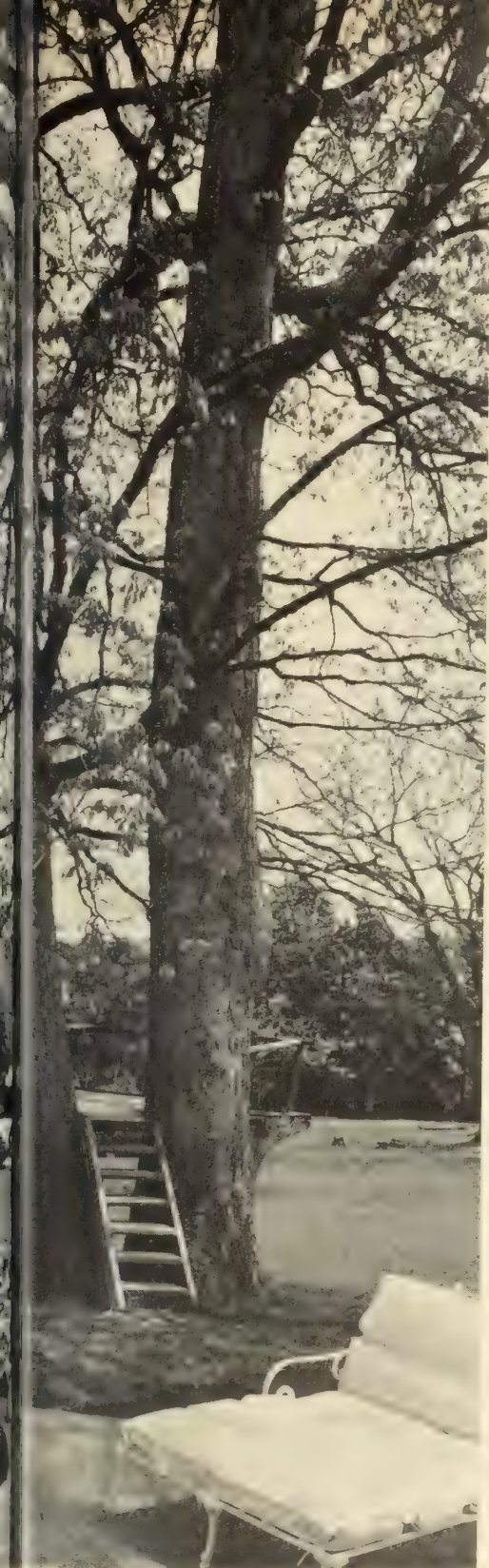
**S**urrounded with blossoms and overhung with flowering trees, the brick-paved terrace at the back of the John Sherman Coopers' Georgetown house would seem to be light-years away from the Senate office building. High walls screen out neighboring yards and a well-traveled street that runs past the house at the right. The house itself with its wisteria-laden balconies is like a leafy fourth wall of the garden. The terrace, laid when the house was built in President Madison's day, is both intimate enough for luncheons, and spacious enough for large parties, when small tables take the place of the big one. The shrub-bordered lawn expands the party space, and the magnificent white azaleas and tulips ensure a festive mood.



ALL  
OUTDOORS  
BETWEEN  
TERRACE  
AND POOL

**F**rom the terrace at the back of Hickory Hill, the house where the Attorney General and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy live, you look out across the lawn toward a big, boxwood-bordered swimming pool. Beside it is a small pool for children, since whatever is going on; the Kennedy children are sure to be part of it—en route to their playground beyond the pool or climbing the ladder to their tree house. After swimming parties or tennis, everyone converges on the terrace under the shade of the old trees where the Attorney General broils cook-out fare for the family. With all this space, even the biggest summer parties become pleasantly manageable. For interiors of the Kennedy house, see page 94.





LOGGIA FOR A  
SECLUDED TABLE;  
GARDEN FULL OF SUN

**t**o step into the cool loggia at the back of the big stucco house where the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. C. Douglas Dillon live is to enter a region of calm, order and classic elegance that recalls the leisured gardens of the eighteenth century. Enclosed by the house on three sides, the loggia is like a sheltered room that looks out, through a trio of graceful arches, to a garden of formal, almost Italianate, beauty. The flagstone paving continues beyond the arches to form an open terrace bounded by a curving, lushly planted wall, in the center of which is a plashing fountain. Mrs. Dillon likes to serve afternoon tea in the cool of the loggia, with her guests seated at the clock-top table. For cocktails, everyone moves out to the terrace where chaises and chairs, all in French wrought iron like the chairs of the loggia, preserve the traditional flavor of this delightful outdoor living room.



# Private sphere of a lively and loving family:

THE ROBERT F. KENNEDYS

**t**he Robert F. Kennedys live in a pleasant, roomy house in McLean, Va. It is pleasant in part because it is situated on a gentle rise of ground appropriately named Hickory Hill. It is roomy especially in the sense that it is full of rooms from keel to cross-tree, and it had better be, because on ordinary nights it sleeps twelve at the very least. The basic family complement is made up of the Attorney General, his wife and their seven children, of whom only the upper echelon is approaching the teen-age barrier. The house itself, dating from the middle of the last century and possessing the grace of the time, is pitch-roofed and nearly square in plan. It dominates, together with collateral trees, a rolling pasture of x acres (few in any case), marked toward one corner by numerous outbuildings descending in scale from a barn with half a dozen loose-boxes to a two-place duck pen. Small runs and corrals for horses, ponies, donkeys, goats, ducks, geese, dogs and rabbits spread along the boundaries and merge cheerfully with comparable facilities belonging to neighbors. The overflow from these preserves is constant and pervasive. Except for a brief period in spring when hoofmarks in the lawn are re-seeded, all members of the establishment, whether two- or four-legged, roam free. (Those with hooves stop at the cattle-guards in the driveway and only the dogs, in addition to people, make a practice of entering the house.)

**Y**ou sense immediately that all the things in this house are used and enjoyed, and that all the people in it are greatly loved by one another.

The house is both assured and reassuring—assured in that the furnishings in its rooms, the draperies at the windows, the pictures on the walls have obvious meaning for their owners and a direct relationship to each other; reassuring when you realize that this sunny and hospitable, if slightly chaotic, place is the home and essential dwelling of one of the truly important men of our world and time. In particularizing about this house, then, it is appropriate to begin with the living room, which is dominated by Tania Franchetti portraits of the President's wife and her sister, and of the Attorney General's children. Through the door you glimpse the guest room, another corner of which you can see on our cover. (*Continued on page 96*)



THE SUNNY LIVING ROOM  
AWAITS ONLY PEOPLE—  
WHO WILL ARRIVE ANY MOMENT





HOUSE AND GARDEN  
AT HICKORY HILL:  
THE KENNEDYS'  
FREE-WHIRLING WORLD







THE STUDY  
IS REALLY A  
BLUE-GREEN  
ISLAND

O ccasions arise in the life of any large and active family when both privacy and a change of tempo become desirable. At such times Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy turn to their small but pleasant study. It doesn't require the wedding picture of the owners to tell you it is especially their room—nor the fact that the brisk, clear colors of the William Walton painting and the rug and fabrics are singularly compatible with Mrs. Kennedy's quick and candid nature. But this nevertheless has the immediate look of an appropriate and cherished room—for meeting friends, for ordering the routine of a busy household, for reading or relaxing with television, for contemplating some of the problems that can never, really, be as far from this house as they may sometimes seem.





THE DINING  
ROOM'S FLOWER  
COLORS ARE  
LACED  
WITH WHITE

The dining room, across the entrance hall from the study, has more of a transitional look, suggesting orderly but lighthearted family use during the day, more formal and perhaps more conventional hospitality after the children (or most of them) have gone to bed. Landscape colors and sunlight clarity dominate the room, from the pale greens of the overmantel mural and the flower motifs in the curtains to the genuine flowers that always fill the lavabo. Simple flower arrangements like those on the antique Queen Anne table and the traditional French console are family trademarks. The Waterford chandelier, the gay Moura Chabor painting, the starchy chairs with their orange vinyl cushions, the bright black floor all contribute an effect of light and movement. *(Continued on next page)*



## A YOUNG DAUGHTER'S ROOM GROWS UP IN GRACE



STAIRS HAVE INSTANT MURALS



## AND A FILLIP AT HALFWAY POINT



The two upper floors really get on with family business. They are reached by a double flight of stairs that are as good as a world tour through times past and present. Historic letters and documents from the Attorney General's collection flank the first flight; topical photographs of the family and their far-flung activities fill glass cases along the second flight. (It is not given to every youngster to grow up so close to memorable people and events.) The stair-landing vignette, *left*, comprises a printed Directoire window shade, a wrought-iron curule bench, a seventeenth-century Madonna and Child, a small crystal chandelier and a pair of fruitwood sconces. There is a bedroom, usually a double one, at every corner of both upper floors, with a labyrinthine plexus of baths, closets and minuscule passageways among and between. Each room has an adult practicality in addition to (and without overdoing it) an imaginative and appropriate relevance to childhood. The eldest daughter's, *above*, is all blue-gray and white—in the polished cotton border print for curtains and valances, bedcovers and crowns; in the *noiré*





vinyl upholstery on the miniature chairs, in the Venetian bombé chest and the painted tôle chandelier. Like the other bedrooms, this one has its own distinct character, which you do not need to know the room's owner to appreciate. While all the rooms have a personal stamp, of course, they also have a common backlog of organized practicality and basic good taste. The Kennedys evidently believe that these are two qualities to which children cannot be dangerously overexposed. The two older boys share a room, *above*, that is neatly bifurcated in its furnishings and functions, but offers a common storage wall guarded by paper cut-out sentries. Each boy has a bed, a desk, a swing-out lamp, a rank of drawers and a portion of the closet space. They share a fireplace (it works, as does every other of the numerous fireplaces in the house) and a bedside table on which a large lamp is securely fastened (riot may churn the beds, but the lamp will stay put). It is a further tribute to their mother's lively respect for reality that this room has shutters rather than curtains at the windows and painted walls and moldings as well as fabrics and furniture that are all well and truly washable.

CUT-OUTS GUARD  
MATCHING FURNITURE  
AND FIXTURES  
FOR TWO CUT-UPS



# NEW PARTY POLICY AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

**W**ith imaginative attention to all the details of party-giving that add up to a warm and personal welcome in any house, the President and Mrs. Kennedy are reshaping in their own vital style the patterns prescribed for official entertaining. Mrs. Kennedy's table settings show off to perfection the formal magnificence of the historic White House table appointments; but she gives them a fresh and personal charm with her casual mixed bouquets of flowers. She chooses her menus from the classic French cuisine, takes pains to see that they are perfectly prepared and prettily presented, but keeps them both short and simple. Where the occasion warrants it, her parties become less formal—black tie instead of white for the Congressional Reception, for example. She brings to the arrangements of the most formal State dinners an engaging enthusiasm, the stamp of her personal preferences and an awareness that she is hostess not only for her husband but for the nation. Mrs. Kennedy believes that the entertainment for the guests of the nation should be the best. And, in searching for the best, she and her husband are evolving a kind of entertaining in depth that gathers into the President's house the greatest possible number of people of achievement from every area of American life and the most distinguished performers in the creative arts.

AFTER-DINNER  
ENTERTAINMENT:  
MUSIC, BALLET  
SCENES FROM  
SHAKESPEARE



**L**ively evidence of Mrs. Kennedy conviction that "everything in the White House should be the best" is the after-dinner entertainment offered to guests at official dinners: Pablo Casals, Alexander Schneider and Mieczyslaw Horszowski playing chamber music; Jerome Robbins' Ballets U.S.A.; actors from the American Shakespeare Festival in a miscellany of Shakespearean scenes.



**N**ew pattern for a State dinner: the constellation of little tables that came out the night of the White House party for the Governor of Puerto Rico and Mrs. Muñoz Marin. Mrs. Kennedy covered her tables-in-the-round with floor-length damask cloths, and decorated them with her favorite mixed bouquets, arranged in the style of the Flemish still-life painters—even to the branch of oranges tucked in among the flowers. In the State Dining Room, she set gold tables with teal-banded plates from the Truman china service, Monroe vermeil flatware (filled out with modern replacements) and accessories from the collection of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century vermeil willed to the White House by the late Margaret Thompson Biddle.

**B**oth the guests and the little round tables—varying in color, but set in the same style—overflowed into the Blue Room. Neither the great banquet table nor the State Dining Room could seat everybody (the list included a stimulating company of distinguished American composers, government officials, businessmen, labor leaders, members of Congress and the press) that the Kennedys had invited to honor both the Muñoz Marins and the great cellist Pablo Casals, who played after dinner in the East Room. During dinner the Kennedys divided forces: the President presided over the State Dining Room, Mrs. Kennedy was hostess to the guests in the Blue Room.

**F**or the State dinner in honor of President Ibrahim Abboud of Sudan, the State Dining Room blazed in full-dress gold and white brilliance. Focus for the decoration of the great U-shaped banquet table: the magnificent vermeil centerpiece, brought from France to the White House (along with the flower baskets and candelabra) by President Monroe in 1817. The rest of the vermeil decorations and accessories are from the Biddle Collection; the china is the gold-banded service commissioned for the White House by the Eisenhowers. Mrs. Kennedy's classic and simple menu for the evening: *Filets de Sole Normande, Selle d'Agneau Clamart, Foie Gras en Gelée, Salade Verte, Bombe Glacé Cappelia*.





CONSTELLATION OF LITTLE TABLES

THE STATE DINING ROOM IN FULL DRESS

BLUE TABLE SCHEME FOR THE BLUE ROOM





# The lively ways of Washington entertaining

**I**nteresting people and stimulating talk are both the excuse and the substance for Washington parties. With people always arriving, leaving, staying or passing through, parties—official and otherwise—proliferate. And Washington's competent, confident young hostesses, polished by practice, have evolved a special party pattern made to the measure of their magnetic city. The guest list is the prime party lure, outranking unusual food or exotic decoration. Hostesses, armed with folding tables and chairs, don't hesitate to rearrange or remove their furniture to pack in twice as many people as anyone would think their dining rooms or gardens could hold. For the seated and served dinner, even if the guest list numbers forty or fifty, is first in popularity. Buffets are less common, and the cocktail party, despite all the publicity given to monumental crushes, runs a poor third. With Washington's efficient catering services to support them, hostesses can and usually prefer to organize their parties, especially in winter, along fairly formal lines: waiters to serve, seating plans and place cards. The pervading zest for people and politics melts any stiffness, and traditional usages are modified with casual assurance. On the one hand, invitations are issued by telephone, confirmed by reminder cards; on the other, a hostess may assign dinner partners for a buffet. No one worries about uneven numbers (husbands and sometimes wives are too often called out of town on short-notice assignments). Come summer, a more casual pattern takes over. But at any season, time is important to busy officials. The cocktail hour is kept under firm control; dinners begin promptly, and, by unwritten law, the guest of honor leaves before midnight. (A guest of honor can get around that, however. Senator Humphrey, once, after saying good night so that other guests with early morning appointments were free to leave, walked around to the back door, came in and continued the conversation.) Dancing runs second to talk as a Washington amusement, and do-it-yourself entertainment—from impromptu concerts to polished revues—flourishes. Each hostess, including the President's wife, has her own inventive, adaptable ways of bringing a personal touch in decoration, food or amusement to refresh the usual pattern.

**a** long, lovely spring leads Washington dinner parties along the garden path. Terraces blossom with the familiar-to-Washington round tables and little gold chairs from the caterers. And everyone looks forward to Dr. and Mrs. B. Lauriston Hardin Jr.'s "party in the pink." Pink flower wreaths crown the pink-flowered cloths on the tables in their Georgetown garden, and there is pink champagne to drink all evening. (Inventive and practical for a terrace party: the ice-packed wooden crates the Hardins chill champagne in.) Mrs. Hardin loves color-keyed parties and keeps several sets of cloths to ring the changes. For each, she has instant centerpieces—easily stored arrangements of artificial greens and flowers that need only fresh candles to go into action.

In the garden:  
party  
in the pink









**W**hen the Joseph Alsops have twenty for dinner, half the guests eat with the host (the well-known political columnist) around the dining table, the other half join the hostess at another table in the adjoining leaf-filled conservatory. Set with Mrs. Alsop's magnificent blue Sèvres service, the tables are formal, but the atmosphere definitely is not. The crackling conversation for which the Alsops' parties are famous will go right through dinner until the party-breaks up. Decorating note: an ingenious pulley arrangement devised by Mr. Alsop and operated from the pantry makes it possible to raise or lower the bronze and gilt chandelier to change either the candles or the light level.

Formality  
tempered to  
taste

**I**f you are invited to dinner at the house of former Ambassador to Cuba and Mrs. Arthur Gardner, you can count on interesting company and inspired food in a classically beautiful setting. In the candlelit dining room, polished wood reflects a serene splendor of gold, white and crystal. The flatware is vermeil; the china, made for Mrs. Gardner in Paris, reproduces an antique Lowestoft eagle pattern in a service that is complete to cacha-pots and candlesticks. An evening at the Gardners' is likely to come to a close with music: spur-of-the-moment performances by talented guests, or a small orchestra for dancing.











## Personal touches that make for distinction with a difference

**M**agnificent mixed bouquets, placed with a lavish hand, extend a perennial welcome to Mme. Alphand's guests at the French Embassy. Her arrangements come by their staying power naturally—the flowers are silken fakes—but the faint perfume that envelops them is a product of artifice. Mme. Alphand creates this tantalizing aura by attaching special containers, designed to disperse a delicate scent, under or behind the tables that display her bouquets.



**L**otus blossoms folded from napkins bloom on Mrs. John Sherman Cooper's luncheon table—a trick she learned when her husband was Ambassador to India. Mrs. Cooper puts a personal stamp on all her parties with ideas and objects gathered from her travels and with her own flair for combining colors and textures in unexpected ways. To make a centerpiece, she circles a lacquered-straw flower basket with eighteenth-century Italian silver figures on onyx bases. On the dining table, she places linen mats under delicate china; her terrace tables she spreads with sheer flowered linen.



**C**oral-and-white pinwheel cloths centered with nasturtium-filled copper molds deck round and square tables alike at the Arthur Wendell Gardners'. It takes precise planning to seat twenty-four guests in Mrs. Gardner's vine-papered dining room; she does it by supplementing her dining table with two round caterer's tables. She has taught her florist to make the kind of arrangements she likes so she can send him the containers a day ahead and have flowers arrive fresh and fixed just before the party.

**A** lighthearted frieze of Steinberg drawings, *opposite page*, sets the pace for a changing collection of drawings and prints in the dining corner of the Philip Sterns' kitchen. Picasso is guest of honor at the moment, but from time to time the arrangement is mixed with drawings by the Sterns' children, which are hung with suitable ceremony. Both children and adults find it a spirited setting in which to gather friends for impromptu parties and informal talk.







FOR AN OUTSIZE LIST: A PARTY PITCHED IN A CUL-DE-SAC PARKING LOT

*One quick look at a Washington party calendar and you're convinced that hostesses don't need an occasion to inspire a party. Any excuse that comes to hand will do. They like large parties ("You take as much time and effort for eight as you do for twenty," says one hostess, "so why not have twenty?"). With hospitable inventiveness they cheerfully make use of any piece of space, indoors or out, that is or can be made available. (A particular specialty: turning Washington parks to party purposes.) They count on their favorite little round tables to solve any tricky protocol problems that may arise, and they seem to have an infinite—and imitable—variety of ideas for making their parties easy to give, pretty and fun to go to.*

**E**ven a humble parking lot has party possibilities for an imaginative hostess. When Mrs. William P. Arnold wants to invite more friends than her tiny Georgetown house will hold, she takes over a three-car parking area across the dead-end lane from her house. But you'd never recognize it as such when it's dressed up with a bar and buffet, a scattering of small tables and chairs, and a throng of happy guests. Note for anyone possessed of similar exploitable space: this is a party to which it is wise to invite your neighbors.

## Potpourri of borrowable party practices

**T**he party that starts the Washington year is New Year's Day at the Clark Cliffords'—a party that started small and was such fun that it grew and grew and grew. (Keep open house with a difference and you'll find you have a tradition on your hands.) At the last one almost 400 guests came and sat on the floor to applaud songs and skits performed by the talented Cliffords and some of their equally talented friends and relations. Keynote and star attraction: Mr. Clifford's observations on the "State of the Union" including his definition of the jet age as "breakfast in London, lunch in New York, dinner in San Francisco and baggage in Buenos Aires." Equally to the point and wonderfully refreshing to holiday-jaded palates: the raw clams and oysters served from oyster and clam bars in adjoining rooms—simple but inspired cocktail food.

**B**arge parties, with the barge hired from the Capital Park Service, are a Washington special. (You'd be surprised how many cities have similar amenities if you go to the trouble to smoke them out.) The barge, a canopied, mule-drawn affair, takes four and a-half hours to make its stately round trip through the abandoned park-lined Chesapeake

**K**nock-down dance floors could hardly be called standard party equipment, but it's nice to have one if you're inclined to like dancing under the stars. Mrs. Edward Foley's floor is quick to assemble, easy to store, and its 4-by-8-foot plywood sections are tongue-and-grooved to fit firmly together. With the dance floor at her command, Mrs. Foley can let nature provide her party decorations but she does need co-operation from the weather.

ALFRESCO BALLROOM: A PORTABLE DANCE FLOOR







BALET

LOVELY WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING: A BLACK-TIE PICNIC ON A MULE-DRAWN BARGE

and Ohio Canal. Provision this carrier with a cold supper and a case of wine, gather up twenty-five to fifty friends, add some music and you couldn't have a more stylish picnic or find a more agreeable way to pass a warm summer evening in the open air.



PARTY-STARTER: BUS-BORNE COCKTAIL HOUR

**G**etting a large number of dinner guests to a hard-to-find house in the suburbs on schedule can be quite a challenge (especially if the schedule calls for on-time arrival at a dance or concert after dinner). Maps help, but Mrs. Arthur Wendell Gardner had a better idea. She made the trip the start of the party—chartered a bus, staffed it with

musicians and bartenders, picked up all her guests at their own front doors. The peripatetic cocktail hour was a huge success. Everyone was on time and loved it—no traffic to cope with, no parking problems.

**E**ven time-honored activities can take a space-age twist. To celebrate the coming of spring the Edward P. Cummings invited friends to join them in the old-fashioned pleasures of walking, bicycling or canoeing along the canal. The invitations, written on turn-of-the-century stereopticon cards, were comfortably nostalgic. But when the guests assembled, they were issued "survival kits" (anise toast and plastic squeeze-bottles of white wine), and the late lunch that brought everyone back to the Cummings' Georgetown house became an up-to-the-minute "recuperation session."

**C**apital idea for a cocktail party: the tall-stemmed wine goblets that serve everything at the Arthur Wendell Gardners, from the specialty of the house—vodka and grapefruit juice—to scotch and soda. (Pretty and practical, too—they don't leave rings on the tables.)

**I**f your living room is too small to give a dance in, you can always evacuate the car and take over the garage as the former Spanish Minister and Señora Jaime de Alba did. They papered the walls with bullfight posters, rolled out a sheet of linoleum for a dance floor (it has to be anchored with cement or tape) and furnished the driveway with café tables and chairs. In the magic light of Japanese lanterns, that's all it took to make a bistro for the evening.



FOR A SUMMER DANCE: A GLAMORIZED GARAGE



# Terrace drinks

By James A. Beard

Drinks that go with summer's hot days and warm evenings, whether they are consumed in a walled patio, a green garden, a terrace with a view or just a plain backyard, should be light and refreshing. The season calls for citrus-flavored beverages, for the slightly bitter apéritifs so popular in the Mediterranean region and for young, sprightly wines.

Absolute requirements for such drinks are cool glasses, equipment for chilling the ingredients and plenty of ice. So be sure you have enough ice buckets. You will need some filled with ice for chilling glasses, wines and other bottled drinks. You will need others filled with ice to go in the mixed drinks. Or, as a touch of luxury, you might acquire one or more of the small, efficient, portable refrigerators. Stocked with glasses and bottles, these iceboxes can be moved to the terrace, to the pool-side or to a picnic site.

Try these for summer sipping:

## VODKA DRINKS

Vodka is light and lends itself to happy combinations with citrus flavorings. Always keep the vodka bottle well chilled.

### PLAIN CHILLED VODKA

Serve vodka, thoroughly chilled, in chilled glasses to drink with summer seafood or caviar as a first course or snack.

### VODKA WITH BITTER LEMON

This year, Schweppes Ltd. is introducing Bitter Lemon as a mixer. This has long been an English favorite. It has a lively zip that makes it a natural for a long vodka drink.

To each ice-filled highball glass, add 2 ounces of vodka; fill with chilled Bitter Lemon.

### LEMON-FLAVORED VODKA

Here is a trick for making your own lemon-flavored vodka. Cut

the peels from two lemons and put them in a bottle of vodka. Let stand for 12 to 24 hours to mellow. Serve the vodka well chilled over ice with the addition of a slice of lemon. Or serve over ice and fill the glass with soda water.

*Note:* If you do not use all the lemon-flavored vodka within the first two days, remove the lemon peel. If it stands too long, the flavor becomes overpowering.

### SCREWDRIVER WITH BITTERS

Make your favorite Screwdriver—chilled vodka and chilled orange juice to taste—and add a dash of Angostura bitters. This gives zest and cuts the sweetness of the orange.

### SALTY DOG

This delicious, refreshing drink, a Washington favorite, is a variation on the Screwdriver with a South of the Border twist. Combine vodka and chilled grapefruit juice to taste, serve in a chilled salt-edged glass (press the rim in salt, as for a Margarita cocktail).

## VERMOUTHS AND OTHER APÉRITIFS

The French and Italians enjoy the sharp tang of vermouths and quinine-flavored apéritifs. Their almost bitter taste has a distinctly cooling effect. If you are weight-conscious, you will find that such apéritifs are often lower in calories than other drinks.

### BITTER SWEET VERMOUTH

Noilly Prat has just introduced a new Bitter Sweet Vermouth made in Italy. Chill the bottle and serve the vermouth over ice with a twist of orange peel.

### VERMOUTH FRAISE

Pour this strawberry-flavored vermouth over ice cubes in a chilled glass.

### NEGRONI

This spirited drink is made in

a shaker with ice and  $\frac{1}{3}$  Campari bitters to  $\frac{1}{3}$  gin and  $\frac{1}{3}$  Italian vermouth. Shake well and strain into a chilled glass.

### AMERICANO

Put ice cubes in an old-fashioned glass. Add 2 ounces of Italian vermouth, 1 ounce of Campari and a twist of lemon peel. Fill with soda water.

### LILLET

This quinine-flavored apéritif deserves to be better known in America. It is far more cooling to the taste than many other aromatized wines. Chill it well, serve it over ice with a strip of orange peel.

## CASSIS-FLAVORED DRINKS

Crème de cassis, that delectable cordial with the flavor of black currants, seems designed especially for summer drinking. Its uses are many; for example:

### CRÈME DE CASSIS WITH SODA

Pour an ounce or two of cassis over ice, add soda and a twist of lime or lemon peel.

### CASSIS-FLAVORED LEMONADE

Make an old-fashioned lemonade and add crème de cassis to taste.

### WHITE WINE WITH CASSIS

Chill a bottle of fresh, young white wine. Pour it into chilled

glasses and add a few drops of crème de cassis to each glass. This is a perfect apéritif for a summer luncheon.

### CHAMPAGNE CASSIS

This is the same as white wine with cassis, except that champagne is used instead of white wine. It's better not to use the finest champagne. This drink is an excellent way to enhance a good economy wine, and if you are having a large party and wish to serve champagne at a moderate cost, buy an inexpensive, non-vintage kind and offer champagne cassis.

### CHAMPAGNE-CASSIS HIGHBALL

For an unusual long drink, fill a highball glass with ice, add a dash of crème de cassis, a large dash of kirsch and fill with chilled champagne.

### COGNAC WITH CASSIS

Pour cognac over ice cubes in an old fashioned glass and add a dash of crème de cassis. Surprisingly good and different.

## SUMMER WINES

Light young wines, both white and red, have always been standbys in summer, and this year there are some notable additions (all reasonably priced) to the list of old favorites. Look for the following: (Continued on page 120)

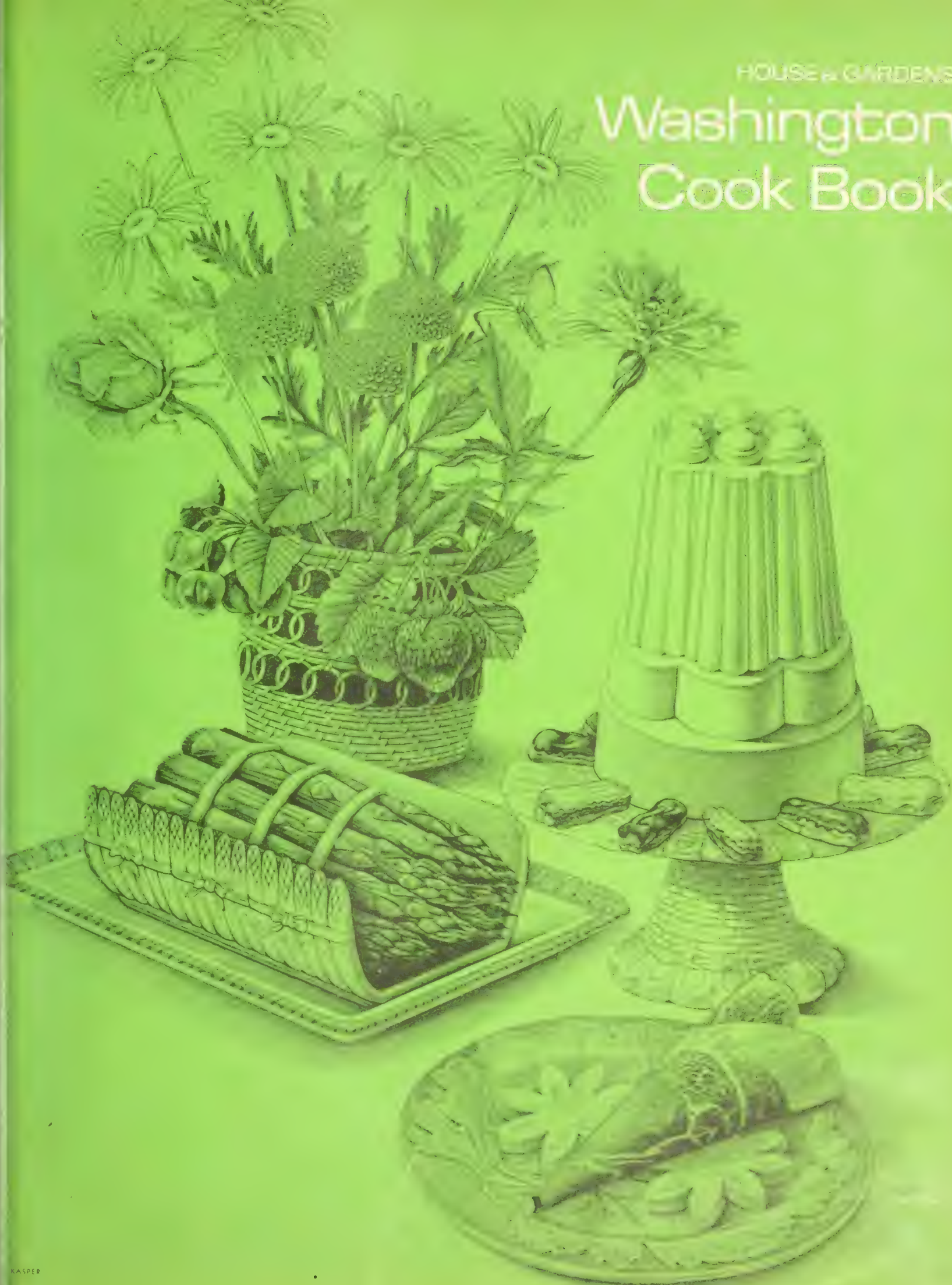
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**The new informality of summertime Washington** is epitomized by the small nonofficial luncheons given by the President's wife. An artist's impression of one of Mrs. John F. Kennedy's outdoor luncheons capsules her distinctive, individual style of entertaining. Centerpieces of fruit and flowers mixed like sixteenth-century Flemish bouquets, have become Mrs. Kennedy's hallmark, are seen even at White House State dinners (see page 101). Mrs. Kennedy's preference is for simple food, prettily presented. A summer menu: melon and prosciutto, cheese omelet soufflé, fresh asparagus salad and lime bombe glacé. The special touches: the melon is cut in delicate flower shapes, and the bombe is ringed by miniature mocha and chocolate éclairs.



HOUSE & GARDENS

# Washington Cook Book





I didn't  
catch the  
name. Gimlet?  
Of course.



That vodka, **Rose's  
Lime Juice**  
and ice thing.

They tell me you  
have taste, charm  
and perfect form.

So do I? Why,  
Gimlet, how gallant!

I just know  
we'll get along  
swimmingly.

Gin makes an equally tasteful Gimlet.  
Recipe: 4 or 5 parts gin or vodka  
to 1 part Rose's Lime Juice, over ice,  
in an old-fashioned or cocktail glass.  
IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND





# Washington Cook Book

■ Unlike the capitals of other countries, Washington is a city where almost all the entertaining is done at home. In the male-oriented atmosphere of government, parties are as much business as pleasure, and the dining table acts as a social extension of the office desk. (Washington wives frankly admit that their parties and guest lists reflect their husband's professional interests.) The amount and extent of nonofficial entertaining is staggering, and any Washington hostess worth her salt has to be as capable of staging a dinner dance for forty or fifty as she is of giving a quiet little dinner for ten. Many young wives handle a schedule that would run a social director ragged while managing, with consummate efficiency, to be mother to four or five children and an active participant in charity drives and community activities. Behind their superb self-confidence and ability to cope (bolstered, let us admit, by the fact that there is no shortage of trained help to call on) lies good organization and a realistic attitude toward menu planning. Washingtonians are not food snobs—people and conversation are considered of greater importance, and their menus are never elaborate, surfeiting productions. Three or four simple courses, with one or two of the prepare-ahead variety, remain the rule, unless the household boasts a French chef. As you will find in the menus that follow, collected from a wide range of hostesses representing various sections of Washington life, many women love to do their own cooking, all are constantly on the alert for something new in food or decoration. A comparatively new aspect of Washington entertaining is the casual outdoor party—handled, however, with the same sense of style and emphasis on good, interesting food that characterizes the black-tie indoor dinner. Much of Washington fare has tended toward a certain sameness ("the beef bit," as one hostess calls it, has resulted in probably the highest per capita consumption of beef filet in the world). It takes imagination and often audacity to serve something different, but those women who do find their guests appreciative and their invitations quickly accepted.

## Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson's Outdoor Party for 16

MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON and the Vice President bring their own special brand of informal Texas hospitality to Washington with terrace parties akin in manner and mood to those given on their LBJ Ranch. Texas-inspired menus are Mrs. Johnson's forte—beginning perhaps with *noche* specials (quartered deep-fried tortillas topped with melted cheese, jalapeño pepper) and continuing with her favorite chili, named for the river that runs by the ranch.

### MENU

Noche Specials  
\*Pedernales River Chili  
Guacamole Salad  
Strawberry Icebox Pie

### Pedernales River Chili

#### Cooking oil

2 cups sliced onions  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
4 pounds coarsely ground beef  
1 quart peeled, seeded tomatoes, fresh or canned  
2 or more cups hot water  
1 teaspoon oregano  
1 teaspoon cumin  
6 teaspoons chili powder (or more to taste)  
Salt

Heat a thin layer of oil in an 8-quart heavy casserole or Dutch oven. Add the onions, garlic and beef and cook 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes and hot water (enough to cover the meat) and bring to a simmer. Add the oregano, cumin, chili powder and salt to taste. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Skim excess fat from top. If not to be used immediately, refrigerate the dish. Remove from refrigerator and reheat to a simmer for 5 minutes or so before serving.

## Madame Alphand's Luncheon for 8

MADAME ALPHAND, wife of the French Ambassador, handles a heavy schedule of embassy entertaining with the ease born of experience and good organization. Embassy menus are typically French and beautifully balanced—the first course at luncheon is often an egg dish; tiny spring vegetables garnish and accompany the roast; the green salad may be sprinkled with minced herbs and sieved hard-cooked egg yolk. Mme. Alphand, who adds a personal touch by always arranging her own centerpieces, has a superb collection of table accessories, including a pair of Baccarat crystal roosters made in honor of General de Gaulle's visit to Washington.

### MENU

\*Oeufs Interalliés  
Selle d'Agneau Printanière  
Salade Mimosa  
Fromages de France  
Gâteau Mille-feuille

### Oeufs Interalliés

1 pound mushrooms, quartered  
13½ tablespoons butter  
½ tablespoon salad oil  
8 tablespoons flour  
3 cups simmering milk  
1 cup (approx.) heavy cream  
Salt, freshly ground white pepper  
Few drops lemon juice  
12 eggs  
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Sauté the mushrooms in 2 tablespoons butter and the oil over high heat for 5 to 6 minutes, or until they are barely beginning to brown. Set aside in a warm place until ready to use.

Melt 5½ tablespoons butter in a heavy enameled saucepan. Blend in the flour with a wooden spoon and stir over moderately low heat until butter and flour froth together for 2 minutes without coloring. Remove from heat and vigorously beat in the milk with a wire whip. Beat in half the cream, 1 teaspoon salt and a big pinch of pepper. Boil, stirring, for 1 minute. Thin out the sauce with additional cream, beaten in by spoonfuls. Sauce should coat the spoon nicely but not be too thick. Season to taste and beat in lemon juice to taste. Clean off sides of pan with a rubber scraper and float a tablespoon of cream on top of the sauce to prevent a skin from forming.

Before scrambling the eggs, preheat broiler to very hot. Lightly butter an oval fireproof baking dish about 12" long and 2" deep and set in a warm place. Gently reheat the mushrooms, seasoning to taste with salt and pepper, and the sauce.



Beat the eggs with  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt and a big pinch of pepper until just blended. Smear a 9" enameled skillet with 3 tablespoons softened butter. Pour in eggs and stir over moderately low heat. When eggs begin to thicken, about 2 minutes, stir rapidly until they scramble into very soft curds. (The eggs must be very soft and creamy, slightly underdone. They will finish cooking under the broiler.) Immediately remove from heat and stir in 2 tablespoons softened butter. Season to taste.

Spread half the hot cream sauce in the baking dish, sprinkle with half the cheese, cover with the mushrooms and then the scrambled eggs. Coat eggs with remaining sauce, sprinkle with remaining cheese and dot with remaining tablespoon of butter, diced small. Put dish under broiler with surface 1" from heat for about 1 minute or until lightly browned. Serve immediately.

## Mrs. A. S. Monroney's Winter Dinner for 8

MRS. A. S. MONRONEY, wife of Senator Monroney of Oklahoma, makes up her menus with male guests in mind—"Men," she says, "are the real eaters; women just pick." Mrs. Monroney's most successful entrée, summer or winter, is charcoal beef tenderloin. In summer, she serves it with a first course of jellied crab meat, corn soufflé and a lemon ice dessert; in winter, with oysters, soup and a rich dessert.

### MENU

Blue Points  
Homemade Thin Mushroom Soup  
Charcoal Beef Tenderloin  
\*Creamed Celery and Almonds  
Glazed Carrots, Peas and Artichoke Bottoms  
Strawberry Bavarian Cream

### Creamed Celery and Almonds

4 bunches celery hearts  
2 cups clear chicken broth  
Salt, white pepper  
8½ tablespoons butter  
1½ cups slivered, blanched almonds  
1 cup milk (approx.)  
6 tablespoons flour  
¼ to ½ cup heavy cream  
⅓ cup dry white bread crumbs

Separate the celery into stalks. Remove leaves. Wash stalks well and cut into  $\frac{3}{4}$ " dice. You should have 8 cups. Boil slowly in a covered saucepan with the broth, 1 cup water,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons salt and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons butter for about 10 minutes, or until celery is just cooked through but retains a suggestion of crunchiness. Drain cooking liquid into a quart measuring cup and reserve. Return celery to saucepan.

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in an 8" skillet and stir and toss the almonds for about 5 minutes over moderate heat until they are a pale golden color. Put into saucepan with celery.

Add enough milk to the celery cooking liquid to make 3 cups. Bring to a simmer. Melt 4 tablespoons butter in a heavy-bottomed, 2-quart enameled saucepan. Blend in the flour with a wooden spoon and stir slowly over low heat until butter and flour froth together for 2 minutes without coloring. Remove from heat. Pour in the simmering liquid and beat vigorously with a wire whip to blend thoroughly. Bring to the boil, stirring, for one minute. Thin out with tablespoons of cream; sauce should be thick enough to coat a spoon fairly heavily. Season to taste with salt and white pepper, then fold the sauce into the celery and almonds with a

rubber spatula. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons butter and mix with the bread crumbs.

Spread the vegetable mixture in a lightly buttered 3-quart baking dish,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" deep, and sprinkle with the buttered bread crumbs. If dish is to be served immediately, set under a moderately hot broiler to reheat and brown the top. If prepared ahead, set aside uncovered; reheat for about ½ hour in upper third of a preheated 375° oven until sauce is bubbling and crumbs light brown.

## Mrs. Stewart Alsop's Luncheon for 6 or 8

MRS. STEWART ALSOP, whose husband is a well-known political journalist, takes cooking seriously; she and a group of friends even organized do-it-yourself private cooking sessions where they could experiment with recipes. Despite a busy family routine (she has five children, a large house), her dinner party menus always include at least one dish which she makes in the afternoon, while the cook gets other preparations under way.

Soufflés, which need only the last-minute addition of egg whites, are her speciality, either as a dessert or as a luncheon entrée, baked in individual dishes.



### MENU

\*Eggs Clamart  
Cold Roast Beef  
Green Salad with French Dressing  
Mocha Soufflé

### Eggs Clamart

4½ cups shelled fresh peas or 3 10-ounce packages frozen peas  
1 cup (pressed down) shredded Boston lettuce  
4 tablespoons minced shallots or green onions  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar  
13 tablespoons butter  
1 cup heavy cream  
3 tablespoons flour  
Salt, pepper  
6 to 8 very fresh eggs  
3 tablespoons capers

Place the peas in a heavy-bottomed saucepan with the lettuce, shallots or onions, salt, sugar (for fresh peas only), 3 tablespoons of the butter, and cold water (3 cups for fresh peas,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups for frozen). Cover and cook at a slow boil (if water boils away, add 2 or 3 tablespoons more) until peas are tender. Purée in a food mill or electric blender. (Add some of the cream if you use a blender.) Blend 2 tablespoons butter and the flour to a smooth paste. Vigorously beat this paste and the cream into the peas. Stir constantly over moderately high heat for several minutes until purée has thickened enough to hold its shape in a spoon. Season carefully.

Poach the eggs. Heat the remaining 8 tablespoons butter in a saucepan until it has browned lightly. Stir in the capers and remove from heat.

Spread the hot pea purée on a lightly buttered platter, in individual dishes or tartlet shells, or on toast rounds. Make shallow wells in the purée and place a hot poached egg in each. Spoon the capers and butter over the eggs and serve.

## Mrs. Hale Boggs' Dinner for 8

MRS. HALE BOGGS, wife of the House Majority Whip, finds that her husband's outdoor interests (hunting and gardening) keep her freezer well stocked with fresh fish, game, fruits and vegetables. With these, a New Orleans cook and a collection of old Louisiana recipes, Mrs. Boggs serves dinners of regional foods, ending with flaming café brûlot.

### MENU

Clear Turtle Soup, Toast Slivers  
\*Trout Marguery à la Créole, Potato Puffs  
Roast Wild Duck, Wild Rice, Giblet Gravy  
Spinach Soufflé, Stuffed Tomatoes  
Crab Apple Jelly  
Green Salad Tossed with Anchovy Strips  
Toasted Cheese Rolls  
Schaum Torte  
Mints, Pecans  
Café Brûlot

### Trout Marguery à la Créole

#### 4 trout

½ cup thinly sliced onion  
1 clove garlic  
1 bay leaf  
6 parsley sprigs  
6 whole cloves  
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
Salt, pepper  
1 tablespoon butter, cut up  
½ cup dry white wine  
16 oysters, poached in their juices  
½ pound fresh mushrooms, quartered and simmered in butter and lemon juice  
1-ounce can truffles, diced  
4 egg yolks  
½ to ¾ cup melted butter  
¼ teaspoon Tabasco  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
24 cooked shrimps, shelled, warmed in butter

Have trout filleted and reserve heads, bones and skin. Simmer these trimmings with the onion, garlic, bay leaf, parsley, cloves, cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 quart water in an enameled saucepan until liquid has reduced by half. Strain.

Sprinkle the 8 trout fillets with salt and pepper, lay them in one layer in a lightly buttered shallow fireproof baking dish, and dot with the cut-up butter. Pour on the fish stock, the wine and enough water barely to cover the fish. Bring almost to simmer on top of the stove, cover with buttered waxed paper, and set in lower third of preheated 350° oven. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until a fork will pierce fish easily. Drain stock into a saucepan. Cover fish with waxed paper and set aside.

Pour the juices from the oysters, mushrooms and canned truffles into the fish-poaching stock and boil down rapidly until liquid has reduced to 1 cup. Cool slightly. Beat the egg yolks in a bowl until thick and sticky and gradually beat in the liquid. Return to saucepan and stir over low heat until lightly thickened; do not overheat or egg yolks will scramble. Remove from heat and beat in the melted butter by dribbles; sauce will thicken to a cream. Beat in Tabasco sauce and parsley; season to taste.

Shortly before serving, preheat broiler to red hot. Garnish the fish fillets with the oysters, shrimp, mushrooms and truffles. Cover baking dish and heat for a few minutes over a pan of boiling water. Then spoon the sauce over the fish and garniture. Set dish so surface is 1" from hot broiler element for 30 to 40 seconds, until sauce begins to brown lightly.



## Mrs. Edward P. Morgan's Summer Buffet Luncheon for 8

MRS. EDWARD P. MORGAN'S house and pool in McLean, Va., overlook the Potomac and provide a perfect setting for casual entertaining on summer weekends—which she and her husband (a celebrated ABC news commentator) find increasingly popular with Washington residents and VIP's, who are happy to swap dinner jackets for Bermuda shorts and bathing suits. Lunch is set buffet style in the dining room, eaten at tables on the adjoining porch. The menu usually consists of simple but satisfying food (cold meat, salad, one hot dish) that can be prepared for sizable groups of guests with the minimum of help.

### MENU

\*Shrimps Florentine  
Cold Roast Beef  
Hot French Bread Sautéed in Garlic Butter  
Endive and Watercress Salad  
Brie Cheese, Assorted Crackers  
Pink Grapefruit Sherbet Garnished with  
Seedless Grapes  
Mocha Sticks  
Dark-roast Coffee

### Shrimps Florentine

9 tablespoons butter  
6 tablespoons flour  
2½ cups simmering milk  
Salt, white pepper, black pepper, nutmeg  
½ to ¾ cup heavy cream  
Few drops of lemon juice  
3 cups cooked chopped spinach  
3 cups cooked shrimps, shelled and deveined  
2 tablespoons minced shallots or green onions  
½ cup dry white wine  
1½ tablespoons grated Cheddar or Parmesan cheese

Melt 4 tablespoons butter in a heavy-bottomed enameled saucepan and blend in the flour with a wooden spoon. Stir over moderately low heat until butter and flour froth together for 2 minutes without coloring. Remove from heat. With a wire whip, vigorously beat in the hot milk, ½ teaspoon salt and a big pinch of white pepper. Boil, stirring, for 1 minute. Thin out with cream until sauce coats a spoon. Correct seasoning and stir in lemon juice to taste. Set over a pan of simmering water and stir occasionally while preparing the rest of the ingredients.

Stir the spinach and 2 tablespoons butter in an 8" enameled saucepan or skillet over moderately high heat to evaporate excess moisture. Then stir in ½ cup of the sauce. Simmer a moment, season with salt, black pepper and nutmeg to taste and spread the spinach in a lightly buttered 2-quart baking dish, 2" deep.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter until bubbling in an enameled skillet. Add the shrimps and shallots, season lightly with salt and pepper and toss over moderately high heat for 2 minutes. Add the wine; raise heat and boil rapidly until liquid has almost entirely evaporated. Fold half the remaining cream sauce into the shrimps and spread this mixture over the spinach.

Cover with the rest of the sauce. Sprinkle top with cheese and dot with remaining butter. If it is to be served immediately, reheat and brown top of sauce for several minutes under a moderately hot broiler. If it is prepared for later serving, set aside; about 30 minutes before serving, place the baking dish in the upper third of a preheated 400° oven until the mixture is bubbling and the top of the sauce has browned lightly.

## Mrs. Stephen S. Halsey's Summer Luncheon for 8

MRS. STEPHEN S. HALSEY, whose husband is vice-president of the American Express Company, is quick to admit that the only thing domestic she likes to do is cook, which is undoubtedly why she does it so superbly. Her summer menus, mostly based on a main dish that can be prepared in advance (a fish or ham mousse) or on the spot (broiled meats and fish), show how a flair for flavoring can make a simple food taste ambrosial. Two of Mrs. Halsey's specialties: steak marinated in soy sauce and bourbon before broiling, fruits topped with sour cream and caramelized sugar in a summer adaptation of crème brûlée.

### MENU

Asparagus Vinaigrette  
\*Broiled Lobster Tails  
Rice  
Green Salad  
Peach and Blueberry Brûlée

### Broiled Lobster Tails

8 lobster tails, boiled  
3 tablespoons cognac  
1½ tablespoons lime juice  
Salt, pepper and paprika  
½ cup melted butter

Cut the tops of the lobster shells with scissors to make lengthwise slits exposing the lobster meat. Arrange the shells in a shallow baking and serving dish. Sprinkle the exposed lobster meat with cognac and lime juice, then with salt, pepper and paprika. Let stand for at least an hour. Shortly before serving, spoon half the melted butter into the shells over the meat. Set so surface of shells is about 3" from a moderately hot broiler element. Broil 2 minutes. Baste with the remaining butter and broil about 2 minutes more, until meat is thoroughly heated and lightly golden brown. Serve at once.

## Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt Jr.'s Luncheon for 6

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT JR. collects recipes wherever she goes (the breast of chicken Jeannette was discovered at the Ritz-Carlton in New York), tries them out first before springing them on her cook. Good food is a must with Mrs. Roosevelt, who prefers fairly small dinner parties for two reasons: First, they are best for the size of her house; second, the atmosphere is more relaxed and intimate.

### MENU

Hot Spinach Soup  
\*Breast of Chicken Jeannette  
Mixed Green Salad Hot Croissants  
Seedless Grapes in Brown Sugar and Sour Cream  
Coffee

### Breast of Chicken Jeannette

Boned breast of 1 large boiled chicken  
¼ cup foie gras or liver pâté  
2 tablespoons softened sweet butter  
Salt and white pepper  
2 cups chicken velouté sauce  
½ cup heavy cream  
2 packages (2 tablespoons) unflavored gelatin

2½ cups clear chicken consommé  
6 slices truffle, or fresh tarragon leaves, dropped into boiling water, then drained

Remove skin from breast and halve. Cut each half into 3 lengthwise slices. Trim into neat oval shapes and arrange on a serving platter. Cream the foie gras or pâté with the butter, season carefully, and spread a tablespoon over each strip of chicken. Chill in the refrigerator.

Make ½ the recipe for cream sauce given on page 113 (Oeufs Interalliés), using chicken stock instead of milk and only ½ cup of cream. Soften the gelatin for 3 to 4 minutes in ½ cup of the chicken consommé, then stir over gentle heat until gelatin has dissolved completely. Pour half into the velouté sauce, the rest into the remaining chicken consommé. Stir the velouté sauce over cracked ice until it is cold and about to set; spoon it over the chicken breasts. Decorate with truffle slices or tarragon leaves. Chill. Stir the chicken consommé and gelatin mixture over cracked ice until cold and syrupy; spoon it over the decorated chicken. Chill until serving time.

## Mrs. Norman S. Paul's Dinner for 8

MRS. NORMAN S. PAUL, whose husband is assistant to the Secretary of Defense, has an approach to party planning that is uniquely Washington. She believes in latching onto a good menu, delicious but not difficult, perfecting it and then serving it to different groups throughout the season (both practical and possible in a city where guest lists are seldom the same twice). This menu is an especial favorite with the four Paul children who get to eat all the broomstick cookies (actually shaped over a broom handle that is turned in the oven).

### MENU

Lemon Soup (Avgolemono)  
Roast Boned and Stuffed Capons  
Braised Endive with Mushrooms  
Petits Pois à la Française, Broiled Tomatoes  
Watercress Salad  
Cheese, Crackers  
Sugared Malaga Grapes, \*Broomstick Cookies

### Broomstick Cookies

¼ pound butter  
½ cup granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons light cream  
¼ cup sifted flour  
⅔ cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 375°. In a small saucepan, mash and stir the butter with the sugar and cream over moderate heat until butter has melted. Remove from heat and beat in the flour, then the walnuts. Drop by full teaspoons, spaced 4" apart, on 2 lightly buttered and floured pastry sheets, 4 to 6 to a sheet. Bake one sheet at a time in middle level of preheated oven for about 5 minutes, until cookies have spread and begin to brown lightly around the edges. Watch them; they burn quickly.

Take from oven and cool a minute or two, until they are just firm enough to be removed with a flexible metal spatula, but are soft enough to droop. Then rapidly lift off, one by one, and lay over a broom handle (balanced between 2 chairs) to crisp into a curved shape—takes a minute or two. Arrange on a cake rack; be careful, as the cookies are brittle when cold. Makes about 24 3½" cookies.



## Mrs. Claiborne Pell's

### Luncheon for 8

MRS. CLAIBORNE PELL, wife of the U.S. Senator from Rhode Island

likes to entertain

over the dinner table.

Her week-night dinner

parties (weekends are

kept free for the fam-

ily) are often for twenty

or more guests. Mrs. Pell

prefers simple menus of only a few

courses, restrained table settings in yellow,

white and gold planned around the

superb collection of vermeil, crystal and

Limoges inherited from Senator Pell's

grandmother, Mrs. Kernochan.

#### MENU

\*French Onion Tart

Veal Chasseur

Eggplant au Gratin Rice

Watercress Salad with Oil and Lemon Dressing

\*Toasted Boston Common Crackers

Strawberries Romanoff

### French Onion Tart

Pastry

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

10 tablespoons butter

5 to 6 tablespoons cold water

Place the flour, sugar and salt in a mixing bowl. Rub in the butter with tips of fingers until mixture resembles fine bread crumbs. Lightly blend in the water until dough just holds together in a ball. Wrap in waxed paper and chill until firm. Then roll out to a thickness of  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and line a 10" pie plate. Prick bottom of pastry with a fork to prevent it from rising as it bakes. Chill until ready to use.

Onion Filling

3 tablespoons butter

3 cups finely chopped yellow onions

1 tablespoon flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup heavy cream

3 eggs

$\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon salt

Big pinch pepper

Pinch nutmeg

Melt the butter in a 2-quart saucepan and cook the onions slowly until tender and translucent but not browned. Cool slightly. Stir in the flour and gradually beat in the milk. Beat in the cream, eggs and seasonings. (May be prepared in advance to this point.) Pour mixture into pie shell and bake in upper third of preheated 375° oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Tart is done when it has puffed and browned. Serve hot.

### Toasted Boston Common Crackers

If you do not live in New England, your grocer may not carry these special chowder biscuits, or common crackers as they are called around Boston. But he may be able to order them for you; a major biscuit company puts them out under the name "Kennedy's Special Commons." Baked the following way, they are delicious served with soups, salads or cheeses.

Preheat oven to 500°. Split crackers in half and soak for 8 to 10 minutes in ice water until softened—do not let them begin to disintegrate. Drain. Place, split side up, on a pastry sheet. Place a teaspoon of butter on each and bake in upper third of preheated oven for 10 minutes. They will puff slightly. Reduce heat to 350° and bake 30 to 40 minutes more, until crisped and lightly browned. (May be reheated.)

## Mrs. Arthur Gardner's

### Dinner for 8

MRS. ARTHUR GARDNER, wife of the former Ambassador to Cuba, has an enviable reputation as the hostess who serves the best food in Washington—no happenstance but the product of a perfect understanding between Mrs. Gardner and her French chef. Her suggestions and his skill are apt to result in at least one fabulous new dish per menu—in this case, filet of sole on a feathery base of soufflé.

#### MENU

Cinnamon Consommé—Cheese Straws

\*Filets of Sole Soufflé, Ambassadrice

Croissants

Noisettes of Lamb

Potato Straws, Buttered Carrots and String Beans

Brie and Camembert Cheese

Green Salad

Cold Chestnut Soufflé, Chocolate Sauce

### Filets of Sole Soufflé, Ambassadrice

8 skinned filets of sole

Salt, white pepper

2 tablespoons minced shallots or green onions

4 tablespoons butter

1 cup dry white wine

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup macaroni, broken into 1" pieces

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup and 3 tablespoons milk

4 tablespoons flour

3 egg yolks

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup and 1 tablespoon grated Swiss cheese

5 egg whites

1½ cups hollandaise sauce (see H&G's How-to-cook Book, May 1961)

1½ cups whipped cream

Score filets on the side that came away from the skin with a knife to keep them flat during cooking. Season with salt and pepper and arrange slightly overlapping in a shallow, lightly buttered fireproof baking dish. Sprinkle with shallots, dot with 1 tablespoon butter, cut into small pieces, and add wine and enough water barely to cover the filets. Bring almost to a simmer over medium heat, cover dish with waxed paper and put in the lower third of a preheated 350° oven to poach for 8 to 10 minutes, or until fish is just tender when pierced with a fork. Do not overcook.

While fish is cooking, boil macaroni in salted water until very tender but not mushy. Drain, rinse under hot water. Keep warm until needed.

Strain liquid from filets into a saucepan and rapidly boil down to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup. Keep fish warm in baking dish, covered with waxed paper. Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup milk to fish liquid and bring to a simmer. Melt the remaining butter in a large saucepan, blend in the flour with a wooden spoon and stir over moderately low heat until butter and flour froth together for 2 minutes without coloring. Remove from heat and vigorously beat in the hot liquid with a wire whip. Boil, stirring, for 1 minute. Remove from heat and season with salt and pepper. The sauce should be very thick. Remove  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of the sauce to a small saucepan and film the top

with the 3 tablespoons milk. Reserve until needed.

Beat the egg yolks, one by one, into the remaining sauce and fold in the  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Swiss cheese and the cooked macaroni with a spatula (if macaroni pieces do not separate easily, rinse again in hot water before adding). Beat the egg whites until stiff peaks are formed. Stir  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the egg whites into the cheese sauce, then delicately fold in the rest. Spread this soufflé mixture in a lightly buttered oval fireproof platter or shallow au gratin dish, about 14" long, and bake in the upper third of a preheated 375° oven for 15 minutes, or until soufflé has puffed and is just beginning to color lightly.

While soufflé is baking, bring the reserved  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sauce and milk to a simmer. If necessary, thin with more milk; sauce should coat a spoon nicely. Remove from heat, season to taste, and beat in  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup hollandaise sauce by spoonfuls.

Preheat oven to very hot. Lay poached fish filets on top of cooked soufflé and spoon mixed sauce and hollandaise over them. Sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon cheese and set platter under broiler with surface 1" from heat. Brown lightly for 30 to 40 seconds. Turn oven heat down to 250° and return platter to middle level of oven for 10 minutes to finish cooking.

Fold the whipped cream into the remaining hollandaise sauce to make a sauce mouseline and serve with the soufflé, in a sauceboat.

Note: This dramatic dish involves a number of steps, but many can be done well in advance of the final baking, such as poaching the fish, cooking the macaroni, preparing the first part of the soufflé base and making the hollandaise sauce (this may be kept over a pan of warm, not hot, water for several hours). Even when cooked, the soufflé may be left in the turned-off oven with door ajar for 10 minutes—the addition of the macaroni helps to hold the soufflé up under the weight of the fish so it will not collapse.

## Mrs. Nicolas Arroyo's

### Summer Dinner for 8

MRS. NICOLAS ARROYO, whose husband was the former Cuban Ambassador to the United States, has many favorite recipes which have been in her family for three generations, and likes to give her guests a welcome change from the standard Washington fare. However, she wisely restricts these ventures in cuisine to small groups, has only one exotic dish or at most two per party, knowing that unusual food should be a taste, not a surfeit.

#### MENU

\*Gazpacho

Sautéed Scallopini of Veal

Buttered Green Beans, Rice Pilaff

Mixed Green Salad

Cheese, Crackers

Spanish Flan

### Gazpacho

1½ cups cubed white bread, toasted

1 tablespoon salt

1½ teaspoons powdered cumin

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 to 4 cloves garlic, peeled and pressed

3 cups ripe tomatoes (about 5), peeled, seeded and strained, or 3 cups tomato juice

About 3 cups cold water

Black pepper

Cayenne pepper or chili pepper, or Tabasco sauce

2 to 4 tablespoons vinegar (optional)

3 ice cubes



**Garnish:** 2 to 3 cups cubed white bread, sautéed in olive oil; 2 cups each of the following diced vegetables: green peppers, celery, cucumbers, onions, tomatoes

If you have an electric blender, purée the bread with the salt, cumin, olive oil, garlic and tomatoes or tomato juice. Otherwise, mash the bread with the tomatoes or tomato juice until soft, then purée through a food mill; add the garlic, salt, cumin and oil. Add cold water, more salt as necessary, black and cayenne pepper, optional vinegar to taste and the ice cubes. Chill thoroughly.

Prepare the garnish and arrange in separate bowls. At serving time, ladle the chilled soup into soup dishes; pass the garnish separately so each guest may stir what he likes into his soup.

## Mrs. Walter Ridder's Sunday Luncheon for 8

MRS. WALTER RIDDER is another McLean resident who finds that with Congress in session until September, summer is her peak season for entertaining. She and her husband (Washington correspondent for the Ridder Newspapers) enjoy being able to offer something different to their Washington friends and visiting out-of-town publishers, whether it is a simple luncheon or an outdoor dance for fifty. A pet project is the annual post-Gridiron Sunday luncheon (the Gridiron, a Washington newspapermen's club, stages a mid-March Saturday night revue for members and male guests, repeats it on Sunday for wives).

### MENU

King Crab Legs with Green Mayonnaise  
\*Pheasants Braised in Red Wine  
Wild Rice and Mushrooms, Tiny Artichokes  
Green Salad  
Hot French Bread  
Macédoine of Fresh Fruits

### Pheasants Braised in Red Wine

½ cup finely minced onions  
8 tablespoons butter  
2 pheasant livers, chopped  
½ pound lean pork ground very fine with  
2 ounces pork fat  
½ cup dry white bread crumbs  
1 small clove garlic, mashed  
Salt, pepper, allspice, sage  
2 tablespoons cognac  
2 young pheasants  
Cooking oil  
½ cup sliced onions  
¼ cup sliced carrots  
The pheasant necks  
3 cups red wine  
6 parsley sprigs and 1 bay leaf, tied together  
Chicken broth (about 2 cups)  
3 tablespoons flour

Cook the onions slowly in 2 tablespoons butter until tender and translucent. Raise heat slightly, stir in the pheasant livers and cook 2 minutes. Put into a mixing bowl. Add pork mixture, bread crumbs, garlic, salt, a big pinch of pepper, a pinch of allspice, ½ teaspoon sage and the cognac. Beat vigorously to blend. Stuff the pheasants loosely with this mixture, sew up the vents, and truss. Dry thoroughly, then brown them, one at a time, in hot oil in a skillet. Remove pheasants to a heavy casserole or roaster which will just hold them easily.

Brown the sliced onions, carrots and pheasant necks in the skillet and add to the casserole. Pour any remaining oil out of the skillet, pour in the red wine and simmer, scraping up brown-

ing juices with a wooden spoon. Pour the wine into the casserole.

Smear the pheasants with 4 tablespoons softened butter and sprinkle with salt and ½ teaspoon sage. Add the parsley bundle to the casserole, and enough chicken broth so liquid comes ⅓ the way up the pheasants. Bring to simmer on top of the stove, lay aluminum foil over the pheasants, cover the casserole closely, and set in a preheated, 350° oven. Braise for about an hour, basting occasionally with the liquid in the casserole. The pheasants are done when the juice from the thickest part of their drumsticks runs clear yellow when pricked deeply. Remove pheasants to a hot platter, discard trussings, and keep the birds warm.

Skim off fat, and rapidly boil down the cooking stock until reduced to about 2½ cups. Blend flour with remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Remove casserole from heat. Beat in the flour and butter paste with a wire whip, then simmer for a minute, beating. Correct seasoning and strain the sauce into a warm gravy bowl. Spoon a bit of sauce over the pheasants just before serving.

## Mrs. George Y. Wheeler II's Buffet Supper for 6

MRS. GEORGE Y. WHEELER II, one of Washington's most celebrated young hostesses, likes to give "after" parties—suppers after a theatre benefit or concert at which her guests, often twenty or more, serve themselves from a buffet and eat, talk and relax at round tables. Mrs. Wheeler, who believes that even in Washington where tastes tend to be conservative and food French you should put your own stamp on your menus, often includes a Southern specialty reminiscent of her New Orleans background (in this menu, hot corn bread).

### MENU

\*Spinach Soup with Shrimp  
Hot Corn Bread  
Boeuf en Gelée  
Small Hollowed-out Beets Filled  
with Horse-radish-flavored Whipped Cream  
Boston Lettuce Salad  
Assorted Cheeses, Crackers  
Compote of Plums, Pears, Oranges, Grapes  
Orange Cake

### Spinach Soup with Shrimp

2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon grated onion  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 cups light cream  
3 cups cooked spinach  
1 cup condensed beef bouillon  
Salt and pepper  
¼ cup coarsely chopped cooked shrimps  
½ cup sherry  
1½ cups chopped toasted almonds

Melt the butter in a heavy-bottomed, 2½-quart saucepan. Stir in the onion, then the flour. Cook slowly for 2 minutes without browning. Bring cream to a simmer in another pan. Remove onion mixture from heat and beat in the cream, blending thoroughly. Purée the spinach with the bouillon in an electric blender and add to the saucepan. Simmer slowly, stirring, for 10 minutes. Season to taste. Thin out, if necessary, with more cream or bouillon. Keep over simmering water, stirring occasionally, until 5 minutes before serving time. Then stir in the shrimps and sherry; simmer a moment or two, tasting, to evaporate the alcohol from the sherry. Serve in soup plates, and sprinkle the almonds on top.

## Mrs. John Sherman Cooper's Luncheon for 8

MRS. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, wife of the senior Senator from Kentucky, acquired a fondness for foreign cuisines while living abroad (among other posts held by her husband was that of Ambassador to India). Mrs. Cooper frequently gives her Chilean cook carte blanche to make an authentic Chilean luncheon: cazuela de ave (a chicken stew served in deep soup plates) and empanadas (meat turnovers), with fresh fruit as a refreshing postscript to the meal.

### MENU

Cazuela de Ave  
\*Empanadas  
Mixed Green Salad  
Apple Soufflé  
Whipped Cream—Brandy Sauce  
Fresh Fruit, Ginger and Candy  
Coffee

### Empanadas

1 pound beef sirloin or filet trimmed of fat  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon cooking oil  
2 cups yellow onions, thinly sliced lengthwise  
Salt and pepper  
1 tablespoon paprika  
1 tablespoon flour  
About 2 cups beef stock or bouillon  
Pinch allspice  
¼ teaspoon dried ground chili peppers  
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
⅓ cup lard  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 egg yolk  
⅓ cup milk  
Hard-cooked eggs, sliced  
Pitted black or green olives  
Seedless raisins

Dice the meat and brown in the hot butter and oil in an 8" skillet. Remove meat. Brown onions lightly, adding more butter if necessary. Remove onions and return meat to skillet, sprinkle with salt, pepper, paprika and 1 tablespoon flour. Toss and stir over moderately high heat for 2 minutes, then pour in enough beef stock or bouillon barely to cover the meat. Stir in the allspice and chili peppers. Cover and simmer very slowly for 30 minutes, then stir in the onions and simmer 20 to 30 minutes more, or until meat is tender. Sauce should have reduced and thickened so there is just enough to coat the meat and onions; if too thin, boil down rapidly. Season carefully and set aside to cool completely.

Sift the 2 cups flour into a mixing bowl. Heat the lard in a small saucepan until very hot, then beat it into the flour with a wooden spoon. Mix the salt and egg yolk with the milk, then beat into the flour mixture. Form into a flattish circle and let cool for a few minutes, until it has enough body to roll out. Roll the dough very thin, less than ⅛", and cut into 8" rounds.

Make half-moon shaped turnovers as follows (do not fill them too full, and be sure edges of pastry are well sealed): Place 2 tablespoons beef filling, a slice of egg, an olive and a few raisins on one half of each pastry round, leaving a ½" border of pastry free. Moisten the border with cold water, fold the other half of the circle over the filling. Press the 2 edges of pastry firmly together with your fingers, then with the tines of a fork. Bake in a preheated 425° oven for about 15 minutes, until the turnovers have browned lightly. Serve very hot, in a covered dish to keep warm.



## Mrs. Rowland Evans Jr.'s

### Dinner for 12

MRS. ROWLAND EVANS JR., a keen observer of the Washington scene (as Katherine Evans, she writes occasional columns for the New York Herald Tribune), suits the size of her dinners to her small Georgetown house, usually has either a first or a dessert course she can make ahead, leaves the bulk of the menu to a wonderful Swedish cook whom she describes as "my secret weapon."

#### MENU

\*Fresh Clam Soup  
Buttered Euphrates Biscuits  
Roast Eye of the Round  
Potato Balls, Waffle-cut Carrots  
Buttered Green Beans, Shredded Almonds  
Assorted Fruit Tarts (Banana, Apple, Grape)

### Clam Soup

3 pints fresh, shucked clams  
4 cups chicken broth  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 cups light cream  
Salt and white pepper  
1 cup heavy cream, lightly whipped

Pour the clams into a sieve set over a bowl to catch the clam liquid. Pick over the clams and remove black filament or spots. Roughly chop 10 of the largest and plumpest clams and set aside. Put the rest through a meat grinder or purée in an electric blender.

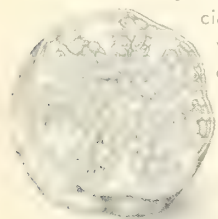
Bring the chicken broth to a simmer. Melt the butter in a large saucepan, blend in the flour and cook slowly, stirring, for 2 minutes without allowing flour to color. Remove from heat and beat in the simmering broth with a wire whip. Boil, stirring, for 1 minute. Add the light cream, the chopped clams, the puréed clams and the clam liquid in the bowl. (If done in advance, set aside at this point, uncovered.) Heat, stirring gently, until soup is very hot but not simmering—the clams need only be heated through. Season carefully to taste. Ladle into soup plates and top each portion with a big spoonful of whipped cream.

## Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt Jr.'s

### Dinner for 8

MRS. ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT JR. thinks half the enjoyment of eating is psychological, uses color and contrast to make food more inviting (she confesses she hates it when guests don't eat). One of her special tricks, adopted from Spain

where her husband was special assistant to the Ambassador, is to sprinkle bright, flavorless pomegranate seeds over fresh



#### MENU

Smoked Salmon with Scrambled Eggs and Capers  
\*Filets Mignons with Bourbon Sauce  
Broccoli Sautéed Potato Balls  
Endive and Watercress Salad  
Fresh Pineapple and Pomegranate Seeds in Kirsch

## Filets Mignons with Bourbon Sauce

1 pound mushrooms, sliced and sautéed  
8 canapés (rounds of white bread which have been sautéed in butter)  
4 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
8 filet steaks, 1" thick and 2½" to 3" in diameter  
Salt and pepper  
½ cup bourbon  
1 cup heavy cream  
Pinch garlic salt  
1 to 2 tablespoons softened butter

Just before sautéing the steaks, reheat mushrooms and canapés. Arrange canapés on a serving platter. Divide the butter and oil between 2 skillets and heat until the butter foam begins to subside. Add steaks and sauté for 2 to 3 minutes on each side—they should be browned outside, rare inside. Season with salt and pepper, and place one on each hot canapé. Keep warm.

Pour the fat out of the skillets. Pour the bourbon into 1 skillet, scrape up coagulated sauté juices with a wooden spoon, then pour into the second skillet. Boil, scraping, until whiskey has reduced to about 3 tablespoons. Stir in the cream, the sautéed mushrooms and garlic salt. Boil rapidly, stirring, for a minute or two to thicken the cream. Correct seasoning. Remove from heat and mix in the softened butter, bit by bit. Spoon the sauce over the steaks and serve immediately.

## Miss Elizabeth Burton's

### Dinner for 6

MISS ELIZABETH BURTON took up cooking "in self defense" when she returned to her native Washington after eight years in France as a Foreign Service officer. Miss Burton, who is noted for her small but excellent gourmet dinners, admits, "Unless you do most of the cooking yourself, you can't really get good food here without a French chef." When she does have to hire a cook to help out, her knowledge enables her to gear the menu to the cook's abilities.

#### MENU

\*Clams Rockefeller  
Baked Ham, Guava Sauce  
Curried Rice, Steamed Grated Carrots  
Beet and Watercress Salad  
\*Figs with Cream

### Clams Rockefeller

½ cup very finely minced onions  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 cups very finely puréed cooked spinach  
1 large clove garlic, crushed  
½ cup finely crumbled cooked bacon  
About 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Salt, black pepper, cayenne pepper  
1 to 2 tablespoons dry sherry or white wine  
36 raw clams on the half shell  
About 1 cup fresh white bread crumbs  
½ cup melted butter

Cook the onions in the butter until tender and translucent but not browned. Scrape into a mixing bowl. Beat in the spinach, garlic and bacon. Add lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste and wine; be sparing with the salt, as the clams are salty to begin with. Mixture should hold its shape softly in a spoon; if too liquid, beat in a tablespoon or two of bread crumbs. Spread the mixture on the clams, sprinkle with bread crumbs and melted butter. At serving time, arrange on broiler pan so surface of

bread crumbs is about 4" from a moderately hot broiler. Leave for several minutes or until clams are bubbling and crumbs have browned lightly.

### Figs with Cream

1 quart fresh figs (making about 2½ cups pulp)  
3 to 4 tablespoons dark rum  
Granulated sugar to taste  
1 cup chilled whipping cream  
1 cup chilled sour cream  
Confectioners' sugar

Skin the figs and mash the pulp in a serving bowl with a fork. Stir in rum and sugar to taste. Beat the chilled cream in a chilled bowl with a chilled beater until beater leaves light traces on the cream. Fold the sour cream into the whipped cream, fold in confectioners' sugar to taste, then fold the cream into the fig mixture. Chill until serving time.

## Mrs. William R. Merriam's

### Dinner for 8

MRS. WILLIAM R. MERRIAM, wife of the Washington representative of International Telephone and Telegraph, depends on her Italian heritage (and an excellent Italian cook) to give a special flavor to her entertaining. Like many Washington hostesses, Mrs. Merriam prefers the intimacy of small round tables, but adds her own individual touch with centerpieces of flower-ringed Italian figurines.

#### MENU

\*Risotto alla Crema di Formaggio  
Arrosto di Vitello (Roast Veal)  
Artichoke Hearts, Peas and Carrots  
Lettuce and Fennel Salad, Italian Dressing  
Spuma di Zabaione Freddo (Cold Zabaglione)

### Risotto alla Crema di Formaggio

3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons minced onion  
2½ cups white rice  
¼ cup cognac  
4½ cups chicken broth  
2 to 3 tablespoons dry bread crumbs  
2 cups cream sauce  
¼ pound (about 1 cup) grated fonduta cheese or mixed Swiss and mild Cheddar  
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons minced truffles (1-ounce can)

Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan and sauté the onion 2 to 3 minutes. Add the rice and stir over medium heat until it is well coated with the butter. Add the cognac and let it almost cook away. Stir in 1½ cups of the broth (you may also use the liquid from the canned truffles) and let simmer slowly, stirring occasionally until liquid has almost evaporated, then add another 1½ cups and repeat. Add the final 1½ cups of broth, cover the rice and simmer slowly for 5 minutes. Uncover and stir constantly until liquid has been absorbed completely. Correct seasoning. (Cooking should take about 20 minutes in all.)

Pack into a buttered 8-cup ring mold which has been lightly dusted with the bread crumbs. Cover with waxed paper and bake for 15 minutes in a preheated 350° oven. Heat the cream sauce, stir in the cheese and simmer slowly for 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Unmold the rice on a hot platter, pour the cheese sauce in the middle, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and truffles. The recipes in the Washington Cook Book were tested for House & Garden by Julia Child.





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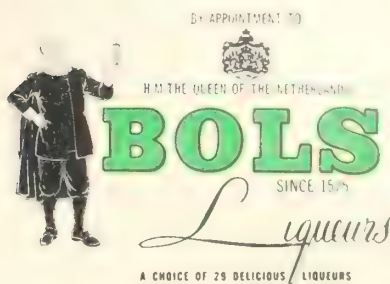
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### NONALCOHOLIC DRINKS

Good hostesses are always con-

siderate of those who do not care for alcohol and offer a choice of interesting nonalcoholic beverages. Use your imagination on these drinks and vary the seasonings.

### TOMATO JUICE COCKTAILS

1. Pour ice-cold tomato juice into a well-chilled glass and add a dash of Angostura bitters.
2. In an electric blender put 2 leaves of fresh basil (or ½ teaspoon of dried basil), a slice of onion, a sprig of parsley, 1 individual-sized can of icy tomato juice, a dash of Tabasco, salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste. Blend well and pour at once into chilled glasses.

### CITRUS JUICE COCKTAILS

1. Pour very cold orange juice into a chilled glass and add a dash of Angostura bitters or a dash of Tabasco. Either of these additions cuts the sweetness of the orange and gives the drink a more refreshing taste.
2. Serve cold, cold pineapple juice with a dash of fresh lime juice and a slice of lime for garnish.
3. Serve orange and pineapple juices, half and half, over ice with a dash of fresh lemon or lime juice added.

And finally, don't forget that the simplest and most classic nonalcoholic drink is that fine French water, Perrier. There is nothing that quenches the thirst more readily. Serve it well chilled over ice and, if you wish, add a twist of lemon peel. Or, sip this invigorating restorer after dinner; if you have had apéritifs, good wines and cognac, you'll find that Perrier water is a most satisfying finale.

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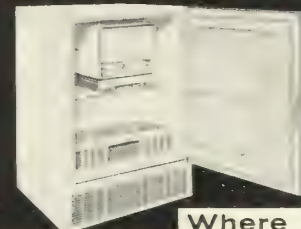
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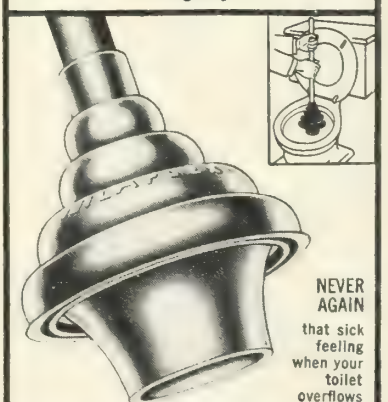
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# By Libby A. Cater

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Libby A. Cater, a long-time (fifteen-year) resident of Washington, has toured the White House many times and has been able to observe at close hand the transformations of the nation's first home under three different Administrations. Wife of Douglass Cater (who is Washington editor of the Reporter magazine), mother of four children and a knowledgeable art lover, Mrs. Cater has been especially on the alert to see how each First Lady in turn has displayed the paintings in her temporary home.*

For anyone interested in paintings and how they are displayed, the White House these days is a most exciting place. Its emerging art collection is experimental; yet it also has a strong sense of tradition. To watch the week-to-week changes in how and where the paintings make their appearance is like participating in an advanced course in picture hanging. One cannot help but be impressed by the way the First Lady makes the most of everything the White House has.

Frustrated picture hangers should find it warmly reassuring to realize that Mrs. Kennedy, like all homemakers, has an irresistible urge to switch things around. She accomplishes some of her best effects by continually experimenting with new ideas and new approaches to the problems. The personality and historic value of the subject of a painting, the talent of the artist, objective esthetic values, proportion and even the whim of her husband have all influenced her decisions on hanging.

The nature of her major problem is made clear when you walk into the downstairs entrance corridor. Here tourists wait their turn to go up the marble stairs to the formal public rooms of the first floor. On all sides (except for the French doors overlooking the rose garden and Caroline's playhouse) hang monumental portraits of former Presidents. They are necessarily rather somber and unexciting. Four gentlemen, dark-suited against drab backgrounds, don't lend themselves to variety even if they are Lincoln, Van Buren, Harrison and Buchanan. But this bare room tends to absorb them. In the more colorful, ornate, furniture-filled rooms, they would be overwhelming.

Upstairs, Mrs. Kennedy's ingenuity and skillful eye for picture choice and position have created a new atmosphere. Her first step seems to have been dispersal. Down the long corridors and up sweeping staircases she

How Mrs. Kennedy has switched around the

## PAINTINGS IN THE WHITE HOUSE



*Two early American landscapes seem made for each other and for this particular eye-level spot, in perfect proportion to the rare mahogany card table and lattice-back chairs below them.*

has scattered a large number of the great old portraits of former Presidents and their wives. In this way she has camouflaged their sheer bulk and occasional lack of particular artistic distinction. Some of the works are masterpieces, such as the portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, the oldest painting in the White House. There are also many admirable portraits by George P. A. Healey, E. F. Andrews and Samuel F. B. Morse, but a large number are rather mediocre examples of the portraiture of the times, or even non-historic paintings not of the times, but copied later by more obscure artists. With thirty-four Presidents, their wives or hostess relatives, and in some cases several likenesses of the same people (there are three of Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson, two of Wilson and Zachary Taylor), the essential portraits Mrs. Kennedy has to contend with number nearly a hundred. But she is making a valiant effort to keep them for their historic value without letting the sheer preponderance of numbers kill the esthetic effect.

Lighting is another major problem for White House art—one which will require effort, time and money to correct. But plans are in the process to provide

for each painting the most satisfactory illumination possible.

Mrs. Kennedy's long-range approach is to acquire really fine eighteenth- and nineteenth-century paintings in keeping with the style of the White House that will be representative of the best America had to offer in that period. To further this work, she has named a special committee to build up a permanent collection of portraits, landscapes and still lifes to be displayed on a rotating basis as in a museum. This group, working with her Fine Arts Committee, also hopes to replace the nonhistoric paintings of past Presidents with others actually painted from life.

Many of the existing paintings are in bad repair, need re-framing or simply cleaning. Under the supervision of Mrs. John Pearce, first Curator to be appointed for the White House, the careful restoration work was begun and much is already evident.

Nowhere in the White House is Mrs. Kennedy's touch more apparent than in the famous Green and Red Rooms. But in each her approach is quite different. In the Green Room, Mrs. Kennedy has hung a courageous and unconventional grouping of landscapes and portraits. One new departure is the addition of Impressionist

paintings—the first ever hung in the White House. For a while works of both the American Mary Cassatt, famous for her paintings of women, and the great French Impressionist Paul Cézanne were in the Green Room. The Cassatts have been removed—possibly only temporarily—but Cézanne's "House on the Marne" and "The Forest" shimmer against the rich, deep blue-green brocade walls [see page 69].

These are two of eight Cézannes given to our government by Charles A. L. Loeser; the other six are in the National Gallery of Art. Mrs. Kennedy explained, "I have selected only two of the paintings available to the White House and have decided on a system of rotation, so that the public will have the opportunity to see these masterpieces in the beautiful setting of the National Gallery as well as here." She will probably keep the present two at least a year.

Also in the Green Room hangs the first major acquisition of her special committee—a warm and sensitive portrait of Benjamin Franklin [see page 69]—as well as three excellent examples of early American landscape painting and one of the most treasured portraits in the White House: the exquisite picture of Angelica Van Buren [see page 68]. Her pretty face brings to the room the same warm and human qualities as the Franklin portrait, and adds a dimension to the range of the Green Room's assemblage. Sober portraits of President Eisenhower and President Coolidge complete the room's display.

In the Red Room (favorite of the majority who visit the White House nowadays), the Kennedy touch that transforms the room is the way the typical White House portraits of early Presidents are hung. Where formerly four outsized portraits of early Presidents hung at midroom levels, Mrs. Kennedy has brought many paintings of all sizes and shapes and hung them in clusters for interest and balance. Many, large in size, find themselves high over the doors or over smaller paintings. The over-all result has been to turn a rather austere, high-ceilinged room into a warm, intimate one.

A monumental and meditative portrait of Woodrow Wilson makes an interesting contrast over a compact painting of a round-faced John Adams [see page 66]. On the opposite wall a fine, full-length painting of Thomas Jefferson by Gilbert Stuart reigns over the fireplace [see page 67]. The horizontal shape of Dolly Madison's handsome Empire sofa is repeated by the landscape above it, and a large portrait of Zachary Taylor

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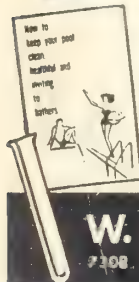
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is balanced neatly above that. The landscape, entitled "Cannonading on the Potomac," is also an acquisition of the committee. A scene of Civil War maneuvers painted by A. Wordsworth Thompson in 1861 near Leesburg, Va., it brings the feel of American history into the setting, which is Mrs. Kennedy's aim.

Up over two doors in the Red Room are Presidents Truman and Grover Cleveland. The guard comments jovially: "Today Mr. Truman is over the door. He wasn't there a week ago. Heaven only knows where he will be next week." For Mrs. Kennedy is not only experimenting to find the most effective spot for each picture, she is also taking advantage of the refreshing aspects of change for its own sake.

A delightful Kennedy touch was the unexplained presence, amid various Presidents, of an oil-on-wood portrait of a solemn young man named James Freeman Curtis, an early American industrialist. The portrait, which is early nineteenth century and looks very much like an American primitive, was discovered in storage with some furnishings ordered by President Monroe. It has appeared from time to time in several different places.

For many years the walls of the Blue Room were bare of paintings. Now there are three, all in keeping with the proportions of the room. Two are Healey portraits of John Quincy Adams and George Washington [see page 65]. But the prize of the room is the famous pencil and sepia drawing by Jean Honoré Fragonard, a major acquisition of the Fine Arts Committee. This allegorical drawing entitled "Apotheosis of Franklin" shows the distinguished Philadelphian in classic garb, seated on billowing clouds and dramatically surrounded by Roman gods and goddesses. Valued at \$30,000, the work was a gift from Georges Wildenstein. Its modest dimensions (18 $\frac{7}{8}$  by 14 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches) and fascinating detail have obviously clewed the way it is hung: at eye level in a small space between door and window to give the viewer the closest possible rapport.

The State Dining Room is one grand white and gold formality, and for it Mrs. Kennedy has chosen three dignified paintings that are completely appropriate. Over the fireplace a lifesize Lincoln leans thoughtfully, chin in hand. A fine Healey that had hung for years in this key spot,

it had been replaced by the Eisenhower with a George Inness landscape. Mrs. Kennedy, however, felt the Lincoln portrait should be returned to its accustomed place. It is on indefinite loan from the Smithsonian.

On the opposite wall, are Healey's Daniel Webster, on loan from Boston's Museum of Fine Arts, and Thomas Jefferson, by Healey (after Stuart), from the Corcoran. It was the artistic distinction of these portraits, plus the historical prominence of the three men, that earned them the coveted spots in the dining room.

In the East Room, the great reception hall where musicals and dramatic events take place, an entirely new theme unites the paintings. They are all portraits of the country's first First Family. The historic lifesize Gilbert Stuart painting of George Washington—which was removed from its frame and saved by Dolly Madison when the White House was burned in 1812—appears on the east wall. Beside it is a handsome portrait of Martha Washington, painted by E. F. Andrews during the 1800's—an exception to the committee's preference for portraits painted from life. Recently added were smaller portraits of Washington's nephew, Bushrod Washington, and his wife, painted by Chester Harding in the early nineteenth century.

The fourth estate is not welcomed into the private quarters of the Kennedy family, nor is information given out officially about the paintings in the family rooms. But it is known that many lovely George Catlin oils of Indians, their villages and landscapes have been hung in the gallery and the family sitting room along with a great variety of French and American oil paintings, old and new. The general consensus of friends and official family is that the walls of the private quarters look vastly different than they did during any of the recent Administrations.

On your next trip to the White House, you may find a new painting in place of Benjamin Franklin over the fireplace in the Green Room or the Fragonard turned out of the Blue Room to some other experimental spot.

But you will probably take more than passing notice of any painting that hangs where you are not accustomed to seeing it—a point you might well apply, along with some of Mrs. Kennedy's other picture-hanging practices, to your own pictures at home.



## REMODELER'S NOTEBOOK

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spaces or other areas where connecting doors are normally left open. However, there is another way to spread cool air to rooms that do not open directly to one another. If there are several doorways or halls separating the rooms, direct air contact can be maintained by circulating the air through existing heating ducts. Many dealers are instructing homeowners to turn on their furnace blowers (this circulates air but does not heat) to send air cooled by a window unit in one location through the ducts and into another room. If you have a forced hot air heating system, there are hot air outlets or registers in every room, which should have louvers that open and close. Open the louvers in the rooms to be cooled—including the room where the unit is—and close all others.

Sometimes just one window or wall air conditioner of proper size can effectively reduce the temperature in a small house if the furnace blower is turned on and all the registers are opened. But as houses increase in size, the single room air conditioner cannot cope with hot weather in areas beyond the immediate air circulation pattern. Your air conditioning dealer can advise you on the requirements needed in your locality for the size of your house.

### Bedrooms

When the first small window air conditioners were on the market, nearly all were installed in bedrooms. The theory was that a good night's sleep makes it possible to exist during the next hot day. This theory is still valid and cool bedrooms are of prime importance. Bedrooms are rarely connected to one another by a common doorway, so cooling two bedrooms by simply leaving their hall doors open not only invades privacy but is impractical as well since there is no direct flow of air. One homeowner solved the problem by making an opening

in the wall between two bedrooms, covering it with a grille on both sides, and using a small exhaust fan to push cool air from the conditioned room into the other.

The furnace blower can also be used to pick up cool air in a conditioned bedroom and send it through the ducts to other rooms.

Bedrooms facing west should be well protected from late afternoon sun by wide overhangs, trees or screening devices. Any of these will cut down the tremendous amount of heat these rooms would ordinarily gain. In fact an air conditioner dealer will ask how your house is oriented and how it is screened from the sun before he will suggest the size of air conditioner you need.

### Cooling a two-story house

An economical approach in a two-story house is to place a small unit in the attic, with an air diffuser in the ceiling of each bedroom. For the lower floor, which normally is cooler, a single air conditioner may be added if you need it.

For a general rule of thumb for cooling a two-story house, place one or two air conditioners on the second floor only. The temperature on the first floor will drop to a fairly comfortable degree, except in extreme heat waves.

### Making your house fit for air conditioning

No matter how you plan to cool your house, a tight, well-insulated structure and ample exterior sun screening pays off in many ways. The initial cost of adding sufficient insulation (4 inches in walls, 6 inches in roofs) is offset by reduced costs of air conditioning and yearly savings on fuel bills for winter heating. You might also install double-thick insulating glass in sliding doors and windows against outside heat. Tinted glass that produces the same effect is being used more and more in residential building.



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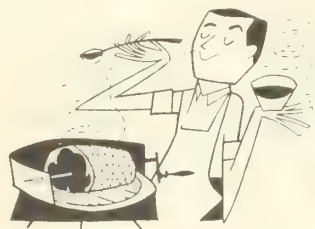
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presidents, prime ministers and their retinues. The visitors ranged in attractiveness from Queen Elizabeth of England to Premier Castro of Cuba and Chairman Khrushchev of the USSR. The procession started with Prime Minister René Mayer of France and ended with Tunku Abdul Rahman Purra Al-Hat, Prime Minister of Malaya. When I left the Protocol Office, there were some thirty more visits pending which had to be postponed until the new Administration had taken over.

For Uncle Sam to arrange a visit of a foreign chief of state is not just a matter of whipping up another cake. Every minute detail of the visit must be planned in advance. Who shall meet the visitor. What he shall wear. What he will eat and drink. Where the red carpet will be laid down. The visitor must be allowed sufficient time to talk to the President. But there must also be time for the hotels en route to take care of his laundry.

The planning begins months in advance and is based on information supplied by the United States Embassy in the visitor's country. This includes the most intimate details about our prospective guest: his food and drink preferences, favorite flowers and colors, feelings toward soft versus hard beds and anything else which might help a host to make his guest happy and comfortable.

Thus, when Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip were scheduled to visit the United States in 1957, I was able, two months in advance, to issue a detailed set of instructions for the visit.

"The Queen and Prince Philip," the guidance sheet read, "prefer short, simple meals."

"The Queen likes Rhine wine, sherry, Canada Dry ginger ale."

"Prince Philip prefers scotch and soda or gin and tonic."

"Neutral water (distilled water containing no minerals) must be served at all events."

"Neither smokes."

"Although the Queen has no strong feelings about it, she prefers ladies to wear gloves. Whatever is chosen it is well to stick to this and not try to put on or take off gloves just before being presented."

The reason the Queen prefers ladies to wear gloves, my staff was informed, is that they protect her from flesh contact and ease the pressure of a handshake—an important matter to someone who shakes thousands of hands a day.

The United States Embassy also provides six photographs of each member of the visiting party.

These are for the use of the President, Vice President, The Secretary of State and security men, any of whom might easily recognize a king or prime minister but may have difficulty in distinguishing lesser officials.

Sometimes the local embassy and the Protocol staff are called upon to cope with extremely delicate matters—such as changing a queen's mind about the clothes she plans to wear in the United States. When the King and Queen of Thailand were about to visit Washington in July, 1960, Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson in Bangkok warned us that the Queen's partiality for the French fashions in her wardrobe might cause political tremors at home. The petite Queen, it seems, was already being criticized for spurning the beautiful silks of Thailand in favor of Balmain's creations.

We saw the point, and also felt that the American public would prefer to see the exotic Queen dressed in the graceful costumes of her own country rather than in beautiful but conventional Western dress. One of my staff approached the Thai Embassy in Washington, the Embassy conveyed a delicate suggestion to the Queen, and we were happy to note that during her visit the Queen wore Thai native dress on all formal occasions.

All in all, the King presented fewer problems. He wanted only to lead a jazz band, see a Texas ranch, some Indians, cowboys and racing cars. We were able to satisfy these wishes with the greatest of ease. Such arrangements were simplicity itself to men who had to digest a five-page memorandum on Siamese titles explaining the subtle differences between *Chao Fa* (Royal Highness), *Phra Ong Chao* (Royal Highness or Highness) and *Mom Chao* (Serene Highness), as well as other, less exalted titles.

Once the information from the embassy has been received and assimilated, the Protocol staff goes into high gear on planning and re-planning each moment of the visit, and on placing the information in the hands of everyone concerned.

The visit begins, of course, with the arrival of the royal or important personage. Nothing better illustrates the thoroughness of protocol work than the fourteen-page memorandum, with maps and diagrams attached, for the reception of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip at the Washington National Airport. Short of sudden illness or a seizure of mischief—both extremely unlikely events in

the grave world of international diplomacy—nothing could possibly have gone wrong and of course nothing did. Everything was there in black and white: the names and titles of the arriving party, the names and titles of the welcoming committee and wives, the order in which hands would be shaken and a bouquet of roses presented, the precise moment for photographs, for reviewing the guard of honor, and the order in which the various dignitaries should move toward their allotted automobiles (the placement of which was shown in the diagrams). In case of rain an alternative Inclement Weather Plan was—as always included.

Once the arrival has been punctiliously accomplished, the distinguished visitors move in motorcade toward central Washington. Here again the work of the Protocol staff is visible, although perhaps not to the visitors. Will government workers have been given the day off so that streets may be lined with presumably admiring masses and encouraged to cheer as they were for General Charles de Gaulle? Or not to cheer. And what kind of welcoming banner will be flapping in the wind?

Welcome banners must be personalized for each visit. Normally, they say "welcome to so-and-so" in both English and the visitor's native language, but whenever possible, we tried to use a phrase peculiar to the visitor's country. Thus for the President of Ireland the Gaelic inscription read: "A 100,000 Welcomes," while the President of Tunisia was greeted in Arabic by "Welcome Most Honored Guest."

Food and drink are also important in the care of famous visitors. While no effort is made to feed foreigners the native dishes of their country, every effort is made to cater to individual preferences and to observe religious restrictions. Hindus, for instance, who worship but do not eat their cows, are never offered beef. Moslems, who are forbidden pork by the Koran, will not find ham in their casseroles. When Indians and Pakistanis come to stay, great stocks of fruit juices will be on hand, since neither group, at least in theory, touches alcohol. And Dr. Adenauer always has cheese for breakfast because, like most other Germans, he likes cheese for breakfast.

Timing of the visits is all important. The rule is that each visitor must have the limelight to himself, and that no two visits should overlap. But with state and official



visits growing more and more frequent, the rule must sometimes be abandoned.

When two visits coincide, the situation is likely to be sticky. In June 1958, for instance, President Theodor Heuss of Germany and President Garcia of the Philippines were both guests at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Protocol required that they meet, but the problem was: Which should call on the other? Pondering this question one night, I suddenly came on the solution: to ask former President Hoover, who lives at the hotel, to invite both gentlemen to tea. Mr. Hoover graciously obliged and the two were able to meet on neutral ground.

A day or so later the German President left the hotel in a motorcade just as President Garcia and his entourage set off in another. Herr Heuss was sailing for Germany and I accompanied him to the ship to say farewell. Mr. Garcia was on his way to the Empire State Building in the charge of my deputy. As I shook hands with the departing Germans on the promenade deck, I suddenly caught sight of three of our official Philippine guests looking on in obvious bewilderment.

"And what are you gentlemen doing here?" I asked them.

"We are supposed to be on our way to the Empire State Building," one of them replied unhappily. They were quickly ushered down the gangway and into a hastily commandeered car.

In my days as Chief of Protocol, the Protocol Office had a staff of some thirty men and women, each an expert in his field. Most of the staff were Foreign Service officers who showed particular ability in dealing with delicate matters of protocol. My deputy Clement Conger for instance, was an officer on the German desk of the State Department when in 1954 his skill and tact in handling the visit of Chancellor Adenauer attracted the attention of his superiors. A Protocol assignment followed and for six years he was my invaluable associate.

On a slightly lower echelon, the Office includes experts in ceremonies, decorations, precedence, housekeeping and travel, an old-

fashioned copperplate writer (called an "engrosser") to emboss invitations, programs and place cards, and, of course, several accountants.

Details on the exact cost of each visit are a closely guarded secret. A dignitary whose visit cost less than his predecessor's might feel slighted by the ostensible saving. But a good estimate for an average visit is \$30,000, not counting so-called free services such as government air transportation, military services, bands, government limousines and so on.

Add to these free services the advice and assistance of the wives of Protocol officers. I do not see how I could have done the job without my wife Ruth. How could I have explained to the Italian-speaking wife of Argentine President Frondizi what dress and accessories to wear that would not clash with what Mrs. Eisenhower intended to wear that night? But it was no problem to Ruth, who speaks fluent Italian. The wife of my successor, Angier Biddle Duke, also contributed invaluable feminine know-how to the more formal aspects of protocol. It was a great public as well as private loss when she met her untimely death in an airplane crash.

Is protocol worth all the expenditure and effort? Most authorities agree that it is. The King and Queen of Thailand, General de Gaulle, and for a time even Khrushchev himself have mellowed under the warm glow of Uncle Sam's hospitality. But others, who come here with a chip on their shoulder, often leave the country in the same frame of mind.

In spite of occasional failure, protocol is here not only to stay but to play an increasing part in the conduct of foreign affairs. With every place in the world a few hours, or at most, a few days away from every other place, it is only natural that national leaders should want to visit and know each other. Whoever they are, they are human beings. And human beings do better when their feet don't hurt. Protocol may look silly to some, but the effort to cater to our visitors' comforts and well-being often makes the difference between the success and the failure of our international policies.

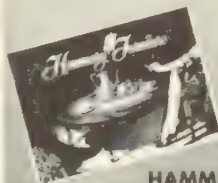
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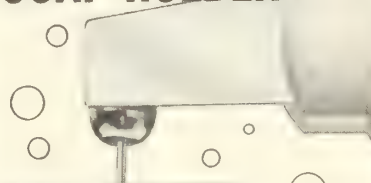
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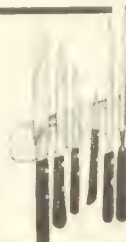


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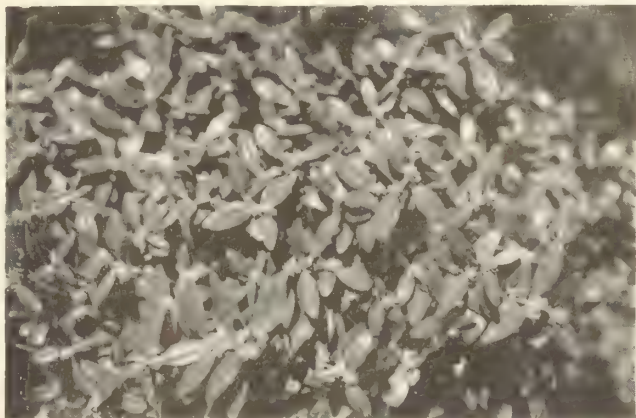
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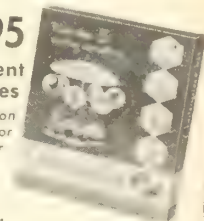
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# Notes for July Gardeners

*No time savers, no short-cuts—merely a few hints for more and better gardening*



## First weekend

**Good mixers.** Most spray solutions are not solutions at all, but colloidal suspensions or something chemically comparable. All that means (and sometimes it's a big all) is that what you are delivering through your spray nozzle is finely ground particles carried in a liquid vehicle. Sometimes these particles will clog the spray nozzle. When that happens, as often as not you will have to take the nozzle apart and clean it before it will work again. This can happen with the best sprayers, the most precisely made nozzles and many of the most effective spray materials. There is one precaution that, if observed, will obviate 75 per cent of the clogging: Follow the manufacturer's label directions and mix a thin paste of any dry materials (and some wet ones) before final dilution. Use a small container with a little water (try an ice-cream container or even a paper cup). Working thus will not subdivide the original powdered ingredients, but it will prevent them from clumping. Unclumped, they will pass through any good nozzle without clogging.

Since the purpose of spraying plants is to deliver the effective liquid through an atomizing nozzle, anything that could cause clogging is to be avoided—if only on the ground that it will waste time you could better spend enjoying your garden. So mixing spray ingredients carefully is not enough. Cleaning and rinsing your equipment, then air drying it after every use, are equally important. It's a bore, let's face it. But if you shirk the job or any part of it, your rig will choke up on you the next time you use it. This is a long-cut that will beat a short-cut home any day.

**Reading notice.** Speaking of short-cuts, Dr. Donald Wyman, horticulturist of the Arnold Arboretum and author of several near-classic reference books on woody plants, has written a new book called felicitously "The Saturday Morning Gardener"

(Macmillan, \$7.50). It tells the amateur what plants will give him most satisfaction and least trouble—and how to grow them in his garden. It is almost too generous in its listings, yet it is valuable as you would expect it to be from such a source. But we take exception to the opportunistic implication (largely the responsibility of the publisher, we suspect) that this is a book that makes gardening easier. Nonsense. It merely makes gardening more fruitful, more pleasant and probably more time-consuming for those who take the trouble to give Dr. Wyman their attention.



## Second weekend

**Sharp words.** Every season a new group of lazy gardeners find out—the hard way—how much time and effort they can save for better tasks simply by keeping their tools clean and sharp. Among our perennial admonitions, this is one of the most justifiable. It is a fact that most professional gardeners would never willingly waste their energies with a dull or dirty blade—whether of a spade, scythe, trowel, mattock or hoe. And as for pruners—every old secateurs hand carries a slip-stone in his pocket—to use whenever he stops to admire his handiwork, which is often.

What you use to sharpen your tools depends on the way you were taught to handle tools, what kind of tool you are concerned with, and what seems most convenient at the moment. Here are a few general suggestions.

For spades, shovels, hoes, mattocks and rotary lawnmower blades: Use a file, mill or mill-bastard cut. Work to preserve the angle of the originally ground bevel. File against the edge.

For scythes, bush hooks, axes and hatchets, sickles or grass hooks: Use either a coarse English round tapered whetstone, fairly soft, or an oval carborundum with not too much bite. Go with and against the edge (being careful not to slice your fingers, of course). And don't bear down too hard or whet too much. For a

finer edge, a palm-size slip-stone is fine if you know what you are doing. But you'd better get an old tool aficionado to show you how first.

For lopping shears, secateurs, pocket knives: An old-fashioned oil stone (take your pruners apart, of course) is the ultimate finishing stone, as always. But a pocket whetstone is a good compromise. Furthermore, with care you can sharpen your pruners and secateurs without taking them apart. You simply spread the blades widely and work with a thin, narrow stone.

Broad caveat: Avoid power grinding wheels, especially the small high-speed kind that you see in every hardware store window. They can, except in skilled hands, draw the temper of a fine edge in a trice, ruin the bevel of a blade, chew the fine edge to bits. If you can lay hands (and feet) on an old-fashioned grindstone and know how to dress and use it, fine.



## Third weekend

**The lower depths.** This week's suggestion, too, is no short-cut. But it will improve your garden, so perhaps all is not lost. Annually, somewhere about the borders, there are clumps of narcissi that have at last passed the point of no return and must forthwith either be divided and reset or allowed to decline to bloomless foliage. This is the time—the very end of the time, as a matter of fact—to rejuvenate crowded daffodil plantings. And while there is no news in this intelligence, since we mention it every year or so, there is a further twist: Take advantage of the general upheaval attendant upon doing the digging and resetting to rejuvenate the soil as well as the bulbs. As you can readily see, daffodil roots are extensive, numerous and vigorous. Their demands upon the ground cannot but be heavy. An annual top dressing of the beds with fertilizer, however good, is never wholly satisfactory, especially since phosphorus, one of the most important root nutrients



(in fertilizer form), is virtually wasted when sprinkled on the soil surface. So the time to fertilize is when the ground is torn up anyway and you can get all the plant food, especially the slow-moving phosphates, down where it can go to work.

So here, if you are not already way ahead of us, is the course we recommend. Dig your bulbs, clump by clump or variety by variety, and—if the varieties are known—label each group with care. Tease apart the crowded clumps, damaging the fine intertwined roots as little as possible. Leave the smallest offsets attached to the larger bulbs. Separate the largest ones from their parents. Now spade into the empty ground a good 5-10-5 fertilizer, 5 pounds per 100 square feet. Then replant (supplying as many new labels as you need) at the original intervals, which should average from 5 to 6 inches. Avoid manure fertilizers, lest you encourage bulb rot or disease. And mix your fertilizer into the soil well and deeply. This is hard work, but you'll never regret it.



## Fourth weekend

**Seasonal calisthenics.** Some gardeners will work in July suns that would wither both mad dogs and Englishmen. But other gardeners estivate when the July heat settles over the land and do as little work outdoors as possible. For both groups we have a torrid midsummer word. First to the zealots: We suggest that late July is the very best of all times to lift and reset madonna lilies; to divide and replant bearded iris,

early flowering daylilies, and spring delphiniums; to rearrange the spring borders not only for next season's advantage but for a better show this autumn as well. The point of dividing many staple perennials right after flowering, despite the hot weather, is that the new divisions will gain several weeks, even a month or two, of growing time under the conditions that will govern next season's flowering. Even if you have to water the new planting holes before you plant, as well as water the plants afterward (and you should), the work—if you can survive it at all this time of year—will reward you well.

Now as for the shade-loving sluggards, here is another—

**Reading notice.** Two small (good hammock-size) books are the paper-bound "Golden Guide to Flowers" edited by John Strohm (Golden Press, \$1) and John Milton's compact "Rose Growing Simplified" (Hearthside, \$3.50). Neither book will set the world on fire (what, in July?) but both are handy guides, well organized by authoritative and expert gardeners. One is, of course, very general; the second is highly specialized.

Far more substantial is Arno and Irene Nehrling's "Propagating House Plants for Amateur and Commercial Use" (Hearthside, \$4.95). This is, in a phrase, a good buy. The Nehrlings are old plant hands (they wrote, among other recent books, the last and current word on peonies entitled, majestically, "Peonies"). The new volume is concise, enormously inclusive, crabbedly but effectively illustrated with drawings in page-size dollops. You wouldn't believe there was so much to be said on the subject unless you knew at least a part of what the Nehrlings know.

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that there were many intelligent, attractive young government officials in town then, too; the change is more one of quantity than of quality.

The same people who gave the most glittering parties before—the Walter Lippmanns, the Arthur Krocks, the Stewart Alsops and the Joseph Alsops, the Drew Pearsons and the Phillip Grahams (publisher of the Washington Post)—are still giving them. (This is probably the only city in the world where the press is the

real heart of society.) But the parties are perhaps a touch more glittering now, with the addition of such gay and humorous intellectuals as the Arthur Schlesinger Jr.'s and the McGeorge Bundys. To compare them, however, is a little like comparing this year's delicious steak to last year's.

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Administration, a single discussion of any sort of party at the White House. Whatever private entertaining Ike and Mamie did was strictly their own business. Now, every party at the White House (except a State, or official, dinner) provokes a rash of frenzied speculation about who was there. Those who were invited are tactfully silent about it in the presence of those who were not—but the word leaks out, and many a nose is put in or out of joint by the news. This has created a sort of super "in group" that never existed before, but as it gives the "outs" an endless field for gossip and guesswork, it has added to rather than detracted from the fun.

Paradoxically, with all the entertaining and the social awareness and the emphasis on who's who in Washington, it's a remarkably democratic city. Everybody, rich or not, chic or not, old-timer or newcomer, can share in the excitement—given, of course, the time and energy. Many a simple outdoor buffet is far more "glamorous" than the fanciest embassy dinner. It's the guests who count, not the delicacies or the appointments. With so much government and diplomatic entertaining, Washingtonians get their fill of elaborate food and drink, but they are insatiable about each other. The explanation is simple: They are all, however indirectly, in the same business, and they never tire of discussing their common problems. Which leads to another paradox: With all the parties and the endless drinking, I could count on the fingers of one hand the people I've seen conspicuously drunk in all the twelve years we've lived here. People are too busy, and too interested in tomorrow, to be willing to spend the time required for serious drinking.

For a certain kind of woman—outgoing and gregarious—life here is as close to Utopian as it is possible to get. You can be absolutely anything—horsey, or bookish, or agricultural, or horticultural, or addicted to bridge every

afternoon—without anybody else minding your business. You can drive a shiny new Cadillac or a battered old Ford—and not half a dozen people will even notice what sort of car you have. You can have a valet and a chef, or you can do all of the housework yourself—nobody will care. You are, in short, remarkably exempt from status symbols. All you really need to get along in Washington is the constitution of a horse and the ability to retain every fact you've read in the morning newspapers. Heaven help you if you don't know, without even thinking, who Scotty Reston is!

It is fashionable these days to describe the nation's Capital as a cultural wasteland. This is sheer nonsense—Washington has one of the finest symphony orchestras in the country, a lively and expert opera company, three of the best-known art galleries in the world, an excellent theatre-in-the-round and literally hundreds of visiting ballet companies, musicians, poets and lecturers. Within a year, we've seen the Moiseyev dancers and the Leningrad and the Royal Ballet; first-rate productions of "La Traviata" and "Oedipus Rex" (conducted by Stravinsky himself); the openings of three plays that went on to become successes on Broadway; two plays at the Arena Stage; the Old Vic in "Macbeth" and "Romeo and Juliet"; Eva Le Gallienne in "Elizabeth the Queen"—and that's only scratching the surface. It's true that our facilities are desperately inadequate, and that we need the Cultural Center which is now being planned, but nobody need wither away for lack of culture.

It might be wise to stop boasting about my adopted city—if everyone bragged as much, it really might change. To paraphrase Lord Acton on the subject of power: "Publicity corrupts; absolute publicity corrupts absolutely." And Washington is so pleasant the way it is: a great big small town in which nearly everybody is interested in what nearly everybody else is doing.

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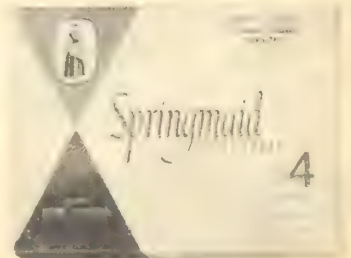
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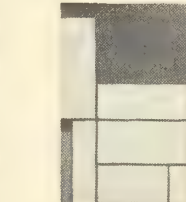
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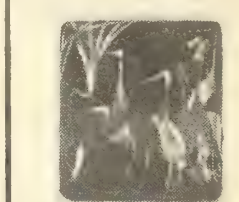
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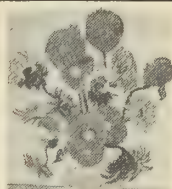
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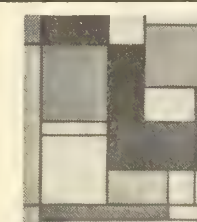
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Thank goodness for my emergency pantry, which I keep stocked for just such extemporaneous entertaining (and thanks also to the canning industry). The quick-order menu: cold shrimp dressed with Mexican tacos sauce (which I always keep on hand to jazz up lots of dishes) and mixed with mayonnaise and piccalilli—very piquant and good; a salad of Blue Lake beans that come vertically packed; a hot casserole of converted long grain and wild rice mixture. To satisfy the sweet-toothed, I evolved a dessert whipped up from Armour Chef André Vanilla Soufflé mix, layered with drained, tinned apricots and kirsch-soaked raisins. This never-fail mix is an elegant emergency ration. I have a stock of both chocolate and vanilla; one box serves six.

I was a bit breathless by the time it was all ready, but I still managed to get in a swim with my guests. Then we ate, right at the pool in the twilight, and all hands seemed to enjoy themselves.

yards, woven of wide rushes and equipped with rope handles. It has six compartments that hold six green glass dishes. I have also used mine as a do-it-yourself dessert server, filling the dishes with blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, brown sugar, confectioners' sugar and one for whipped cream. You could even use it for serving a variety of sandwich fillings for a Sunday supper.

Speaking of informal summer entertaining, this summer's prize find in disposable party equipment is Chinet's new paper "Party Platters." Oval shaped and capacious, they also seem firmer and steadier than the usual paper plate. Our local grocery stocks them. They were especially right for a terrace party our teen-ager had the other evening. We created a buffet table by lining up three card tables and covering them with a fresh white sheet. As a frankly facetious spoof of banquet elegance, I pinned festoons of daisies from our garden all along the skirt of the cloth. For the top of the buffet, I cushioned short-stemmed button zinnias and more daisies in a big muffin tin, sticking a candle in the center of each cup and bunching the flowers around and about them. It ended up looking like a fat, floral pillow, spiked with a dozen candles. Then I contributed white paper napkins monogrammed with silver ("Paper Elegance" they're called, from House of Paper). The whole setting looked delightful—and (also to my delight) there was hardly any cleaning up to be done afterward.



*Italian basket tray*

I've just acquired an excellent and ample serving tray for carrying hors d'oeuvres about the terrace and garden—a smart-looking Italian basket of the type they use for grapes out in the vine-

These days lots of ice is a must and it must be portable. Our new ice caddy meets both requirements: it holds plenty and wheels about with ease. The walnut-stained oak keg is a copy of an old import keg, brass-bound and reminiscent of clipper cargoes of

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sack and malmsey. I think Don got so tired of lugging ice buckets back and forth, indoors and out, he couldn't resist this utilitarian extravagance when he saw it at Abercrombie & Fitch. He may have been thinking only of its practical use, but happily it's also very handsome. You can detach it from the caddy carriage and use it indoors in a permanent spot when you want to.



Wheelbarrow ice keg

Here are a few more notes for my "Ideas for Parties" file: Splits of ice-cold champagne served individually at each place—gala at a buffet-and-card-table dinner party. Tiny, peeled, frozen carrots—heavenly when cooked with butter and mint. Charcoal-cooked steak carved into bite-size bits for a delicious hot hors d'oeuvre. Mint buried in the iced-tea sugar to add refreshing zip to the endless gallons we consume in the dog days. (My grandmother always kept cracked coffee beans in her demitasse sugar for flavor.)

Soon I must consider harvesting petals to make potpourri, and flowers and pods for dried arrangements. I've gotten into the habit of making quite a few small arrangements in interesting little containers so that when a hospital visit comes up, I have a bit of cheer that needs no nursing care, doesn't perfume the room and is unobtrusively gay for a sickroom. Then there are herbs to gather and dry so that I can make herb bouquet bags and salad mixtures to save till Christmas and give as stocking presents.

Young Diana, who is very good at handcrafts, makes enchanting pictures with pressed flowers and grasses on velvet backgrounds. We also thought that this year we might garner some of our rarer seeds as they mature, sow them generously in vermiculite and give them to our gardening friends for next season.



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Monterrey is an interesting city of contrasts, embracing the new while preserving the old, offering the traveler a taste of both to sample or bring home

BY ELLEN SHERIDAN

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ellen Sheridan, H&G's editorial consultant in Los Angeles, is a frequent traveler south of the border. (An ardent collector of folk art (see the December, 1961 issue of H&G), Mrs. Sheridan always has a sharp and knowledgeable eye out for the special crafts of the places she visits.

**M**onterrey, although often overlooked, can be a revealing introduction to Mexico. So, if you pass through on your way into Mexico, tarry awhile to explore this northernmost of large

cities. It can provide some of the most fruitful shopping to be found in all Mexico. (For this reason, you might prefer instead to wind up your trip in this last-chance market center.)

Scarcely four hours from the border-crossing at Laredo, Tex., Monterrey lies in a valley of chaparral-covered land interspersed with farms. An imposing bulwark of arid mountains rings it.

Presiding over the city is the dramatic notched double peak of *Cerro de la Silla* (Saddle Mountain). Rising to the east, it cap-

tures the first yellow rays of sunrise and the last red rays of the setting sun while the city below lies in darkness.

La Silla beckons anyone who seeks to discover the lay of the land, and the *regiomontanos* (as the people of Monterrey are called) abet this curiosity, for they are fond of their mountain. They have recently completed an aerial tramway, astonishingly over three miles long, to lift you effortlessly to the summit 4,000 feet above the city. The trip is worth the peso price. From it, you see valley, city and the other sentinel of Monterrey, the even higher *Cerro de la Mitra*. (Appropriately, it resembles a Bishop's miter.)

Spread out at your feet lie the old city and the new. You see where Monterrey started out, around the plaza by the river where the cathedral stands. You can see how the city expanded from this focal point into the older downtown sections, now sprouting tall buildings; how it then crossed the river and spread into residential suburbs and industrial districts. Heavy industry somehow comes as a surprise—it doesn't fit the traditional notion we have of Mexico. But it exists, and not only accounts for the size of Monterrey—nearly as populous as San Francisco—but helps explain the comparative bustle of its inhab-

itants in a country wholeheartedly dedicated to a more relaxed pace than our own.

La Silla reveals one of the historic spots that are interesting to visit: the domed Obispado. Commanding the eminence of *Chepe Vereá* hill to the west, it was first the Bishop's palace. Later, it became a fortress, which the Americans under General Zachary Taylor laid siege to (and captured) in the Mexican War—116 years ago. A genuine landmark, it is now a museum and a vantage point for another, closer-up panorama of the city.

But of course insight into the city comes not from the panorama, but from actually exploring Monterrey and meeting its people. You must walk or drive along its narrow, oddly angled streets in the old sections and the more spacious avenues of the new. You should compare its old, low, urban dwellings, pastel colored and inward-turning, and its newer houses in the suburbs or *colonias*.

The most interesting shops, restaurants, hotels and buildings of Monterrey lie within a small distance of the Plaza de Zaragoza. This is a logical place to begin your sight-seeing, for the city itself started here, around the sixteenth-century *Palacio Municipal* (city hall) with its imposing fa-

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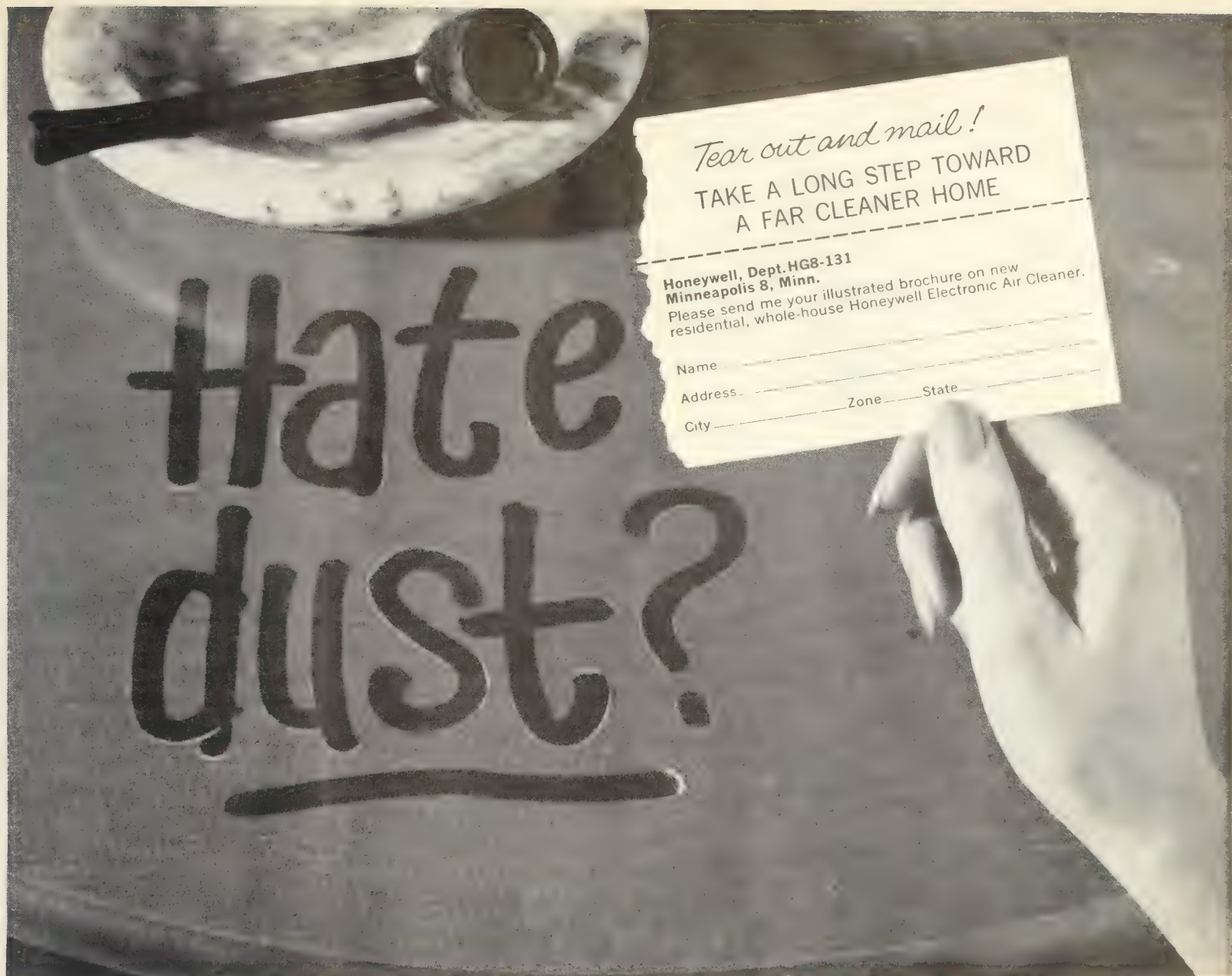
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gade and vast patio. Across the park-like plaza stands the elaborately carved cathedral, which was finished and adorned inside with sculpture and murals two centuries later.

At the Plaza de Zaragoza the citizens observe a warmly human custom known as the *serenata*. In balmy weather on Saturday, Sunday and Thursday evenings the plaza comes to life from about 8:30 to 10:30, filled with the young ladies and the young gentlemen of the town. The centuries-old tradition establishes that the girls promenade around the square in one direction, the boys in the counter direction. It's a time for pleasantries and coquetry, a time for meeting. On Sunday evenings, the State Band enlivens the affair from its ornate kiosk. And the American comes away with perhaps a tinge of regret that such a courtly way of socializing doesn't exist in his country.

The most delightful way to see the heart of old Monterrey is in a *calandria*, the horse-drawn carriage regarded with affection by the Mexican as a holdout of the old, more gracious manner against the push of progress. You can rent one for a few pesos on the other side of the Palacio Municipal, in a companion park-square called the Plaza Hidalgo. Some of the carriages came from Spain and were the prized possessions of early-day aristocrats. In a state of relaxation you can explore the streets and leisurely note the locations of things that will bear more detailed investigation later.

Both the hotels and motels of Monterrey offer modern, air-conditioned comfort, but inside you're insulated from the strangely exhilarating night air. You miss the night sounds of the streets, the bark of a dog and the crow of a rooster (here he doesn't wait until dawn), and perhaps the scent of jasmine or rose—roses bloom all year long under this beneficent southern sun. You will find that you can capture much of the flavor of Mexico by staying instead at a tiny inn called Posada Carapan.

Situated downtown, a block from the two plazas, it occupies one of the oldest houses in Monterrey.

Such an inward-turning house is a perennial surprise and delight to the American. Behind a non-committal façade, it conceals in its center an open-air, lushly planted, tiled and colonnaded patio to which all its rooms open. Sun and shade and the rustle of the breeze penetrate and enliven the heart of the house.

The Posada's five bedrooms are furnished with handsome colonial pieces, and although the building is ancient and its authenticity carefully preserved, its living conveniences are complete. Its bar, or "conversation room," was the old living room. *Regiomontanos* congregate here of an evening to the soft strains of a trio of musicians who play and sing everything from the haunting *canción ranchera* to the most contemporary rhythms. Except on cold winter evenings, drinks are also served on the patio. At Christmas time the patio is decorated with brilliant *piñatas* (jugs of little gifts suspended from the ceiling), broken at a dinner-dance New Year's Eve party.

Because it is so small, the staff can and do treat you more like a house guest than just a customer. The limited space means you must make reservations well in advance.

### A Word on Mexican Food

Mexico's food has an ancient and varied heritage that reflects the country's polyglot history. Generations before the white man came and discovered corn, Indians were grinding *masa* (meal) and pounding out *tortillas*. The Aztecs made *chiles rellenos* (stuffed chile peppers) and *mole* (a turkey, or chicken dish with a spicy, bitter-chocolate sauce).

The Spaniards brought rice and elaborate sweets, ancestors of today's Mexican pastries and desserts. Maximilian and Carlota added French, Austrian and Italian cookery to the national cuisine.

And, for all comers, there had



always been the avocado and other curious native fruits. Long before the Conquest, the Zapotec, Toltec and Aztec enjoyed the fragrant papaya melon (the Spaniard brought the lime that today is its constant table companion), the delicate flavored *tuna* (not a fish, but the fruit of the prickly pear cactus), and the *chirimoya*—a fruit with so many taste overtones you want to keep on eating until you can relate it to something in your previous experience.

If you're not familiar with Mexican food, you'll be reassured to discover that it is not all hot. True, you probably will find *salsa picante* (hot sauce) on the table, but how much you use is up to you. The Mexican cook uses seasonings with care. Often the main dish is lightly seasoned, and a *tortilla* is on hand to lessen the spirit of hot salsa. Beans mild in flavor balance the sharpness of chiles. Lettuce, onion and the crisp *tortilla* provide textural contrast to cooked, blended dishes. *Guacamole*, as appetizer or salad, mixes lime, tomato and a dash of onion with the subtle flavor of the avocado to produce a marvelously refreshing prelude or contrast to heavier foods.

### Dining out in Monterrey

You can try out some of these at the Santa Rosa, subtitled *Restaurante Mexicano*, across Calle Escobedo from the Plaza Hidalgo. It specializes in Mexican food in the atmosphere of a century-old hacienda, complete with patio and Mexican musicians throughout the dinner hour. For fun, try the barbecued goat on your first visit—you'll be pleasantly impressed.

When he makes an occasion of dining out, the Mexican usually thinks of French cooking. In Monterrey, he is likely to go to the Luisiana, down the street from the Santa Rosa, opposite the Palacio Municipal. Here he can dine from a continental menu and in style.

A truly cosmopolitan restaurant is Chipp's, at Escobedo and Morelos Streets. Downstairs is a piano-bar in the cocktail

lounge; upstairs, the dining room.

And then, there's an eating place curious for Mexico—a transplanted drugstore known as Sanborn's, a branch of the one in Mexico City. It is a block from the Plaza Hidalgo, at Escobedo and Morelos. Here you can get such "imports" as sandwiches and box lunches, or perhaps enjoy an evening snack—the Mexican *merienda*—with creamy hot chocolate frothed with a *molinillo* (a carved stick) and a pastry. A noteworthy item in the store itself is imported perfume at less than Stateside prices.

A note about water. Monterrey refutes the cliché that the water in Mexico is not safe to drink. Just as the food is entirely safe, the tap water is entirely potable.

For a sampling of Monterrey's pastry, stop by the traditional bake shop at Padre Mier 934 Oriente. It is self-service; you are given a plate and a set of tongs, and you're free to browse and select. The clerk weighs your purchase and wraps it for you to take back to your hotel.

Or drop in at El Nopal, the bakery shop at the corner of Morelos and Dr. Coss Streets. You will probably be fascinated by the fanciful shapes (and deliciousness) of Mexican rolls and breads. A baker's glossary is a help; it will include these terms: *concha*—seashell; *mitra*—Bishop's miter; *corbata*—bow tie; *volcán*—volcano (sugar comes out an opening in the top); *novia*—bride (roll covered with powdered sugar); *duque*—duke (cape shape with meringue on top); *ojo de Pancha*—eye of Pancha (it has a great big eye in the center).

You can gain further understanding of Mexican food and a glimpse of a real center of community life by visiting the market. From outside, the new Mercado Colón, at Garibaldi Street and the river boulevard, bears little resemblance to the typically crowded and often ramshackle Mexican market building. However, its gleaming modern façade conceals

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### Monterrey's Shops

One of the greatest joys of travel, of course, comes from what you can buy to bring home. In this, Monterrey is very special indeed, for it presents unique shopping opportunities.

Two of the best shops are those owned and operated by Sr. Humberto Arellano Garza. One is the Shop Carapan, at Hidalgo 305 Ote. (Addresses in Mexico start with the street name, then give the number, then the direction: Ote. is the abbreviation for *oriente*, or east; Sur means south. Downtown addresses in Monterrey are all east or south; newer parts of the city have west and north numbers.) The other shop is the Galería de Arte Popular, at Ocampo 416 Ote. Both are housed in mellow old colonial mansions, with their original cool and colorful tile floors still intact.

Sr. Arellano Garza has devoted thirty years to seeking out and fostering (and protecting from commercial debasement) the indigenous pottery, weaving, lacquer, basketry and other crafts of Mexico. His first contact with the Indians of the obscure mountain village of Carapan was as a member of a government cultural anthropological mission. Now he is a recognized authority on the folk crafts of Mexico, and his own house in Monterrey holds four notable collections (folk art, costumes, religious art and Pre-Columbian art) from the best work he has encountered. He still travels, often by burro or horseback, to the far villages to collect folk art. His two shops contain such a selection as you can find gathered together nowhere else in Mexico, not even in Mexico City. A visit can save you a lot of searching.

Typifying Sr. Arellano Garza's approach to his shops is the name Carapan, which in the Tarascan dialect means "place of

tranquility." He prefers to keep his stores small so he, or a member of his well-trained staff, can tell you about the artist and the background of each article, and share his knowledge and delight and sense of discovery. The awareness you can gain here will serve you well throughout Mexico. The Posada Carapan is also his creation, another part of his program to dignify and preserve the traditions of Mexico.

The staff in both shops speak English and are wise in the ways of packing and shipping even such large articles of freight as furniture and heavy clay pots. Decorators from the border states avail themselves liberally both of



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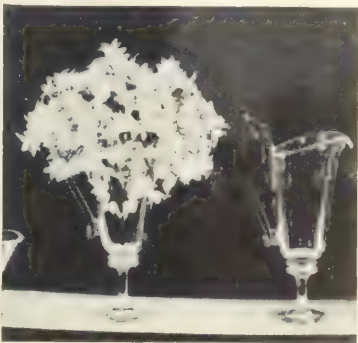
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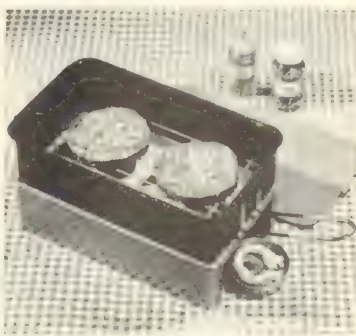
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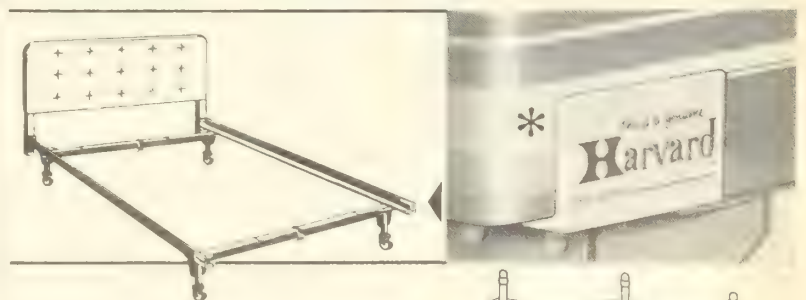


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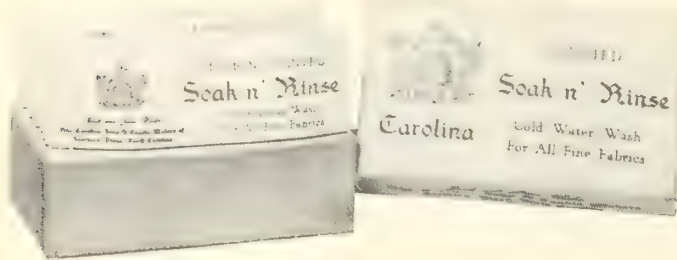
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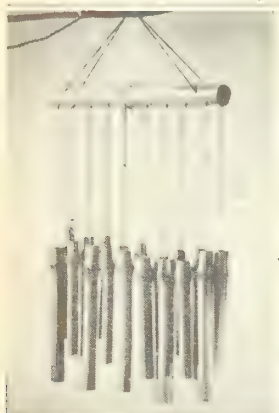
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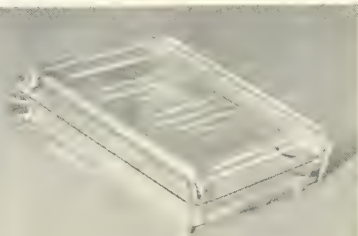
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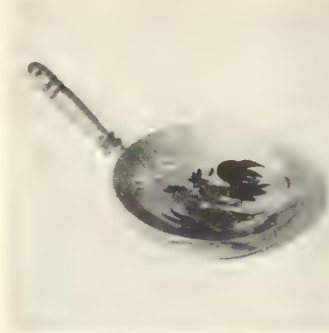
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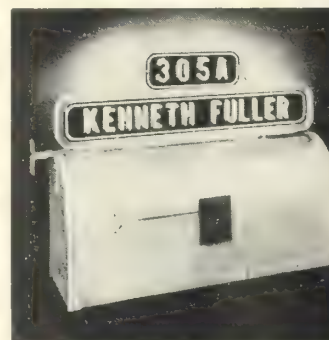
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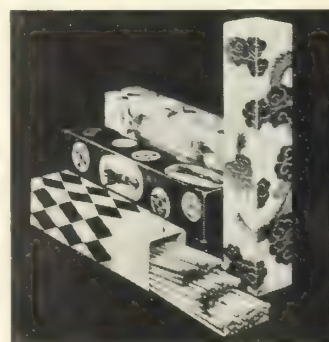
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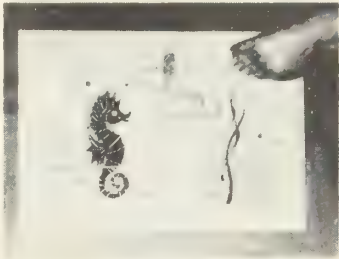
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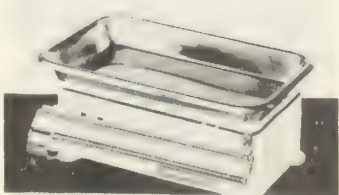
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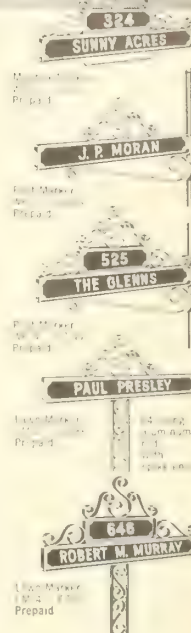
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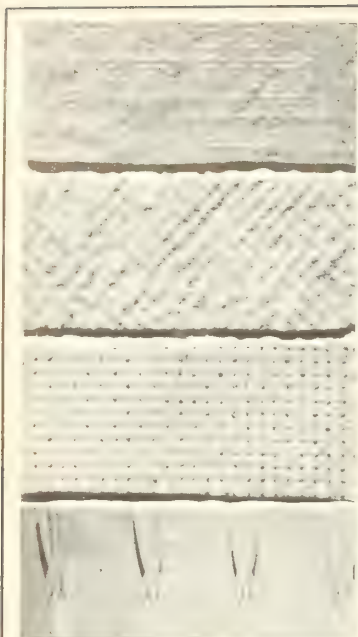
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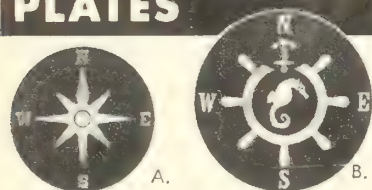
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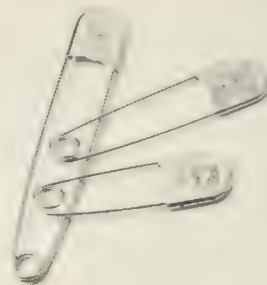
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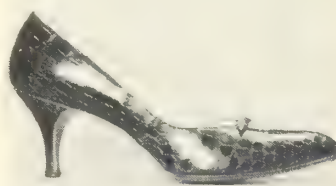
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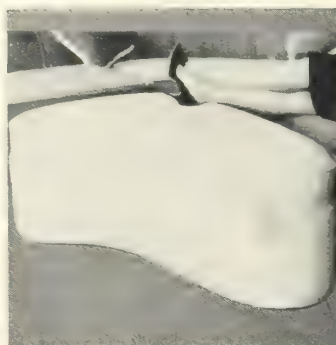
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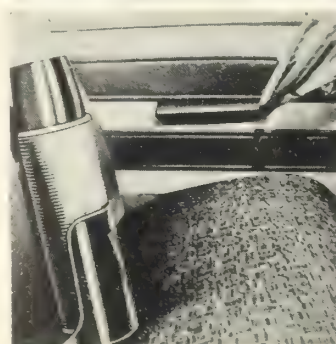
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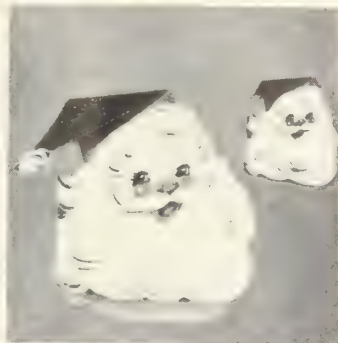
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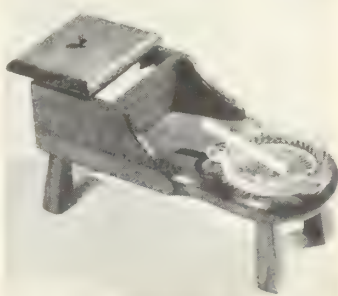
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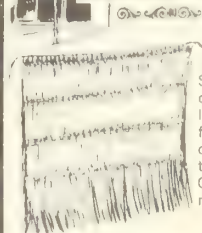
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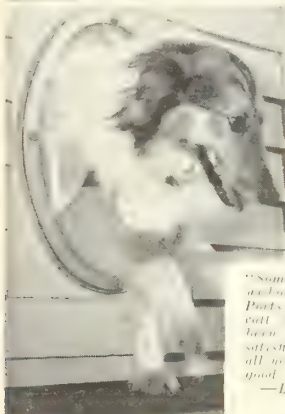
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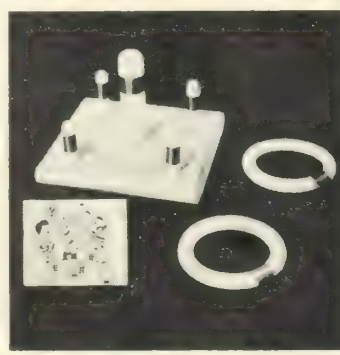
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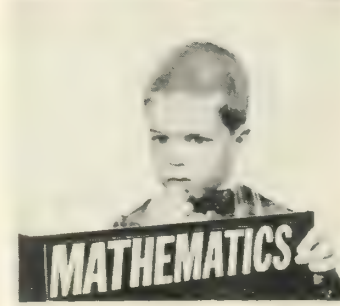
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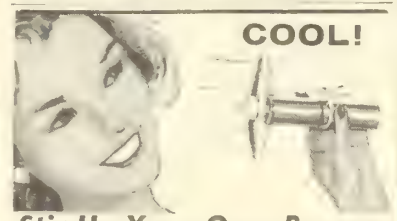
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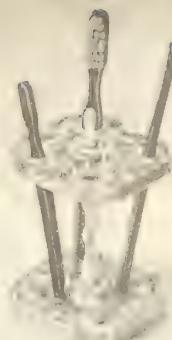


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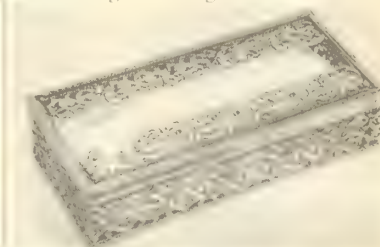
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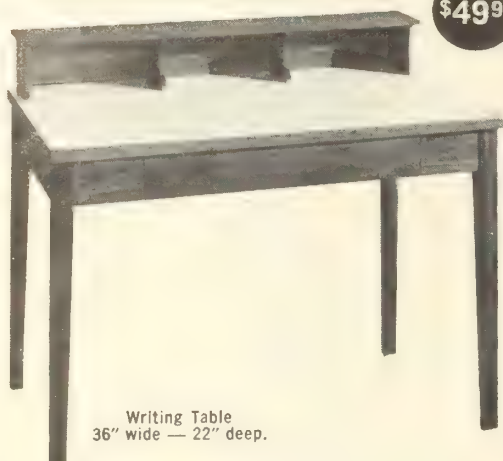


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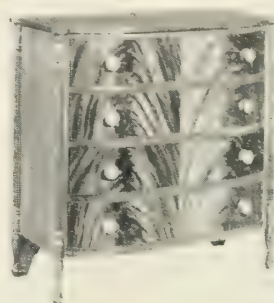
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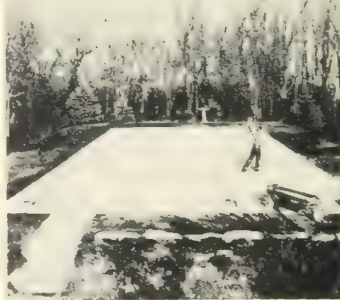
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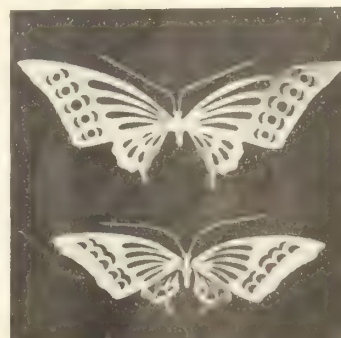
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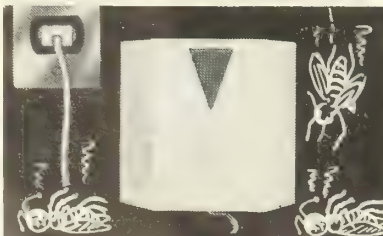


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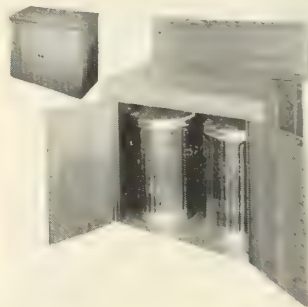
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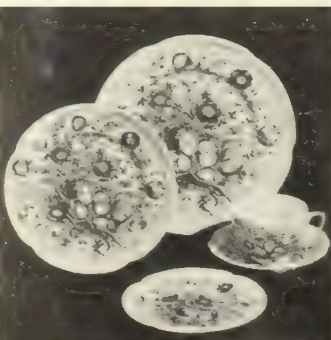
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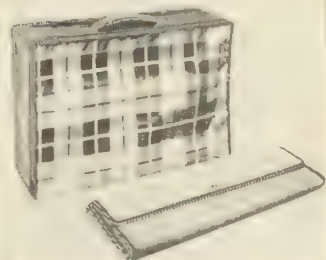
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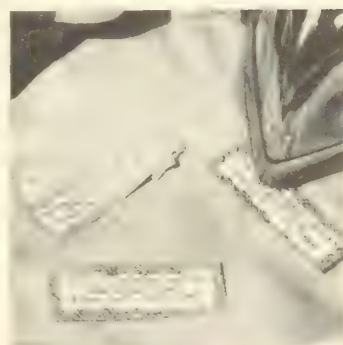
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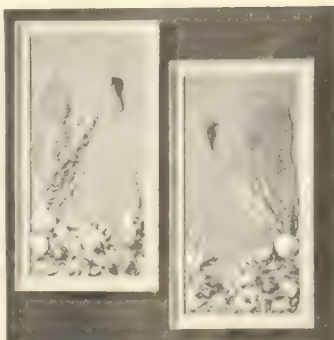
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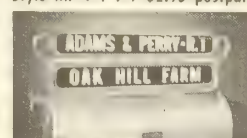
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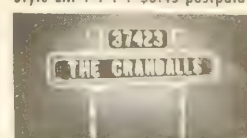
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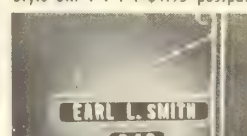
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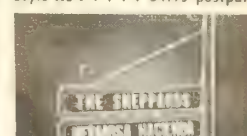
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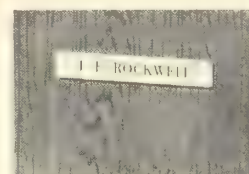
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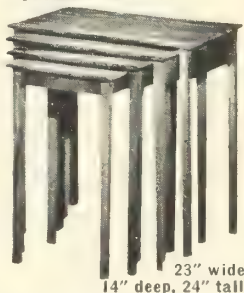
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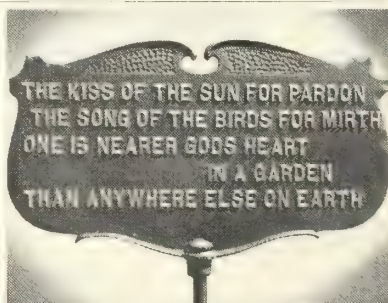
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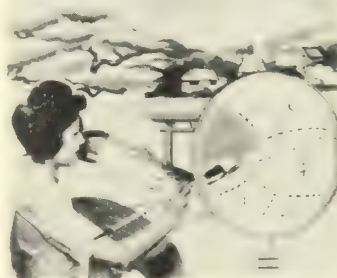
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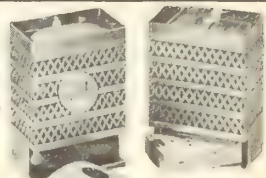
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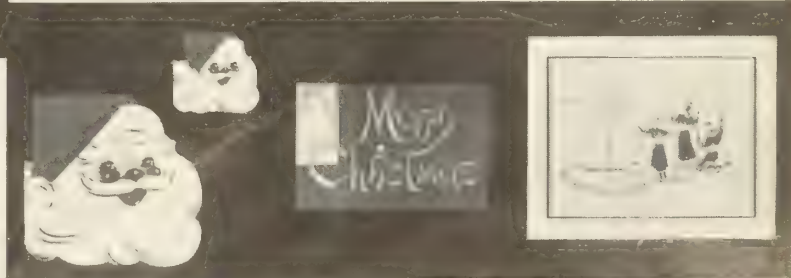
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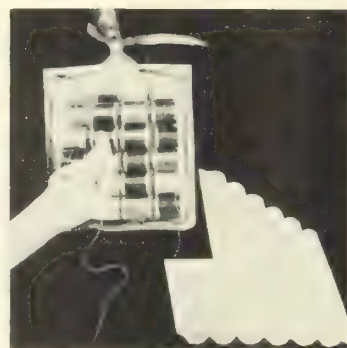
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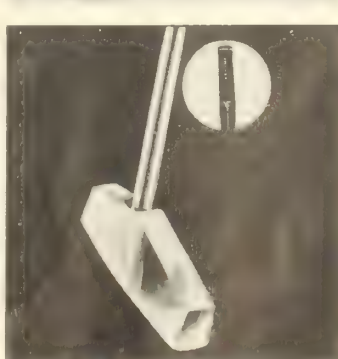
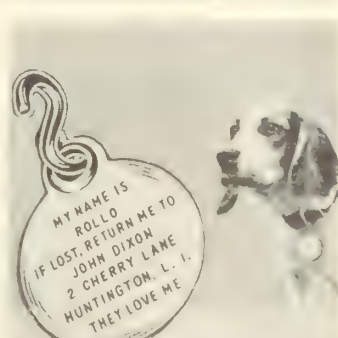
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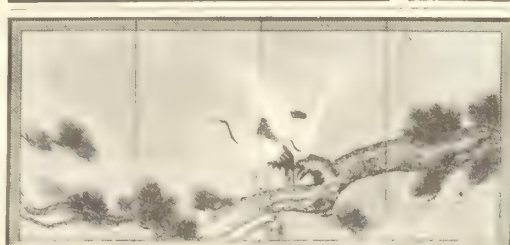
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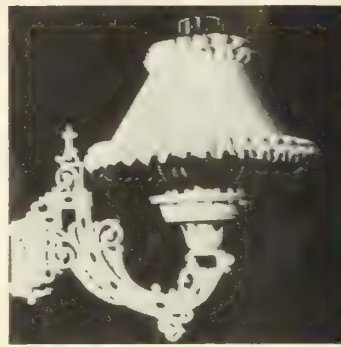
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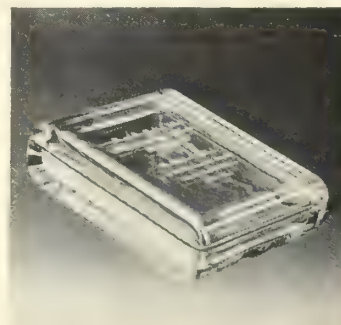
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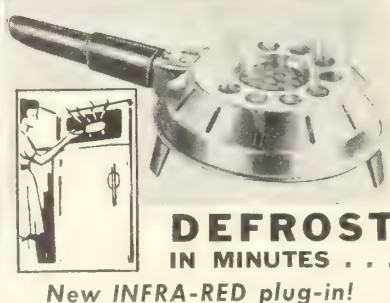
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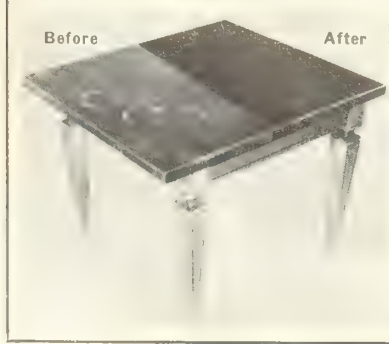


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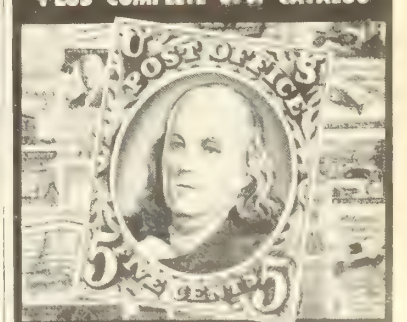
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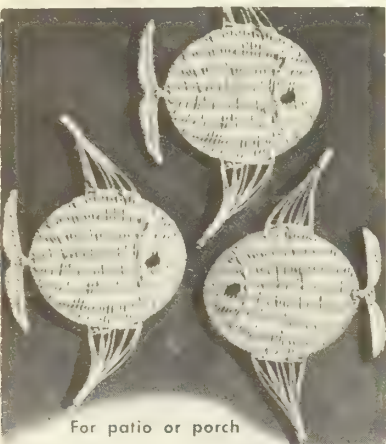
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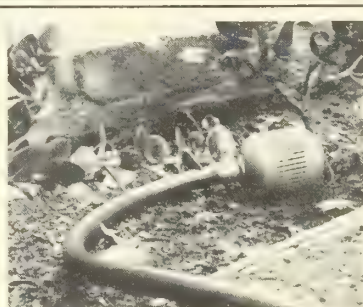
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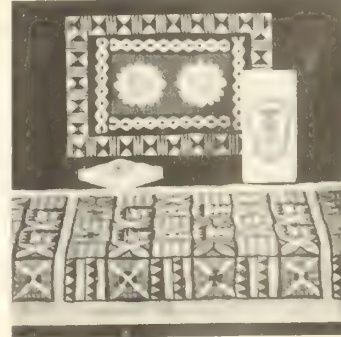
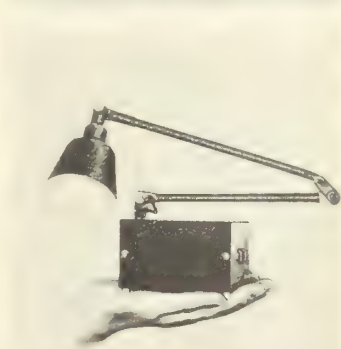
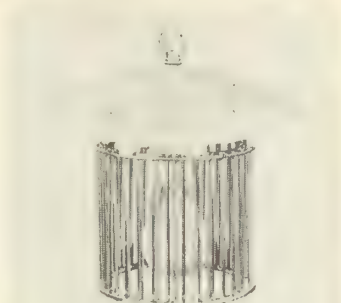
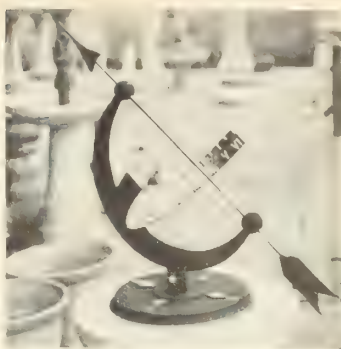
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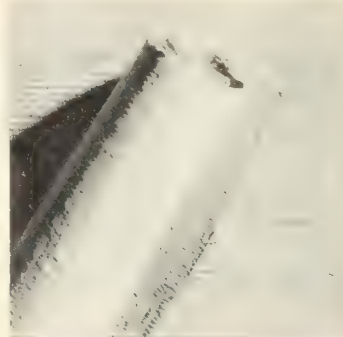
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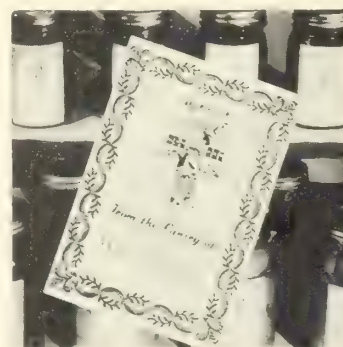
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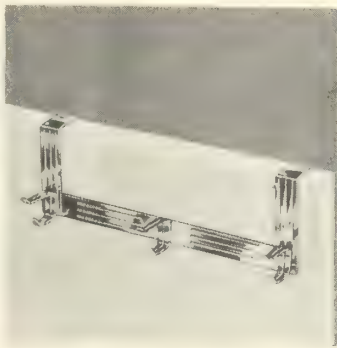
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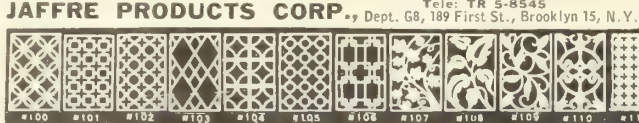
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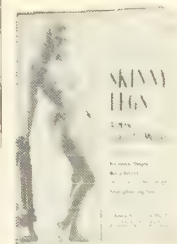
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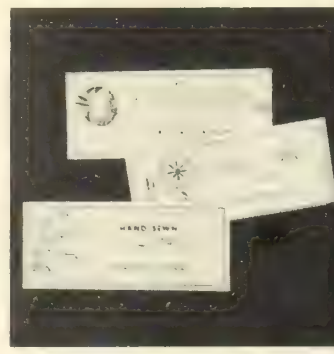
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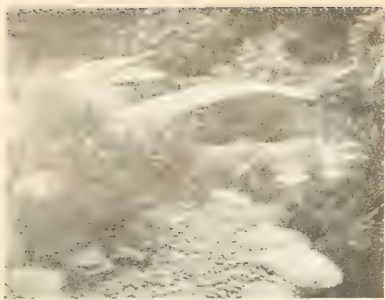
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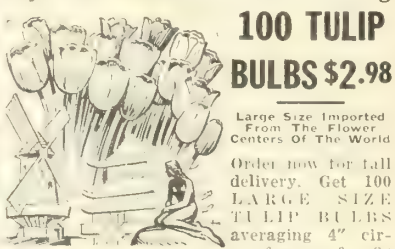


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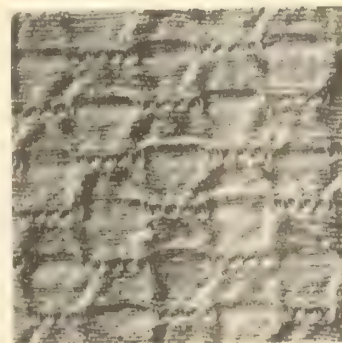
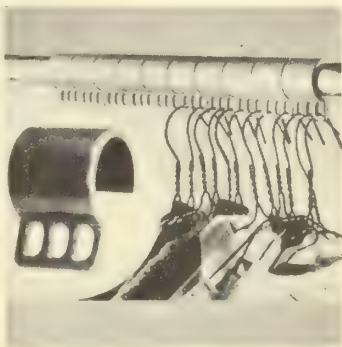
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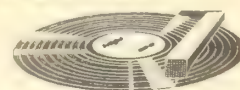
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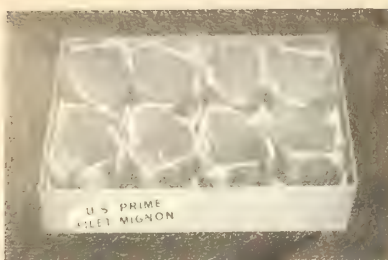
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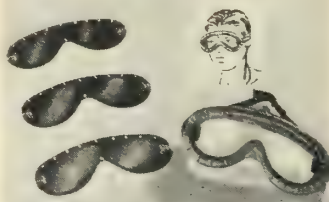
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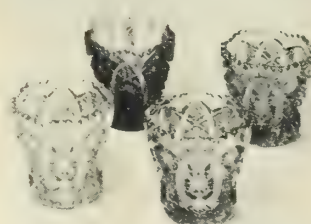
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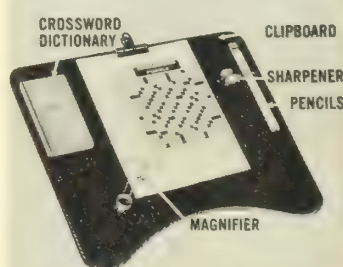
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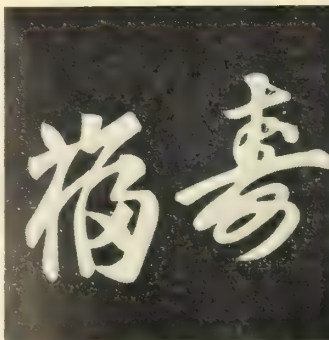
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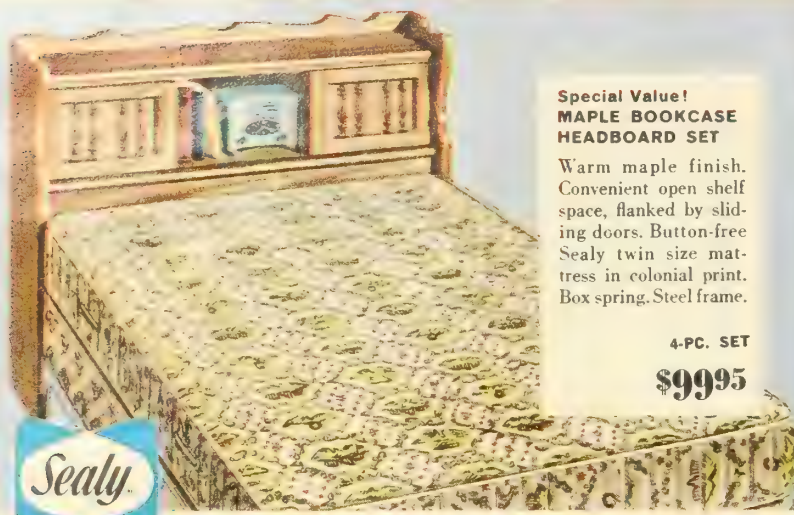
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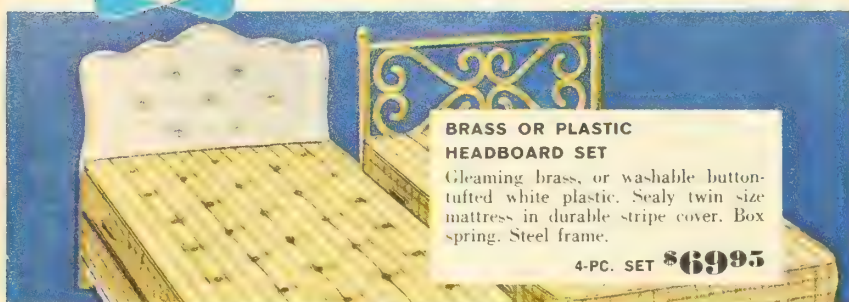
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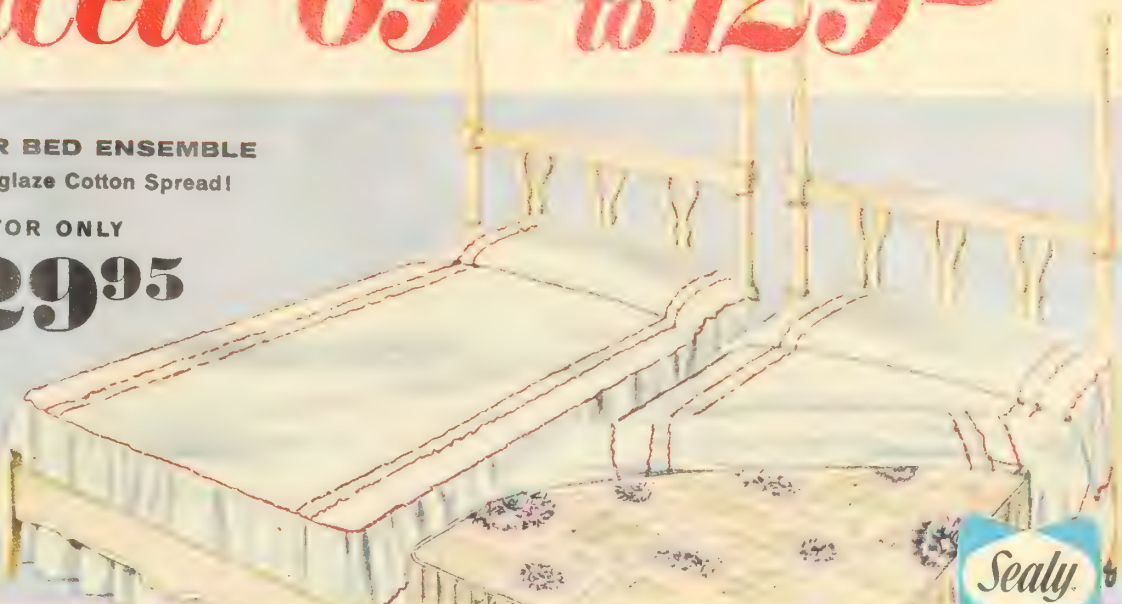
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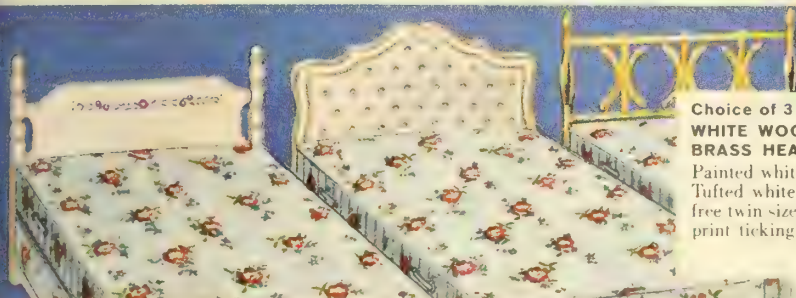
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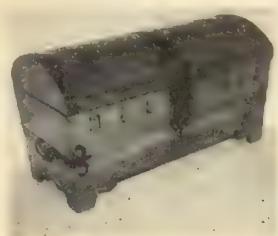


WINDSOR ARMCHAIR

*Could you tell me if this Windsor chair is an antique and where it was made? It has a seat of solid pine, hickory spindles, mahogany arms and maple legs.*

*B. H.—Santa Clara, Calif.*

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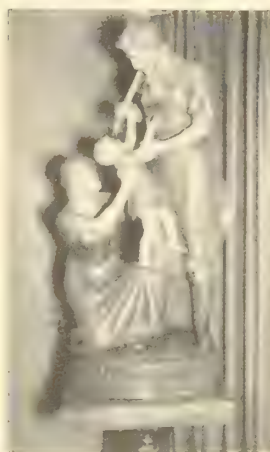


EUROPEAN CHEST

*This old oak chest with iron lock and hinges is marked M E L 1782 on the front. Is it American and is the date accurate?*

*A. V.—Cleveland, Tenn.*

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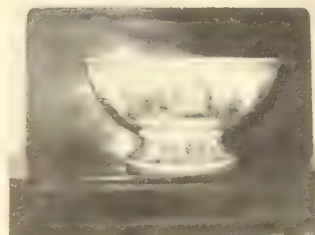
BOHEMIAN FIGURES



*About what year was this group made? It is labeled Pax et Labour. Inside the base is the triangular mark sketched above.*

*D. C.—Glen Ridge, N. J.*

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GERMAN PUNCH BOWL

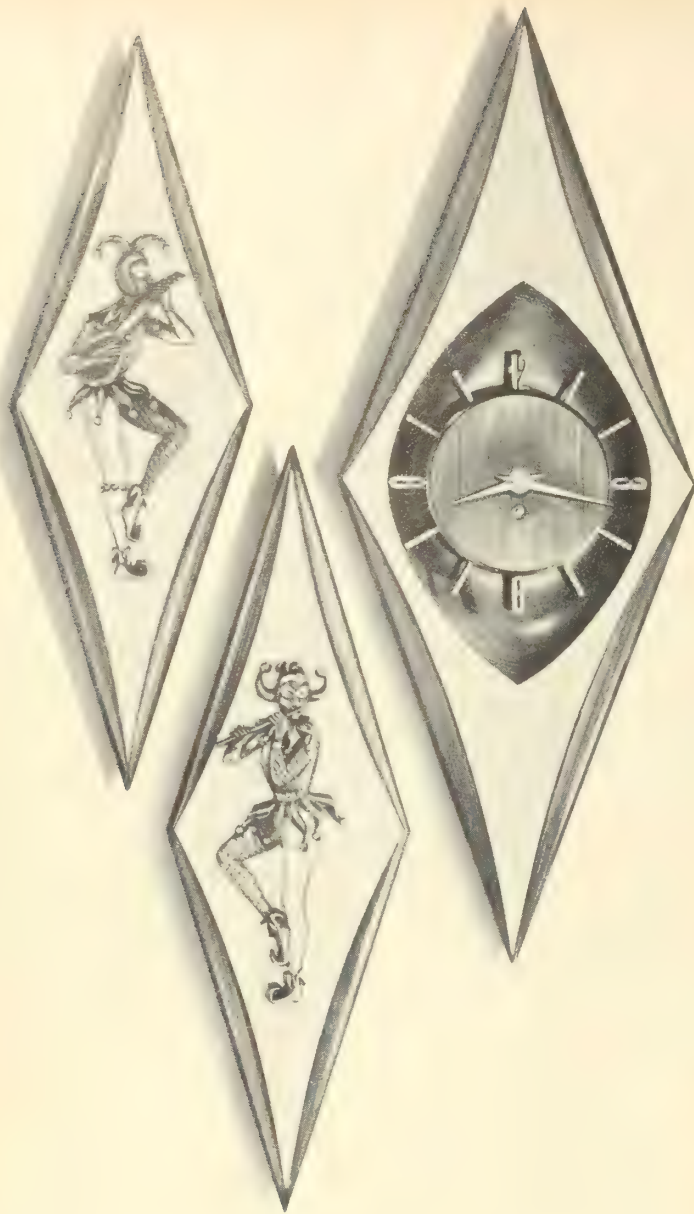


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# THE EYE OF AUGUST

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The chronological eye of August, like the meteorological eye of a hurricane, surveys the turbulence from an island of calm. From August's vantage point we get an unexcelled view not only of what is past but also a presentiment of what lies ahead.

We have long had the feeling that the new year really begins in August, and that January is little more than a typographical inconvenience in the dead of winter. Perhaps that is because in August the tempo of living slows almost to a halt. Nature has consolidated another season's activities and appears to await new directions. The sky is a steadier blue, the leaves a more even green; the very air seems to fall quiet—and suddenly you can hear yourself think.

This, then, is the threshold of our new year, our new horizon, a time to view the prospects before us, as near as summer's end, as nebulous as sometime-in-the-future. What's to be seen on our horizon? For one thing, an unconventional concept in house design. We call its end product the compartmented house and we illustrate its effect on living space and living attitudes on our cover and in the story starting on page 66... From the plains of Texas (forgive us, Dallas) we preview a marvelous new magic in lighting that enables us to "see" darkness as never before, page 96... We snatch a quick glimpse of the next century through the soaring imagination of Seattle's exciting fair, page 94... And, we take an appraising look at that perennial challenge, fitting furniture adroitly to rooms, page 58... A longer view transports us to next spring, with the vision of miniature gardens, domesticated to table-top size, page 104... And finally, on page 90, we round out our horizon with a new feature called "Worth thinking about," which we hope will bring you, now and every month, all the roving awareness of August.



# How to fit your furniture to your rooms

A livable room is the sum of many parts—and the greatest of these is furniture arrangement. With space frequently at a premium and architecture often more hindrance than help (a narrow or window-walled room, for example, can throw a standard arrangement completely off balance), today's approach to furniture arrangement has to be flexible, individual and, above all, pragmatic. Paradoxically, a room can be wonderful to look at and impossible to live in, or vice versa. A smooth fusion of comfort and style is the primary purpose of good room arrangement. Where to start? First, by realistically assessing the size, shape and possibilities—or drawbacks—of your room and then working out (paper placement is less arduous than furniture shifting) the pleasantest and most logical way to arrange the furniture, from the viewpoint of both appearance and function. A room divided for different activities such as dining, games, conversation will of course present a different problem from one where you only need to be seated. Traffic patterns have to be allowed for, family interests taken into account. It's good to know—and also to know when and how to break—the time-honored “rules” of basic furniture arrangement (you'll find a recapitulation and re-evaluation of these stalwarts on page 63). The ultimate step, when you actually begin putting the furniture in its place, demands an eagle-eyed appraisal of the furniture you intend to use in the room. Be unsentimental about your belongings. A table that is the wrong shape or height, a chair that just doesn't look right anywhere—these can be the downfall of an otherwise well-arranged room and should be ruthlessly weeded out. Here and on the following seven pages, H&G shows and interprets the successful arrangement of five rooms, any one of which might have features akin to those of your own room. For furniture cut-outs to aid you in arranging rooms, write to H&G's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17.

## When your living room is small

A 12- by 20-foot living room with scant architectural merit (standard in many modern houses and apartments) poses two major problems. (1) Can it be given a sense of space and still support the essential furnishings? (2) Can it be made individual and interesting? In treating such a room (his own), interior designer Norman Shepherd began by unexpectedly following a furniture arrangement rule so classic as to be considered a cliché: he circled the room with furniture, using the fireplace as a hub. The fact that this is visually intriguing rather than pedestrian is due to the variety of furniture and accessories, different in design and texture although akin in color. The seating group, a pair of French open armchairs upholstered in yellow leather, a small sofa and a wing chair unconventionally covered in a leopard print, is arranged around a small but strongly patterned area rug (seen to advantage through the glass-topped coffee table). End tables, one felt-skirted, one of sleek leather, unobtrusively add a place for accessories, unmatched lamps. The feeling of space initiated by white walls and the expanse of dark parquet floor is furthered by the foyer wall treatment, where a trompe l'oeil bamboo wallpaper and door molding picked out with paint give an illusory perspective.













## When your living room is large

Sometimes a room of generous proportions can be as hard to arrange as a postage-stamp bedroom. For example, the vast living room in the Michael Ryans' house in Atherton, Calif., is actually the sum total of two rooms—the original living room plus an adjacent sunroom. With space no object, designer Michael Taylor split the seating between two areas—the major group around the low contemporary fireplace, a snuggler one in front of the sunroom window. The large scale of the many upholstered seating pieces the room required was skillfully minimized by slip-covering them in white duck which blends them with the white brick walls. Massed in white, the two big groups accomplish what concentrations of color could not: they absorb space without being distracting. The subdued color scheme (white, beige, wood tones) carried out on such a scale would have been monotonous without the element of contrast. This is introduced at various points in various ways: by a magnificent baroque porcelain stove surrounded by plants, Austrian fashion, in the sunroom (no mere caprice, the stove is electrified to combat the evening chill of the northern California climate), well-stock bookshelves, ivy-hung lattices on narrow wall areas in the sunroom, and three important antiques—a marble-topped Dutch chest, a French Provincial secretary and chaise longue, the latter angled into the room so that its gracefully curved frame can be seen from all sides.



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When your room has too little wall space

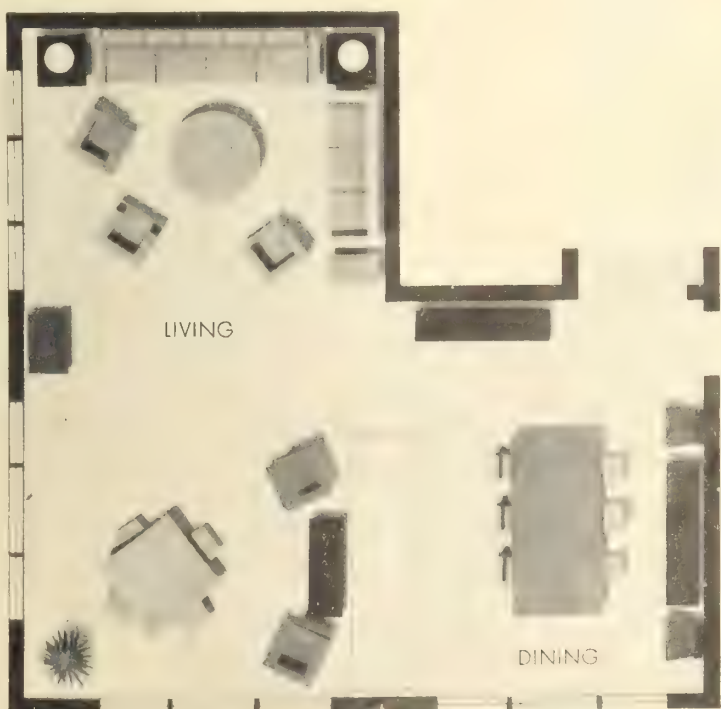




# THE DO'S AND DON'T'S

## of furniture arrangement

A window-walled room calls for one kind of furniture arrangement, a multipurpose room for another. What if you have to combine the two? In the Chicago apartment of Dr. and Mrs. Siegfried Strauss, designer Mabel Schamberg achieved the best of both worlds, so to speak. She arranged the furniture to take advantage of windows on two walls and, by using comfortably upholstered but low-scaled pieces, set up permanent areas for conversation, games and dining without obstructing either the traffic or the sight lines. The living part of the room (the long arm of the L) is split into two by identical shaggy wool area rugs which define the seating and game groups. Three chairs, grouped with two sofas for easy conversation, are on casters so they can swivel around to link the two areas in one big gregarious gathering. A storage room divider—not quite a wall as it does not reach the ceiling, but a definite partition—gives a measure of privacy and separateness to the dining section of the room without breaking the calculated flow of floor space. With so much going on in one room, the effect might have been crowded or cluttered if it were not for the neutral shell of walls, travertine-pattern tile floor and sheer curtains and the clean, harmonious lines of the furniture. Color is introduced only in accessories, pillows, paintings and two armchairs upholstered in a burnt-orange plaid silk.



The following classic rules of furniture arrangement remain valid, as far as they go. But since any rule can date, our exceptions and refinements of the rules take into account contemporary architecture, furniture design and living patterns.

**RULE:** Always place furniture with the traffic pattern in mind. Keep door openings and passageways free of barriers.

**EXCEPTION:** It is possible to arrange furniture in order to *re-direct* traffic and make the room more usable and more interesting. In a living room with an over-scaled entrance and little wall space it is often advisable to place a sofa directly in front of the opening so as to channel traffic around the perimeter of the room. The sofa can be the nucleus of an arrangement in which a room is created within the room by keeping all major furniture free of the walls.

**RULE:** Try to achieve a balance of high and low furniture.

**EXCEPTION:** It is quite possible to furnish a room with nothing but low-in-height furniture as long as complementary heights are created in other ways. Emphasis on a picture wall or floor-to-ceiling curtains will do the trick.

**RULE:** It is better to underfurnish than overcrowd a room.

**EXCEPTION:** This is not always true: a starkly furnished room can sometimes be singularly uninviting. And the overcrowded look can be avoided by grouping furniture according to use (conversation, reading, dining) and by a balanced contrast between skirted furniture and leggy chairs and tables.

**RULE:** Distribution of furniture should be relatively even.

Opposite walls should have similar groupings.

**EXCEPTION:** In a room of fine proportions and interesting architectural detail, this is true. But the case of the glass-walled room is entirely a different matter. A glass wall is, in effect, a mural, and should not be blocked with furniture. Opposite walls, moreover, can be balanced very nicely with pictures and ornaments on one, for example, as a counterweight for the furniture on the other.

**RULE:** Furniture should always be related in scale to the size of the room in which it is used.

**EXCEPTION:** Although this is a generally sound theory, a small, characterless room can often be made exciting through exaggeration. I.e.: an armoire too big for a room can provide needed drama as long as it is balanced with a wall treatment opposite it and very little other furniture.

**RULE:** It is always wise to place furniture parallel to walls rather than on a diagonal.

**EXCEPTION:** Not always: a crescent-shaped loveseat can round a corner very prettily but look awkward humped up against a wall. It is the size of the piece and its appearance from all angles that determine its position.



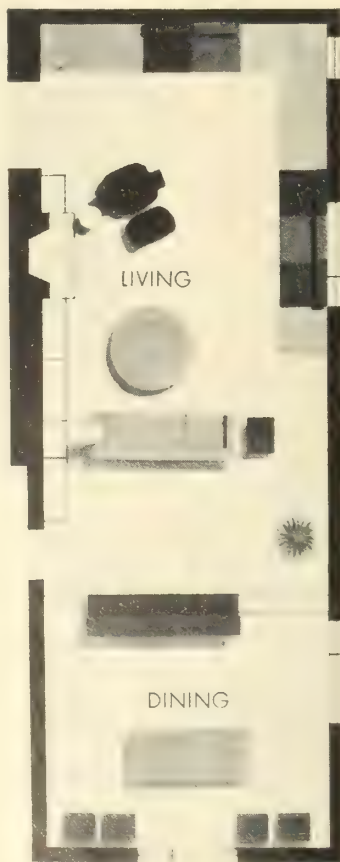


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HOW TO FIT YOUR FURNITURE continued

The long, narrow tunnel-like room, often the result of remodeling when two rooms are combined to gain more square footage, is really tricky to arrange. A case in point is the dual-purpose room shown here (once separate living and dining rooms of an old house before the dividing wall was removed) which is almost 50 feet long and a mere 15 feet wide. Although there is no dearth of wall space, the room is far from being classically proportioned and to have filled it with free-standing furniture would have been awkward and visually distracting. The solution evolved by architects Norman Hoberman and Joseph Wasserman was to use, predominantly, built-ins that would serve for seating, storage and as end tables. (This "fixed" furniture had another advantage: the low horizontal lines actually help to make the room look wider.) In the living half of the room, teak banquettes are built in at a level low enough to enable them to double for seating when cushioned, as tables when bare. Rounding out the seating are a large sofa, set in the middle of the room to act as a divider, and a black leather chair and ottoman. For the other half of the room, the architects came up with an equally ingenious idea, a dining dais at one-step elevation. Separating but not hiding the dais from view is a two-shelf divider, a bar at lower level, a buffet on top. Both shelves can be used from either side, a distinct asset for large-scale entertaining (such as the pre-dinner Burgundy tasting shown set up here). Bridging the two halves of the room (and introducing color and personality to a rather restrained room) are a bank of bookshelves built around the fireplace, a collection of paintings hung at the same height.



When your room is long and dual-purpose





The successful conversion of one big open space into a series of separate but related rooms-within-a-room depends, more often than not, on skillful furniture arrangement. However, the form this takes can vary enormously. It depends on many things: the size, shape and scale of the room, the activities it will encompass and the personal taste of the owners. The ripping out of a wall in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Siesel gave designer Edward Wormley a sizable space of 30 by 30 feet, which had to be turned into three distinct areas, two for conversation and one for dining. His solution was based on consistency of scale (none of the furniture rises higher than the top of the sofa back), which would give the visual impression of one large flexible

room rather than a series of compartments, and yet allow each of the areas to sustain a definite identity of its own. The major assemblage for seating, a sofa and two pairs of chairs, armless and bucket type, grouped on an hexagonal rug fosters relaxed conversation-in-the-round. A ceiling fixture hung low over the round travertine-topped coffee table helps to draw the group together. Separating this half of the room from the other is a buffet, set back-to-back with the sofa. Behind it, a secondary smaller seating group of a chair, walnut coffee table and long, narrow sofa shares space with the dining table and chairs, a handy arrangement for before-dinner cocktails. The dining area itself, partially screened by a bookcase room divider, preserves the pleasant tradition of a completely separate dining room without needing four walls to prove the point.

## When your room must play many roles



The new importance of "separateness"





# inspires the compartmented house

*With this highly individual California house, H&G presents an exciting advance in architecture, born of the special needs of today's families—the compartmented house, a totally new apportionment of space. Combining the best of the past (privacy and dignity) and the advantages of today (uninhibited freedom of design) it represents a stride forward in American living, which H&G will return to from time to time.*

Only the closest and most trusting of partnerships between an architect and client could bring to life the extraordinary house on these pages. The architect, Joseph Esherick, has honored all his clients' spoken needs and taken infinite pains to sense those that were never voiced. His clients, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre, asked for no particular style of architecture, but felt rather that something beautiful would come from Mr. Esherick's work and "what we did inside." The result of such mutual trust is a monumental house—unconventional and intricate, but exciting in all its many facets. Constructed almost entirely of precast concrete, the house covers half a hillside in Hillsborough, Calif. Rising further up the slope in three levels is the water garden, a silvery expanse of paving, steps and cascading water; the only ornament is provided by fountains, pools and a trim rectangular island nurturing a pair of olive trees.

Governing all architectural considerations was the McIntyres' desire for absolute personal privacy—for themselves, for their two sons and their two daughters. Out of this desire grew a compartmented living concept which took form as a trio of suites almost as self-sufficient as independent houses. There was nothing anti-social about this plan. "We think 'togetherness' is wonderful in its place," says Mrs. McIntyre, "but we also think 'separateness' is just as important. Our family is of quite different age groups and likes different things." The elder McIntyres use their suite constantly: an interior designer, she has a home office there; a business executive, he enjoys the sitting room for reading.

In marvelous contrast to these intimate, self-contained suites, the main social center is a garden-living room whose capacity for conjuring a memorably hospitable mood is described in full detail on the following eight pages.

## Setting the stage: a many-leveled water garden

*In a setting of towering eucalyptus trees, the house forms a geometric composition in concrete, its commanding garden-living room centered for a southeasterly view of the water garden rising in three broad, concrete-paved planes. The main entry to the house, below, is from the west through a*

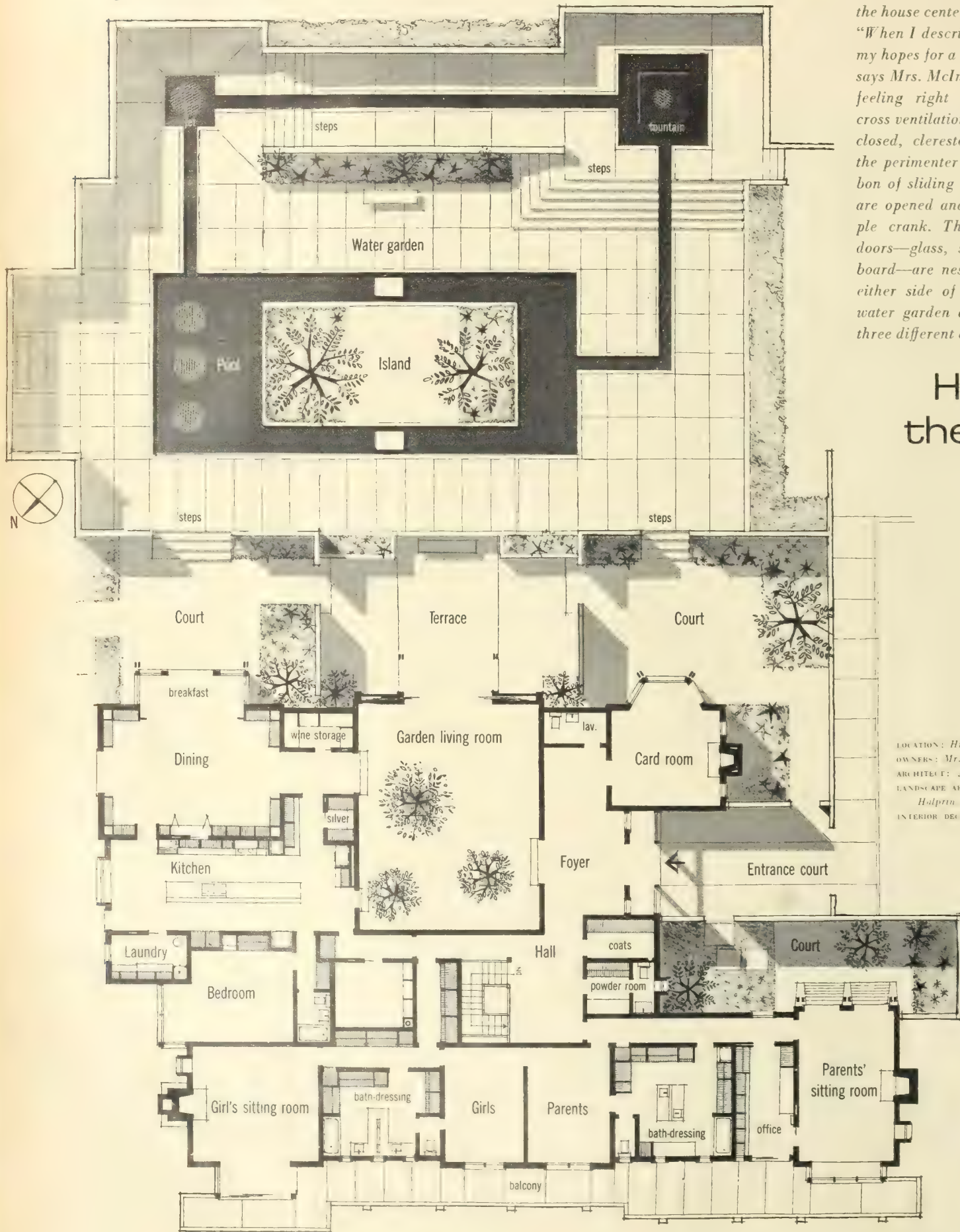




**A plan for pure privacy** provides separate apartmentlike suites running the width of the house—for Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, BOTTOM RIGHT, for their two daughters, BOTTOM LEFT, and, directly below the girls' quarters, a third suite complete with kitchenette for the two sons. The heart of the house—the garden-living room—is exactly centered facing the water garden to the southeast and is flanked on one side by the dining room and kitchen, on the other by the entrance hall and card room. Thus, under one roof, the architect has created compartmented areas for family privacy, dramatic openness for entertaining. The garden-living room, dining room, card room and master sitting room each has a courtyard area, and the vast rear water garden with reflecting pools interlinked by water channels extends almost to the top of the hillside.

Rising 20 feet high, the 27- by 32-foot garden-living room, OPPOSITE, is crisscrossed overhead with concrete beams and transparently enclosed by twenty domed plastic skylights. Inspiration for this beautiful room, trees and all, stems from Mrs. McIntyre's childhood visits to an aunt's Florida home, where life at the house centered around the patio. "When I described to Mr. Esherick my hopes for a garden-living room," says Mrs. McIntyre, "he caught the feeling right away." To provide cross ventilation when the doors are closed, clerestory windows follow the perimeter of the roof in a ribbon of sliding glass sections which are opened and closed with a simple crank. Three sets of sliding doors—glass, screening and fiber board—are nested in the walls on either side of the opening to the water garden and thereby provide three different degrees of enclosure.

## Heart of the house



LOCATION: Hillsborough, Calif.  
OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre  
ARCHITECT: Joseph Esherick  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Laurence Halprin and Associates  
INTERIOR DECORATOR: Winifred McIntyre







## The garden-living room: in touch with nature's moods

*As the core of her house, Mrs. McIntyre had always visualized a walled garden with all the pleasures of outdoors but none of the drawbacks. This she found in the living room which is constantly in touch with all nature's moods, from rain and clouds to stars and moonlight. (One of the McIntyres' greatest thrills was eating a picnic lunch prepared for a deferred outing while a storm swept across the high ceiling of plastic domes.) Trees were essential to the room and after much hunting, Mrs. McIntyre ran to earth the kind of really big tree she had set her heart on. A tropical Brazilian floss with gracefully spreading branches and thorny green bark, it was newly imported, and not even the nurseryman thought it would prosper indoors. It did, to the extent of growing a foot every three weeks. Few leaves fall from the trees at once (two ficuses and a bougainvillea supplement the floss) and when they do fall, they are quickly swept up from the black slate floor, an outdoor material chosen for its easy upkeep and because "it is heavenly to dance on." Dancing, to music from the grand piano or hi-fi, plays a big part in the McIntyres' entertaining at anything from a teenage pizza and punch party for their daughters' friends to a large-scale German beer garden party, complete with costumes. Skillful decoration intensifies the sunlit, leafy feeling. Stained white walls have the air of a whitewashed fence, a sofa covered in white leather blends into the wall while other seating pieces are covered in green or a green-and-white print. The accent rug resembles a bed of brilliant flowers. A table, improvised from the gates and leaves of an old gateleg table, BELOW, provides a handy place for a simple dinner cooked by Mrs. McIntyre on the maid's night out.*











THE COMPARTMENTED HOUSE  
continued

Starting point of the dining room color scheme was a medallion-printed chintz in sunshine yellow on white that Mrs. McIntyre had loved for years and chose "because this is country and I did not want the overdressiness of silk." She used it lavishly on the expanse of window, adding glass curtains printed with the same motif as protection against the morning sun. The same medallions in reverse color, white on yellow, simplified and enlarged, appear at each corner of the rug. White paneling is striped in bright yellow, and the built-in buffet topped with golden-yellow marble. To make a more intimate setting for breakfast, the twin tables in the bay are separated, just one used, RIGHT.





# Dining room full of surprises

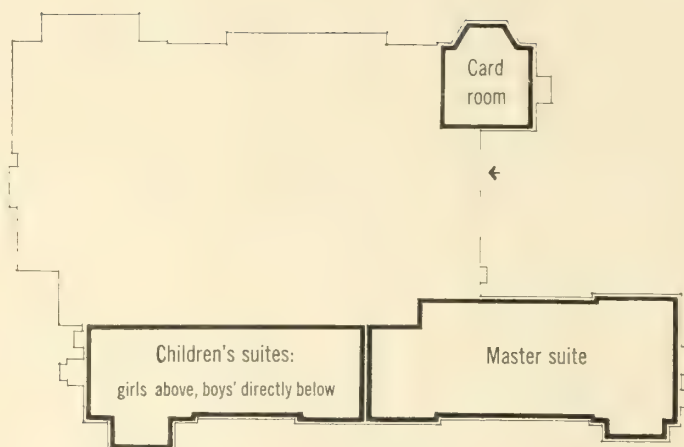
One of Mrs. McIntyre's chief requirements was a full-size formal paneled dining room that could accommodate as many as thirty-two people comfortably without losing a whit of elegance. For this, she sacrificed her Sheraton dining table and sideboard and designed instead an enormously flexible collection of white lacquer pedestal tables. Three pedestals join forces to support a ten-foot by forty-inch top in the center of the room, or each pedestal can be fitted with an individual sixty-inch round top (stored in a rack when not in use). Two more tables in the bay have permanent forty-inch tops and can be set together as one table or separated and placed cater-cornered. This teamwork permits all kinds of seating arrangements, according to the size of the guest list and the occasion (which can vary from one couple for dinner and bridge to a party for forty-eight). For large-scale entertaining, ten extra yellow leather chairs are brought from a closet off the dining room and eight decorative iron ones from the kitchen. With great style and sense, Mrs. McIntyre has tucked away all dining storage behind the paneling. China and glass cabinets encircle the room, linen is housed in shallow drawers under the marble-topped pass-through to the kitchen and there are two walk-in closets—a small airtight one lined with tarnish-retarding cloth for silver, a larger one for wine, liquor.



*For small dinners or "just family," the big rectangular table top, ABOVE, is more than adequate. For a big party of thirty-two guests, this top is removed and round tops substituted, tables in the bay separated and pedestal bases relocated for easy serving plan at right. The result, once Mrs. McIntyre has raided her table-setting resources (she has complete services in nine colors with linens to match, likes to use a different color on each table), is a gay, colorful setting with a garden festivity. These round-table evenings are the McIntyres' favorites. However, if there are fewer guests and the party is more formal, the breakfast tables can be added to the dining table to form an impressive T.*







## Individual suites for personal privacy



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Everyone wanted a room with a southern exposure but due to the limitations of the lot, eight rooms out of twelve faced north or northeast. Undaunted, Mrs. McIntyre used her ingenuity and brought in sun and warmth through big bay windows, clear light colors, fireplaces and books. Adopting one of her pet ideas (which dates back to Mr. McIntyre's Army days when the McIntyres fixed up a private upstairs sitting room retreat in their rented house), she abandoned the conventional bedroom setup in favor of three self-contained suites, each with a large sitting room, bath-dressing room and bedroom just big enough for sleeping. The master suite has an extra room—Mrs. McIntyre's office, **1**, from which she conducts her decorating business. Here, samples, fabrics, trimmings are neatly filed, a sewing center is allocated space at one end of the desk top, a six-button telephone with two outside lines keeps Mrs. McIntyre in touch with the family or clients. The sitting room in the owners' suite, **2**, has three exposures, a fireplace, chaise and lounging chair, radio and stereo (built into the bay window seat). A reproduction in paint of the scenic wallpaper in the Governor's supper room at Williamsburg, specially painted by Kay Patton, makes a perfect background for English eighteenth-century furniture, Bessarabian rugs. In the bath-dressing room, **3**, an unusual lavatory-storage island enables Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre to dress and chat without getting in each other's way.

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Compartmented living, so vital a part of the house plan, was a logical outcome of the McIntyres' respect for the individual tastes of each member of the family. Everyone from 25-year-old Bob to 14-year-old Penny had vastly different ideas about music, TV programs and bedtime, and the suites made provision for this, although absorbing no more space than separate bedrooms would have done. Bath-dressing rooms are between sitting rooms and bedrooms, to insulate the sleepers from the stayers-up and, with the addition of rollaway beds from a nearby closet, anyone can put up a guest in the sitting room. More of this sensible planning-for-living is apparent in the card room, 4, 5, tucked away in one of the peaked-roof pavilions with its own courtyard view. In contrast to the big, generously hospitable garden-living room, the card room's intimate scale and fireplace are ideal for small adult parties centering on bridge or good general talk. To bring warmth to the room, Mrs. McIntyre furnished it with antique furniture, a silky Persian rug, and hung on two walls a Japanese scenic wallpaper (dismounted on its canvas backing from her previous house and rehung). The same use of color and wonderful old pieces of furniture is apparent in her daughters' sitting room, 6, which was brightened with yellow-on-white wallpaper and white woodwork, a gold-and-blue Chinese rug, twin chaises in a bright blue print. The boys' apartment, which lies directly below that of their sisters, is appropriately more rugged and masculine. Reached by a staircase with cantilevered treads, 7, the boys' sitting room, 8, has natural wood paneling, a fieldstone fireplace, a big bay window and a wall-and-a-half of books. On Sunday nights, it becomes something of a family room when everyone congregates to watch color TV and have a light supper, whipped up in the tiny kitchen neatly hidden behind folding doors, 9. For additional photographs, turn to page 123.



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# FORNASETTI

Piero Fornasetti, the Italian designer whose distinctively ornamented furniture and accessories are prized the world over, has one hobby—his work. Wherever he is—at his factory showroom in Milan, or at home in Varenna with his wife and 11-year-old son Barnaba—there also is his studio. To approach Fornasetti's house, a pink stucco villa dreaming over the mother-of-pearl mistiness of Lake Como, is to appreciate his deep love of nature, the inspiration for his work and the nourishment for his life. A rocky path winds upward, gradually disclosing a scene planned to give the illusion of "just having happened." The house nestles in grassy slopes as resilient as a carpet, flowers grow in unregimented profusion, a mountain stream spills over lichen-covered rocks. A jaunty Japanese fabric fish, streaming like a banner from a lookout terrace topping a tool shed, expresses the sense of gaiety and humor which infuses Fornasetti's work and life. Indoors, although the effect is as serene and the humor as delightful and unexpected, the decoration reveals the discipline of the designer. Backgrounds are often in tones of one color, furniture in many rooms is kept to a bare minimum. Fornasetti, master of ornament, uses it sparingly and to great effect. (Although his decorative plates are famous, his tables are set with plain white Limoges.) His own designs in furniture and objects exist harmoniously with Italian folk art, Directoire furniture, antiques. At every turn, Fornasetti's reverence for the naturally beautiful is revealed: simple Sardinian wedding breads, a centuries-old offering to brides, have pride of place in the master bedroom; scallop shells painstakingly applied to the dining room walls by the family turn the room into a minor masterpiece. This ability to give flat surfaces and familiar objects (tables and trays, tiles and screens, cigarette boxes and wastebaskets) new visual meaning is Fornasetti's unique contribution to decoration in an age when ornament for ornament's sake is virtually neglected, and also his link with the great Italian artist-craftsmen of the past. Like them, he musters a formidable array of talents to translate his concepts into human terms (a perfectionist whose forte is technique, Fornasetti learned the arts of wood and metal engraving, lithogravure and fresco while still in his teens). Yet, always underlying the polished perfection of his designs is the feeling of wonder and fantasy, the freshness of perception (a fruit may be shown sliced through the heart, disclosing the mysterious core) of a man who finds beauty and inspiration wherever he looks.



*At home in his Varenna villa, Fornasetti uses tile with a free hand as a major source of pattern. In the tones-of-saffron living room, his sepia horseman tiles pave fireplace, dado, door reveals. Fornasetti obelisks share mantel space with a sarcophagus inkwell, carved heads that once topped antique cellos.*



*In the living room, Fornasetti skillfully mixes his own furniture designs (trompe l'oeil bamboo sofa and chairs, lacquered commode ornamented with a tawny leopard) with antiques—Directoire side chairs, Biedermeier mirror, seventeenth-century Flemish painting (one of four depicting the seasons).*

*'t work in the courtyard of his Milan factory, Fornasetti is surrounded by his designs largely inspired by nature. Marble tops, obelisk display characteristic motifs: shells, towering view of a dome intricately scattered with red and yellow trompe l'oeil shells. An uncannily lifelike dog sits alertly on guard.*



# FORNASETTI



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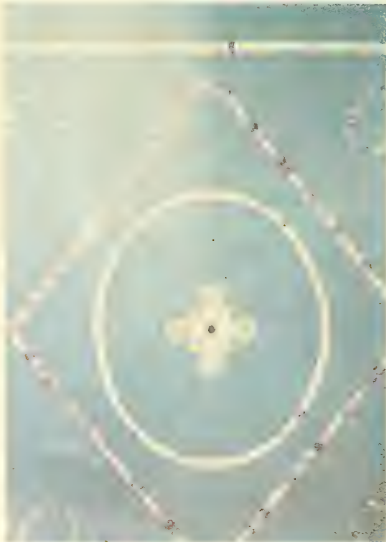
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Indoors, Fornasetti employs ornament to give each room a distinct character of its own. Outdoors, he leaves the decoration to that old hand, nature.

1. Giant Roman leg in mustard ceramic, actually an umbrella stand, holds flowers in a corner of the living room.

2. On a grassy terrace of Fornasetti's house overlooking Lake Como, simple outdoor furniture is painted white.

3. Victorian valentine inspired the flock of butterflies and field flowers on porcelain fixtures, the sole decoration in the blue-tiled master bathroom.

4. Suns in all phases, Fornasetti's trade-mark, beam beneficently over the guest bathroom from walls, towels, mugs.

5. Sardinian wedding breads, reminiscent of shells or sand dollars, are preserved in a vitrine over Genoese iron bed in master bedroom. (These real breads last well if treated with care.)

6. Blue-and-green guest room, with minimum furniture, depends on ornamental detail: Greek key motif on bedspreads and armoire, obelisk print.

7. Carved seventeenth-century figurehead by the entrance is one of a pair playfully dubbed Gina and Sophia.

8. Black-and-white lacquered commode in master bedroom typifies Fornasetti's light, imaginative touch with furniture.

9. Cluster of scallop shells forms center of unusual wall treatment in dining room (furnished only with Paducha lacquered chairs). Shells, the type any seashore roller collects, cemented to sky-blue walls in geometric designs are pure and perfect decoration for a small room.

10. Fornasetti's enchanting ceramic cats looze in shade of a potted tree.

11. On son Barnaba's bed, the sun shines on head, moon gleams from foot.

12. More couched cats line marble steps to Milan showroom. Above them, prints of some Fornasetti's designs.

13. Paved path to the villa is brightened by potted plants on shelves of stone.

14. In a tiny all-red guest room, the bookshelf is furnished with a Fornasetti sense of fun—all books have "rouge," "rosso" or "red" in their titles.

15. For a simple summer lunch on the terrace, baskets and platters holding the makings of the meal are arranged with the artistry of a still life.

16. Signora Fornasetti takes her ease on the protected terrace overlooking the garden and misty mountains beyond.





# A small house with great ideas proves YOU CAN HAVE QUALITY FOR UNDER \$35,000

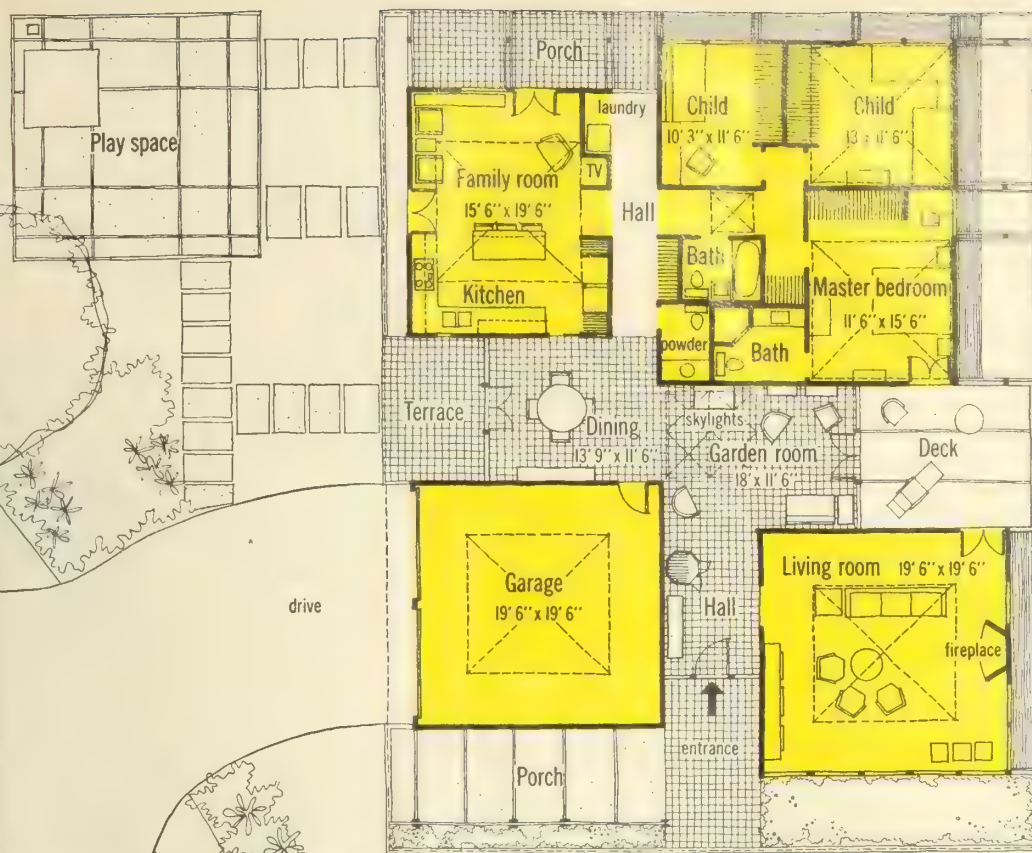
If you have ever looked hopefully for the small house that "has everything," we invite you to join us on a tour of the Century 21 Idea House on these pages. While no house spells perfection for all families, we believe this one—designed and built in Seattle as a co-operative effort by H&G, the Georgia-Pacific Corporation and architects Bassetti and Morse—goes far to prove that great ideas can be incorporated at moderate price in quite limited space. The Century 21 Idea House was designed to gratify the fondest wishes of a young couple with one or two children. Built to sell for under \$35,000, its compact and disciplined plan includes seven large, well-proportioned rooms, two bathrooms, a powder room, three porches, a two-car garage and a good-size paved terrace. The best part of

this architectural bargain, however, is something money alone cannot buy: imaginative design and superb craftsmanship. Note first the unique silhouette achieved by a series of peaked and shingled roofs. Interesting for their visual effect, they fulfill an even greater purpose by clearly defining the major zones of family activity inside the house, which radiate out from a central T-shaped floor area paved in quarry tile. Set off by this central space, each zone becomes, in effect, a separate little "house," and the central paved area contributes a dramatic impact seldom found in a home of this size (1,950 square feet). Besides serving as the main artery of circulation, this strategic center includes redwood-walled dining and garden rooms which enjoy blessings of an 8-foot square skylight.

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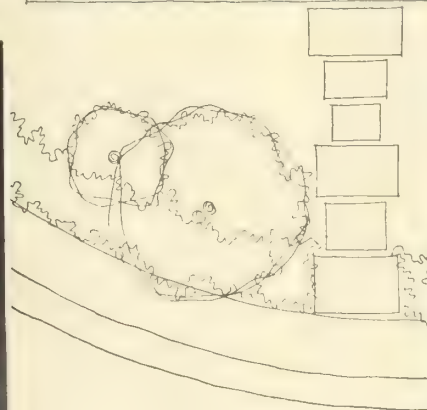




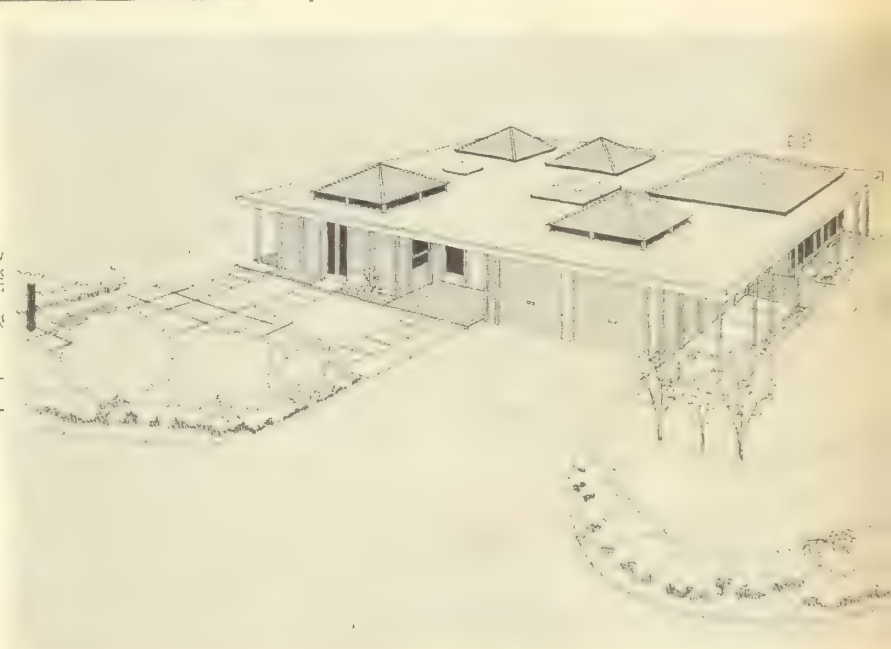


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*The plan consists of four little "houses"—the living room, the bedroom zone, the family-kitchen and the garage—all strategically divided by a T-shaped central area. Paved in quarry tile, this central area begins at the entrance foyer, then broadens midway in the house to form dining room and terrace on the left, a garden room with skylight at right. The family-kitchen, unusually generous for a small house, opens to large outdoor living area. Note location of living room, completely separate from all other areas.*



*The inviting character of the Century 21 Idea House is expressed by a porch extending the entire width of the house and by cedar-shingled peaks which suggest unusual zoning plan you find indoors. Concrete stepping stones lead from street to front door, recessed between living room and the garage. Dark vertical battens applied to walls establish a decorative theme repeated inside house.*



*Three-dimensional sketch emphasizes dual advantages of the roof design. Flat roof area made possible a four-section garden room skylight, a smaller one above bedroom hall. Major zones of house are defined by five peaked "hats": the largest is above living room, the two smallest above master bedroom and larger child's room. The other two "hats," above family-kitchen and garage, have clerestory windows.*





## THE LUXURY OF UNEXPECTED SPACE

Space that seems to exist purely for delight would be an unimaginable luxury in a small house, but the tile-paved core of the Century 21 Idea House justifies its existence in highly practical terms. It is really essential hall space expanded sufficiently to create a full-time dining room on one side, an enchanting garden room on the other. Glass-paneled doors in walls of tall windows open both rooms to outdoor living areas. Still another and more dramatic source of daylight is a domed skylight midway between the two rooms. It is around this sun-filled axis that the life of the house revolves; and with the four adjacent walls finished in redwood siding, the illusion of outdoors at the heart of the house is complete. To emphasize the wood character, pairs of charcoal-colored battens frame the doors and band the walls at four-foot intervals.



*The dining room shares a gardenlike setting with the adjoining room but states its own independence by adopting a more formal manner which sets it apart, largely through the choice of furniture: a walnut table centered on a dark red oriental rug, rosewood chairs with black leather seats and walnut buffet with cane panel doors.*

*The garden room, refreshing as an oasis, is the ideal gathering place for pre-dinner cocktails or a quiet retreat for reading. The rattan tub chairs, the plants basking in the sunshine and the redwood walls heighten the outdoor illusion. Walnut-and-cane sofa is member of group used throughout house.*









## A ROUND-THE-CLOCK FAMILY KITCHEN

Combining the most attractive ideas of two rooms—kitchen and family room—the Idea House family-kitchen gains important status as a self-contained family realm. Wholly independent of the rest of the house, it is the children's home base (ideally located midway between their rooms and the play yard) and their mother's general headquarters. But it is more, too. The "family" part of the 15½- by 19½-foot room, wood paneled and furnished with comfortable seating, becomes a charming second living room the whole family can enjoy. Only a free-

standing cabinet with a countertop for snacks separates the work and living areas. By making the whole room a single, unified space cooking and clean-up tasks take place in the pleasantest possible living room atmosphere. The lofty peaked ceiling and a continuous band of clerestory windows help greatly to magnify the room's generous proportions and lightness and to further unify the kitchen and family areas. A compact kitchen work center takes a U shape behind the free-standing cabinet and enables the cook to oversee activities in the room, on the porch and in the play yard.





*Outside the family-kitchen corner, a quiet rear porch and a broad concrete-paved play yard offer a contrasting option in outdoor living space. Still another outdoor adjunct, the dining terrace, is neatly sheltered midway between the family-kitchen and the two-car garage at right.*



*The kitchen work center carries out the fine cabinetry detailing seen throughout the house. Cupboards are walnut trimmed with cane, as is the island counter unit. Hinged flap on counter lifts to become a snack bar. Special conveniences: a built-in countertop hot tray. Corner window above double sink and a step away from surface burners serves as a handy pass-through to dining terrace.*



*Aglow with bright color and open to the outdoors on two sides and even overhead, the family-kitchen invites round-the-clock living. To keep walnut paneling and ceiling framework from dominating the room, underside of soffits and end wall are painted white.*



*The continuity of kitchen and family area is unbroken even by major appliances: refrigerator and freezer, stained walnut to match paneling, are built into wall along with stainless steel ovens. TV and storage shelves occupy niche by shuttered door leading to bedrooms*



## POLISHED DETAILS DISTINGUISH THE LIVING ROOM

Separate and self-contained at the front of the house, the living room affords a complete change of pace from the rest of the rooms. The dominant feature is a dramatic pyramid ceiling sheathed in redwood which adds an extra dimension of soaring height to the window-walled room. The background is deliberately neutral and low-key (champagne rug, taupe-beige walls and blinds), so as not to compete with the richness of the wood overhead. The result is a room which, through the skillful use of both color and architectural elements, seems larger than its actual size (just 19½ feet square).



*During the day, the living room gains a sense of expanding space and a flood of light from the two walls of windows. Bamboo blinds painted the taupe-beige of the walls are so unobtrusive as to be almost invisible. At night, with the blinds down, the focus of the room shifts to the fireplace.*

*After dark, the living room takes on a different, more colorful aspect. Paintings grouped behind sofa upholstered in golden silk are picked out by dimmer-controlled spotlights built into the soffit. Light thrown upward from cove lighting and table lamps is reflected in the redwood ceiling.*









## A VARIETY OF PANELING IN BEDROOMS

*Small bedroom for a child has the welcoming warmth of a sitting room. Much of this feeling is due to the gold tone and bold grain of pecan paneled wall. Wall-hung shelves and desk appeal to a youngster's collecting and scribbling instincts. Trim sofa bed in gold and black fabric makes the room comfortable but uncrowded.*



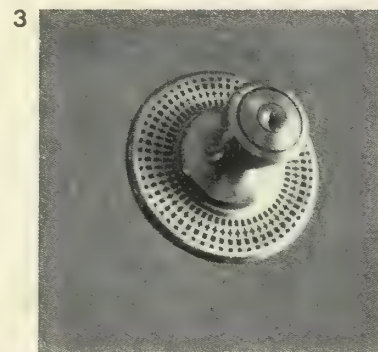
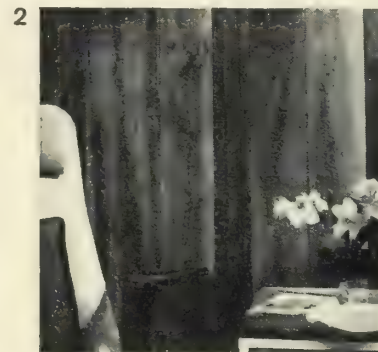
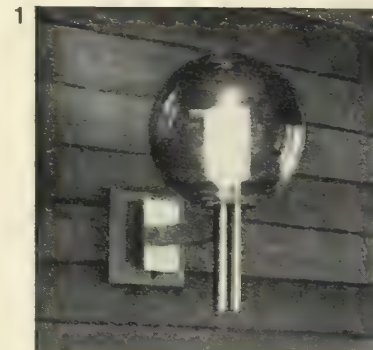
*Larger bedroom for a child is roomy enough to double as playroom. The clatter of play is reduced by acoustical plaster lining the peaked ceiling, and the cherry plywood wall paneling withstands all but the most unpredictable abuses. To gain the greatest amount of floor space in center of room for games, two slim sofa beds are placed along walls. Bright red rug, red chair lend cheerful color emphasis.*



*The master bedroom extends its horizons through glass double doors to the garden room deck. Wall behind the bed is sheathed in bamboo plywood paneling stained walnut to give richness and texture to a relatively small room. Orange and yellow heavy cotton bedspread from Sprin, dull gold oriental screens add glowing color and interesting pattern.*



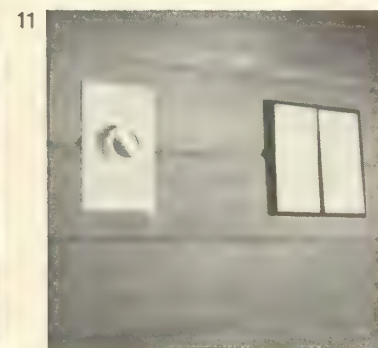
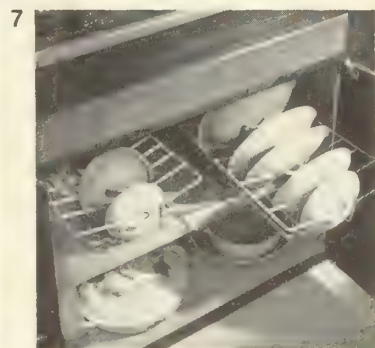
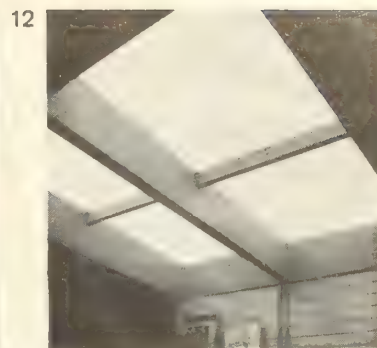
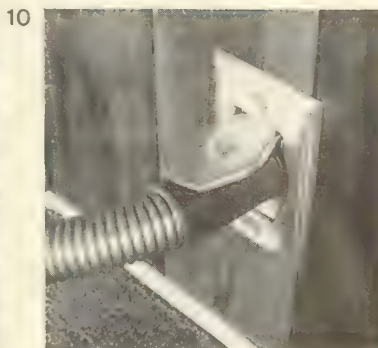
## DIVIDEND:



- 1 Dining room lamp of brass with smoky glass globe was designed to match outdoor spirit of room. Its light can be modulated by a dimmer.
- 2 The handsome wood paneling of family room and bedrooms comes pre-finished, ready to install, in large (4 by 8-foot) plywood sheets.
- 3 The front doorknob of brushed aluminum with perforated escutcheon was chosen for good looks and fine finish.



## GOOD DESIGN IN SMALL THINGS



**4** Ventilating hood over wall oven has panel that fits flush with wall when not in use, tilts out to activate exhaust fan that vents hot air.

**6** Hot plate built into top of snack bar is boon at family meals, buffet parties. Warning light next to switch signals that current is on.

**5** Intercom-radio in family room can transmit household messages as well as music from AM-FM radio to outlets in four parts of house.

**7** Standard rubber racks and bins take place of expensive cabinetry to organize kitchen storage, slide on grooves in cupboard shelves.

**8** Ventilating hood over cooking top pulls out like a drawer, contains fan and lighting panel. Small cupboard alongside keeps spices handy.

**9** Chrome exhaust fans quietly circulate fresh air in windowless inside bathrooms, turn on automatically when lights are switched on.

**10** Housewide vacuum cleaning system does away with heavy equipment. Hose plugs into outlets which send dust to collection tank in garage.

**11** New small dimmers regulate lighting in major rooms. Throughout house, handsome white plastic touch plates silently do the work of switches.

**12** Skylight over garden room is really a quartet of pyramid-shaped plastic peaks, each 4 feet square and similar in shape to roof "hats."

**13** Thermostat for two-zone forced-air heating system has timer that automatically regulates heat to bedrooms and the rest of house.

Building data and furnishings, see page 126



*Starting with this issue, House & Garden introduces a new monthly feature. In it we will inspect ideas and innovations, deal with people rather than products and perhaps even explore areas of controversy. Here, House & Garden will reveal what's going on in the fields of art and architecture, design and decoration. . . .*

# WORTH THINKING ABOUT

■ The rounding out of architectural design assuming new importance. Among these pies in the sky designed for living: the twin towers of Marina City rising in Chicago designed by Bertrand Goldberg Jr., the triple decker, triple cylinder apartments in Milan by Mangiarotti, Morassutti and Favini and a projected circular structure for Paris proposed by Jean de Mailly. In other areas, for other purposes: a curved bank in White Plains, N. Y., and a round one in Atlanta, a round school in Wheaton, Md., and three round dormitories going up at the University of Pittsburgh.

Most interesting of all—the circular summer home for the Hamptons derived by Jack Lenor Larsen from a traditional Nigerian house after his return from Africa earlier in the year. Topped by a conical roof much in the shape of a coolie hat, it will consist of one very high large room intended for living surrounded by an outer circle which extends part way around the perimeter and contains, on two levels, storage, plumbing, cooking and sleeping space.

■ A new wave of criticism of American taste coming from the experts: from Dr. Walter Gropius lashing out at “goods designed for their short entertainment value,” from T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, who speaks of “home-made interior mush” and calls contemporary furniture “schizophrenic,” and from Edward Wormley, who has been referring not so gently to the “Nouveau Riche Look.”

■ A future for Sardinia, updating this island set back in time, making it a marketplace for their craftsmen's fabulous weaving and embroidery techniques which range from simple white on white wools with a geometric look to decorative

panels with a Byzantine flavor where intense pastels glitter subtly with buried metallic threads.

■ A continuing rash of cook books providing food for thought, designed for reading rather than relegation to the kitchen for recipe selection. Among those present: a history of cookery, “Cooks, Gluttons & Gourmets” by Betty Wason, and even a novel, “The Passionate Epicure” by Marcel Rouff laid in Bugey, the home of Brillat-Savarin, which has at its end a glossary of fifty foods mentioned in the text. For fall: “The Epicure's Companion,” a collection of writings about eating from Petronius to the present.

■ The increasing compatibility of art and architecture which may have reached its ultimate in a fountain designed by Milton Hebard to camouflage the air conditioning mechanism of a New York City apartment house.

■ Trade-marks for cities currently inciting interest, a concept most clearly defined in a Dallas project which would

involve a geodesic dome by Buckminster Fuller to be illuminated (hopefully) with calligraphy in colored lights created by Picasso. Cleared with local airline authorities, it now needs only consent from the artists.

■ The fabulous tapestries used to decorate the new S.S. France giving impetus to a trend already in the making: revived interest in tapestry-making as a fine art. That a revival is already underway is evidenced in striking over-sized modern weavings by Jans Yoors commissioned for several public buildings and also in the upcoming one-woman show of Aubusson tapestries, designed (unexpectedly) by an American, Sylvia Carewe, and scheduled for exhibition at French & Company come September. Sure to encourage this direction is the first International Biennial of Contemporary Tapestry currently on view in Lausanne, Switzerland, which includes examples of this 2,000-year-old craft executed by modern artists from seventeen countries. Among them are two from the U. S. A.

**Firmly in orbit in the sphere of modern sculpture is RICHARD LIPPOLD, a star of increasing magnitude whose delicate, shimmering wire constructions of precious metals (gold, silver, bronze) and others not so precious (aluminum, copper, stainless steel) soar gravely in the inner space of museums (a golden sun at the Metropolitan, a full moon at the Museum of Modern Art). No satellite of any established school, but a self-taught innovator who, in his own words, finds form for his work, “in the challenge of new technologies and concepts springing from ancient yearnings for communication with the unknown,” Mr. Lippold came to his current profession after sparring with industrial design, musical composition and the modern dance. In the immaculate studio attached to the Locust Valley home in which he lives with his wife, two daughters and very young son, the artist moves with lithe, rhythmic movements that reflect his earlier training and that are, in turn, expressed in the almost imperceptible motion of his sculpture. Among important work now in progress: “Flight” which New Yorkers will be able to see in the lobby of the new Pan Am Building before the end of this year and “Orpheus and Apollo” soon to be completed in Lincoln Center's Symphony Hall.**

PHOTOGRAPH BY KARSH, OTTAWA









A bonanza of basketry



**B**askets abound today in many shapes, sizes and guises and—welcome news—have added contemporary colors to their range of natural tones. You can take your pick of basketry furniture, accessories with a hand-crafted look (at a small price) or baskets pure and simple—containers for wood, food, plants, toys. Added bonus: basketry weighs next to nothing, stands up valiantly to wear and weather.

1. Wicker balloon could float a light on top, plants or toys in basket below. \$95

2. Open showcase (originally used to dry herbs in France) is airy furnishing for terrace, family room. \$115. 3. Reed basket is insulated to tote ice food. \$9.95. 4. Half-rounds of bamboo form a sleek wastebasket. \$15. 5. Lacy weave wastebasket is stained, unexpectedly, H&G's Espresso. \$10. 6. Oval basket threaded with pussy willows is ideal for terrace centerpiece.

7. Compartmented basket stacks picnic foods, sewing needs, comes in four sizes. 21" high, \$22.50. 8. Straw-encased lamp casts shadow patterns. \$13.99. 9. Classic bamboo chind crate from Hong Kong turns planter. \$12.98

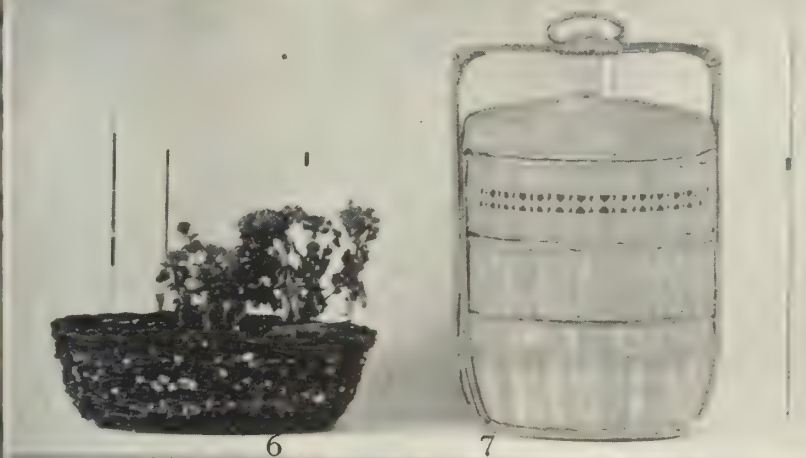
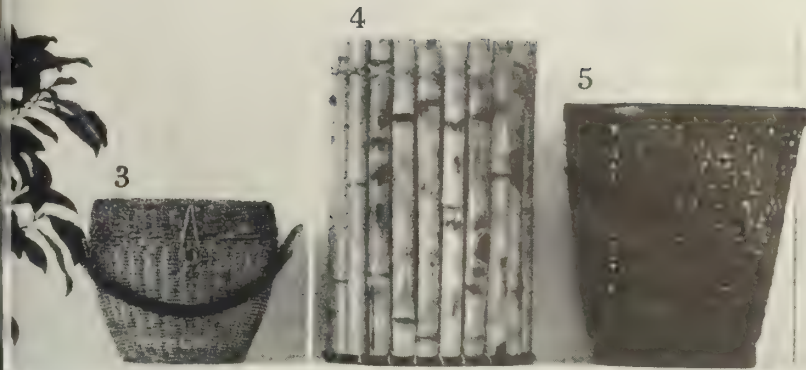
10. Deep picnic basket comes in a range of eight lively colors. \$3.98. 11. Raffia beehive performs neatly as clothes hamper in small space. In five colors. \$25

12. Willow foot locker holds toys, bedding, or can be used as a lightweight trunk. \$10. 13. Gardener's caddy is fitted with tools, gloves, kneeling pad. \$17.50. 14. Flexible bamboo sleeve slips over a flowerpot. \$3.50. 15. Cane camouflage for indoor tree base stands on tiny brass feet. \$30. 16. Ali Baba basket supplies imaginative storage for logs. \$48.

17. Padded willow loveseat brings informal comfort to family room, terrace. \$310. 18. Shapely wicker pitcher, with addition of a liner, could hold flowers. \$12.50. 19. Buckle-proof bamboo trays are sturdy props for buffet meals. \$4.95 each.

20. Basket carrier is tall enough to transport wine bottles. \$9.50. 21. Rectangular bun basket has sufficient space for hero-size French loaves. \$3.

Further shopping information, page 119.

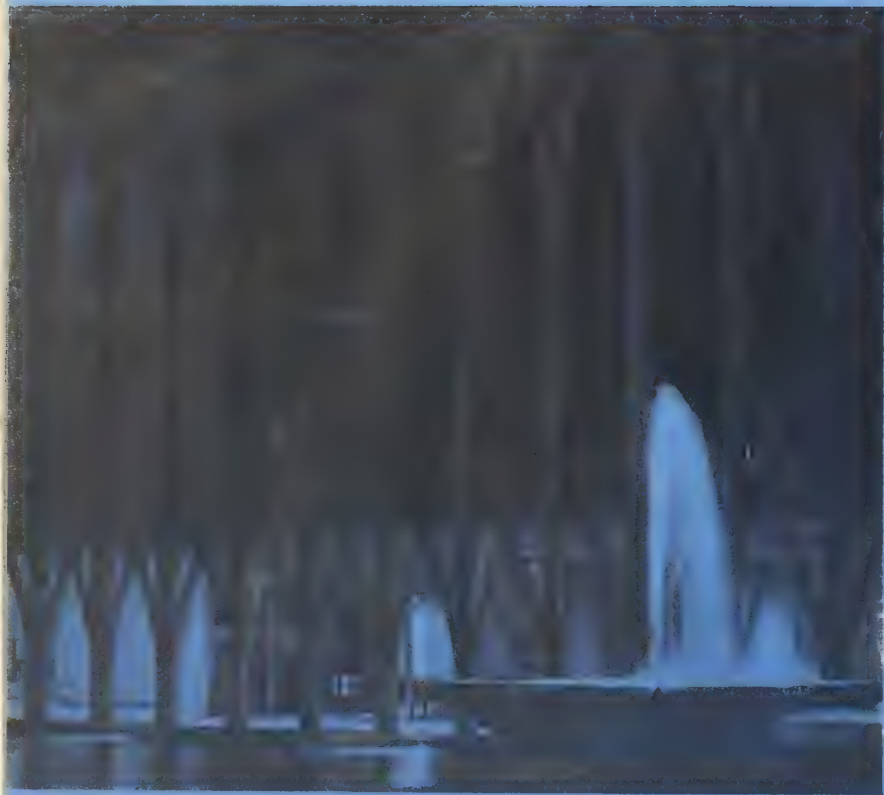




From H&G's visit to  
Seattle's World's Fair, a wealth of

# FAIR FINDS

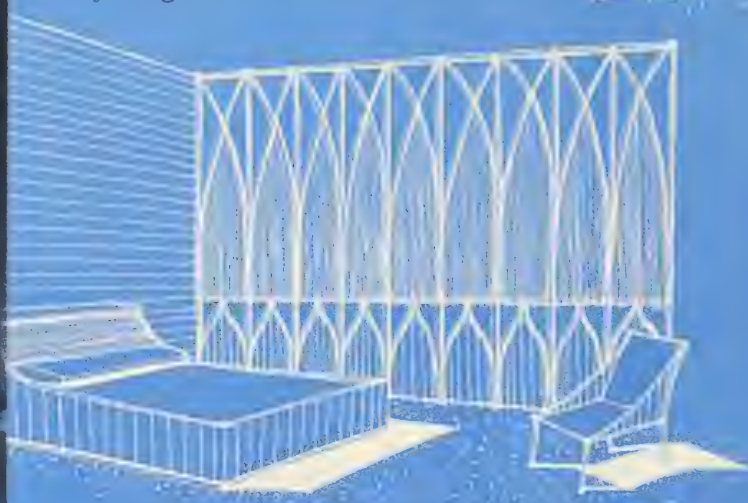
*Like Johnny (in the song) who went to the fair in search of blue ribbons, H&G editors went to the World's Fair in Seattle to discover some blue-sky inspirations for your home. We explored every inch of this exciting exhibition with its stimulating forecast of the twenty-first century's architecture, science and way of life, and came back brimming with wonderful, adaptable ideas. We show you in sketches how to translate the blue-sky originals into here-and-now terms.*



2. SPLIT-LEVEL SEATING



3. TERRACE PICKETING



1. ARCHES—SCALED DOWN

**1.** Inspiration: the colonades of soaring concrete arches which give the United States Science Pavilion, designed by architect Minoru Yamasaki, a cathedral-like beauty. Adaptation: wood arches on tracks, with sheer curtains behind them, to cover an unattractive bedroom wall of windows and radiators.

**2.** Inspiration: the seating platform in the Bell Telephone Pavilion—an assortment of benches on three levels in square and rectangular shapes, vividly cushioned. Adaptation: playroom foursome of cubes in different heights for children of different ages, on casters so they can be pushed around easily.

**3.** Inspiration: outside inverted pickets enclosing the speaker's ring at the United Nations Pavilion. Adaptation: groups of pickets around an open terrace to turn it—with the addition of concrete benches, a wide-rimmed pit for barbecues—into an outdoor room.



## 5. DIVIDER DISPLAY WALL



**4.** Inspiration: the everything-in-the-round design of Douglas Fir Plywood's House of the Future—rooms, ceilings, closets. Adaptation: a round closet hung from a pivot which revolves to close is neat solution for a storageless entrance hall.



## 4. STORAGE IN THE ROUND

**5.** Inspiration: a dramatic display of ancient musical instruments on grainy wood panels in the Indian Pavilion. Adaptation: a room divider with similarly decorated panels concealing music equipment, the space below housing an indoor garden kept flourishing by fluorescent tubes under the panels.



## 6. WATER GARDEN IN THE AIR

**6.** Inspiration: pedestaled concrete fountains, like overgrown mushrooms, that splash water from one corner, grow plants on top, seen in the indoor pool at the Oregon State Pavilion. Adaptation: a single fountain creating an island of cool color in a garden pool.



## 7. DAIS DANCE FLOOR

**7.** Inspiration: the flat-topped grass pyramids, one leveled off with concrete, in the landscaped grounds of the United States Science Pavilion. Adaptation: a gently tapering mound of compacted earth with a concrete top as an elevated outdoor dance floor.



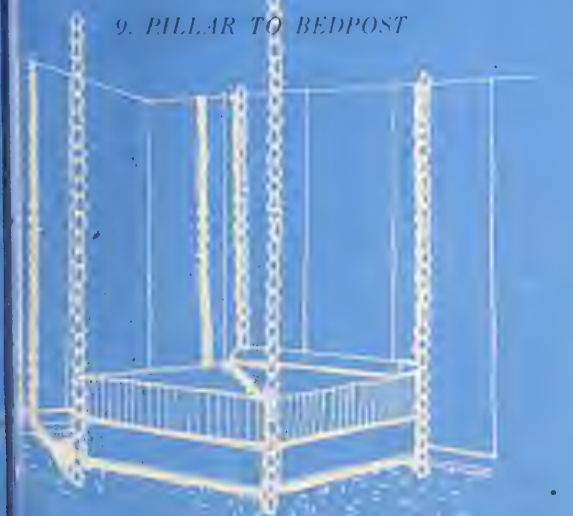
## 8. STRINGS OF LIGHTS

**8.** Inspiration: the clusters of long, slender, crystal-clear lamps (made from plastic tubes) hanging over the stage at the Fashion Pavilion. Adaptation: tubes, cut to the desired size, suspended from the ceiling of a glass-walled dining room to make a see-through contemporary version of a chandelier.



## 9. PILLAR TO BEDPOST

**9.** Inspiration: tall turned poles which bring a carnival gaiety to the Amusement Park gates. Adaptation: turned poles (bought by the foot at a lumberyard) with each knob painted a different color, attached at floor and ceiling to give a plain box-spring bed a four-poster fillip.



**10.** Inspiration: the confusing and amusing maze at the IBM Pavilion—panels of aluminum, some polished, some marked with people-size numerals. Adaptation: small version for children, the panels made from fiberboard, brightly painted, stenciled with letters.



## 10. CHILD'S PLAY - A MAZE







Terrace lighting magic:

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## ake the night visible

Illumination is the result you get when you use light to bring meaning out of darkness. One trouble with most outdoor night lighting is that too often light and illumination are considered to be synonymous. Another misconception, almost equally disastrous, is that in order to make darkness tolerable you must obliterate it. Nothing could be further from the truth. The magic of darkness can be one of the chief joys and glories of your garden—provided you make its special beauties apparent to the beholder. You do this not by turning night into day, in ways however colorful and dramatic, but by providing just enough artificial but compatible light to make your landscape as enjoyable, in its own way, at midnight as at noon. The techniques of accomplishing this are not yet in the catalogue of do-it-yourself projects, and maybe they never will be. But the results of applying them expertly are manifest in the work of John Watson, a young Dallas landscape architect who studied the engineering aspects of lighting for four years and now practices the unique profession of “landscape illuminator.” Here H&G reviews and interprets some of his projects in and around Dallas: on these and the next two pages, the day-and-night story of a single house; on the two pages following, night highlights from four more.

## WATER UNDERSCORES THE NIGHT IMAGE

Daylight hours are prodigal with light. At night, light is harder come by, so you make the most of it. In the Charles Seay garden, reflections in the pool give special emphasis to the selective illumination that makes the chief difference between night, *left*, and the daytime view, *below*.





## THE MAGIC OF DARKNESS

Night lighting seems to come from within and work outwards. The result is an expanding glow that appears to push back the dark from the nighttime scene. On the Charles Seays' terrace, the soft gleam of simulated moonlight moves through the ivy-clad juniper, supplemented by the obviously bright stars and the warm yellow of low-key indoor light. *Right*, the daytime picture, where light comes from outer space.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: LAMBERT LANDSCAPING CO.







You won't often find the differences between day and night lighting more subtly minimized—or exploited—than in these two views of the Seays' front door and entrance. The illusion of cool moonlight that makes a friend of every shadow is suggested by a dozen skillfully spaced, low-power floodlights in the trees. The light intensity is built up at the door, seemingly by means of the lantern overhead that is merely a small yellow electric bulb. The whole purpose and effect of the illumination is one of hospitable welcome.



## LIGHT AND SHADOW ARE EQUAL PARTNERS

One of the happiest surprises of a properly illuminated night landscape is the pleasant picture it makes when viewed from within the house. In the dining room window, *right*, the effect of moonlight, even to the highlights on the silver coffee service and even when room lights are turned up to eating level, is convincing.

The night look of the living terrace is as inviting from the entrance hall, *right below*, as the walled garden is from the dining room. In both cases, the secret of visibility beyond doors and windows is a level of illumination within that is low enough to prevent glare in the glass and still avoid actual competition with the outside.

Although the general objective of John Watson's principles of landscape lighting is to make the night garden restful and pleasant to relax in and look at, the opportunities for striking light effects are never to be overlooked. While light sources in the dramatic garden corner, *below*, are concealed, and all details visible even in shadow, the silhouette of the live oak is the real feature.





## FIVE SPECIAL WAYS TO LIGHT THE NIGHT

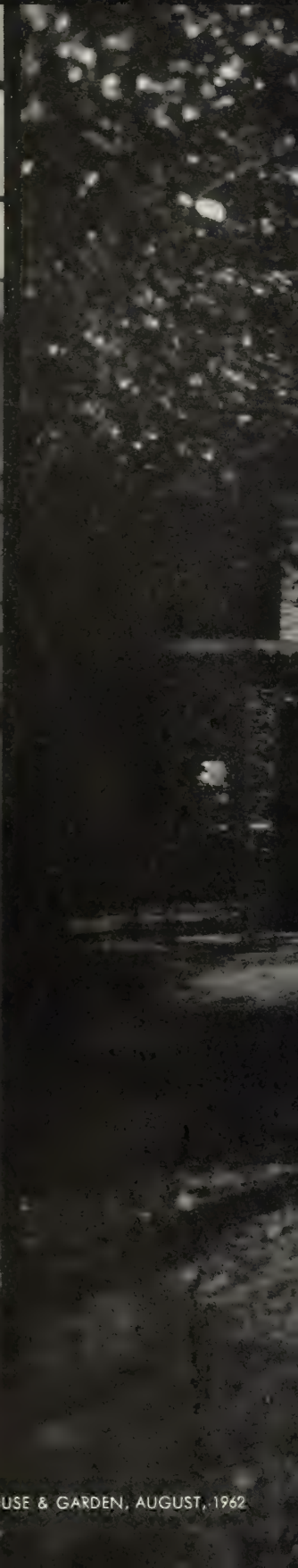


Often the after-dark attributes of special landscape features are fully appreciated only when you take special measures to light them. An especially good example of what we mean is the small terrace and pool, *left*, in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. Hall Shannon. Here lighting is used not just for visibility, not just for night entertaining, but to create a dramatic if unpretentious center of interest.

Arbored overhead, louvered at the side, the inviting brick-paved terrace of the B. F. Schoenemans, *below*, seems to be "etched in moonlight." It is pure artifice, of course, done with palest blue floodlights placed above and behind the screens—but the effect is cool and restful, the light strong enough so you see where you are going, not so bright as to distract when you get there.



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: ARTHUR AND MARIE BERGER





How to light a picture for a picture window is illustrated by the view, *left*, from the living room of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzhugh. Ringed by a curving brick wall, the small stone-and-groundcover garden is an entrance court as well as a fourth wall for the living room and a pleasant showcase for displaying cool greens and seasonal flowers. The wall design assures privacy from the street.

Archetype of John Watson's nocturnal gardens is that of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoellkopf Jr., *below*. The light filtering through the foliage is cool, dim blue-white, so arranged that rich detail of plant forms and textures is not lost in shadow. Light intensities are built up for convenience at doorways, safety above steps at pool end. Room lights have dimmers to balance inside illumination.



How to light the entrance to the house, and how brightly to light it, may constitute one of your major night-lighting problems. Too much light will look out of place among unlighted neighbors. Too little may defeat lighting's best purpose, leave disturbing blobs of glare lost in heavy shadows. Handsome but simple compromise, *left*, is achieved for the Hall Shannon house, where ivy adds pattern.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: LAMBERT LANDSCAPING CO.





*With little more than  
candles and colored paper  
you can create*

# A PARTY ROOM ON YOUR TERRACE

Banks of flickering lights and pools of glowing colors can quickly transform a familiar terrace into a gay setting for a party—yet both these ingredients are happily kind to your purse. To illustrate our point, this month's Bright-on-a-Budget story takes place on the terrace, *opposite page*, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ben Decherd Jr. of Dallas, Tex. On most summer evenings, subdued over-all lighting casts a luminous, moonlight glow for just sitting and talking. But a party (on this occasion, a seated supper for twelve) demands more vivid lighting, concentrated around the main point of interest—the tables. So we put paper lanterns on the tables and candles on tall flower-bedecked stands beside them. The lanterns you can make yourself in a few hours from H&G Color Panels (you saw them originally as Christmas decorations in H&G, December, 1961). Candles in crystal holders set inside the lanterns cast a rainbow of reflections on the pastel tablecloths. The iron stands (they could be a summer-long investment, providing extra lighting wherever and whenever needed) are dressed for the party with garlands of Mexican paper carnations and enormous paper roses you make yourself (easier to handle than the real thing, they can be twisted into any form). To reinforce the colors of the flowers, we used special double candle-cups of clear glass and filled the outer compartment with different colored waters (a chameleon way to change candlelight).

On the tables themselves we started off with cloths in three pastel colors (if you don't have them in your linen wardrobe, they can be made from yard goods), then added bright contrasting toppings—inexpensive petal-shaped mats and coasters of parchment and flower-splashed cotton napkins. All of these, like the flowers, are in colors strong enough to hold their own under night lighting. With such an assemblage of pretty but simple party props you can plan your party in any proportion to suit your space. Even a large seated dinner party is easier and more practical to give than you would think. First, you can use your best china and glass with more equanimity than at a buffet party since guests do not have to balance plates on their knees. Second, you don't have to invest either money or storage space in a permanent supply of tables and chairs and party equipment—you can rent them for a small sum from a caterer. In fact, part of the charm of this kind of budget party is that most props can be returned, tucked away or lightheartedly discarded when the party is over.



*Over-all garden lighting on terrace and in trees by John Watson. On the party tables: Imperial "Etiquette" glasses; Fairwood "Flare" china; Christofle "Duo" silver-plate. Everything available from Neiman-Marcus. For directions on how to make the paper lanterns and roses, LEFT, turn to page 125. For shopping information, please see page 119.*









# THE DELIGHT OF TABLE-TOP GARDENS

A happy antidote to August heat is the almost Alice-through-the-looking-glass conceit of anticipating next year's garden—leafing through the newly arrived bulb catalogues and visualizing the tender shoots of spring. But you don't have to wait until spring to have the pleasure of blooming flower beds if you get a head start on nature and plan gardens in miniature to enjoy on your table top in January while snow is still on the ground. And—a plus to this pleasure—you may be seeing a part of spring you have never seen before. Miniature bulbs, like species tulips or triandrus albus narcissi, whose delicate beauty is often lost out-of-doors, come into their own in eye-level settings composed to their own miniature scale. Even lacking a garden and the space to force the bulbs, you can have these table-top treasures if you can get a co-operative nurseryman to help you out. Most bulbs that bloom in winter gardens must be started in September; but assembling the rest of the materials for miniature garden-making (shown spread on two card tables and a sunny window ledge, *above*,) can come later. Whether you approach the fascinating pursuit of table-top gardening as an exercise in horticultural craftsmanship, or as a source of fresh room and table decorations (each tends to involve the other), you'll find inspiration on all sides. You can experiment with the ornamental possibilities of unfamiliar varieties, or compose a background to enhance a favorite flower. A cherished bowl may suggest a grouping, a memory of a woodland scene stir your imagination or a garden plan born in the mind's eye set you searching for the special container it demands.





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1. Reflections in a pocket-sized pool double slender spikes of French Roman and amethyst miniature hyacinths. An African-violet adds a fillip of color to the artless-seeming mixture of ivy, silver fern, babies-tears, syngonium, philodendron and kalanchoe—best seen from above.

2. From a fresh green lawn (mowed with manicure scissors) springs a garland of precocious bloom. Crocuses, clusiana and tarda species tulips, *Scilla sibirica* and narcissus W. P. Milner flourish in the shade of a Japanese umbrella-pine.

3. A simple, scented nosegay—French Roman hyacinths and an African-violet fringed in ivy—grows with Dresden delicacy in a green compote that elevates it for eye-level viewing.

4. Arrayed single-file in copper beds, tiny hyacinths fall into the pattern of a formal parterre on the table, or line up on a window sill.

5. A clump of golden crocuses circled with tufts of tender grass in a foil-lined wooden bowl glows sunnily even when the sun stays hidden.



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1. The simplest of gardens singles out one French Roman hyacinth shooting graceful sprays of bloom from a bed of baby's-tears and tiny ivy.

2. In a pebble-paved rock garden, the green and white leaves of variegated plants multiply the dapple of light and shade. In the miscellany of striped and spotted specimens: Snowstorm crocus, silver fern, syngonium (*Nephtytis variegata*), variegated box, *Chlorophytum elatum vittatum* (spider plant) and aluminum plant.

3. With the fanciful formality of a Victorian valentine, a growing posy of purple crocus, pink and blue hyacinths, wreathed in ivy, flourishes in the blue glass liner of a silver basket.

4. A domesticated landscape telescoped to table-top size raises stalks of French Roman hyacinth to tree-like dignity. In their shade, silver fern and peperomia, bent grass and baby's-tears nestle among the rocks. The frame for this Lilliputian vista is made from stained picture molding backed with thin plywood and lined in copper.

5. A green and white thicket combines with a painting (Emerson Tuttle's "Bird of Paradise") to make a dramatic two-part composition. In Japanese iron planter, Snowstorm crocuses are hemmed in by *Maranta leuconeura massangeana*, *pachistima*, *crassula*, tongues of *pteris* fern.



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# PLANTING PROCEDURE FOR TABLE-TOP GARDENS

Most catalogues and any good bulb book will indicate varieties suitable for forcing, with instructions on how to do it. There's no need to be bound to the old stand-bys, however. If you have the space, a willingness to experiment and perhaps to experience a few failures, you'll find you can bring on all kinds of unexpected treasures. After you've properly potted and buried your bulbs according to the grower's instructions, you can perfect your designs at leisure. Note: If you grow your bulbs initially in clay pots and then transfer them to their permanent setting when they are ready to be brought into full sunlight, you will have more freedom in designing your garden and choosing its container. (If you separate the roots gently, cutting instead of tearing the few inextricable tangles, they don't seem to mind.)

The range of likely containers to choose from is broad (anything from a Japanese china soup bowl to an aluminum baking pan) but if you can't find just the shape and size you want, it is usually easy and inexpensive to persuade an obliging tinsmith to make one for you. About all that is required is that it be deep enough to allow for both the bulb and for a good layer of gravel for drainage. The flowering of your summer inspiration is the winter's day you marshal all your equipment and start to create your own small garden of Eden. (1) Everything you need takes no more space than a couple of card tables covered with plastic or heavy paper. (2) First, fill the container with about an inch of coarse gravel and sand for drainage. (With proper drainage even an African-violet will thrive against all probability for months.) Compose your design using small empty pots to indicate the placement of the most important plants. (3) Leaving the pots in place, fill the container with a nice light potting soil. (A good mixture: one-half potting soil, one-quarter sand, one-quarter peat.) (4) Remove the empty pots. Set in the plants that determine the main rhythm of the composition. (5) Start filling in the design with background materials. (The tiny scrap of sod was grown in a covered plastic refrigerator box on a sunny window sill. Grass grows in about ten days in this kind of impromptu greenhouse if the seed is placed on damp but not soggy soil and sprayed with a solution of Panadrench.) (6) In composing colors and textures, try to avoid using together plants that have very different tastes in light, water and soil. (7) A finishing touch to the landscape: polished pebbles or an interesting rock. If your table-top garden is properly planted and well cared for, it will outlast the spring flowers that inspired its creation, and with such small flowering plants as pansies, begonias, ageratum or miniature geraniums replacing the bulbs as they fade, it will bloom on for months.



For bulb forcing tips and shopping information, see page 11.



## Corkscrew

# The Wine Wall

Today's wine cellar is seldom in the cellar. In most homes and apartments, temperature-controlled both summer and winter, the wine cellar is more often a wine wall, whether a few racks in a convenient hallway or closet, or an impressive display in the dining area. With the new handsome wine racks (a selection appears here and on page 118), the wine wall becomes something more than storage, taking its place in the house as an integral part of the decoration. When planning your wine wall, there are a few points to consider. Does wine require special care and attention? Admittedly some—but the rules are simple. *Temperature.* Wines dislike sudden temperature changes, so don't arrange your wine wall in an area subject to great fluctuations in heat—such as near a heating unit or air conditioner. Although a temperature of 55° is recommended, wine will also keep well at 68° to 70°.

*Drafts.* Wine is susceptible to drafts, so don't put racks in a foyer leading to an outside door. Put them in an inside hallway, corner or closet.

*Light.* Wine should not be exposed to intense light. Place racks in a fairly dim area, not by a window or under strong artificial light.

*Vibration.* Many wines, particularly fine Burgundies and Bordeaux, object to jiggling. Don't move bottles unnecessarily, and if your wine wall is out in the open, discourage guests—gently, of course—from pulling out and inspecting bottles.

Now as to stocking your wine wall: What you buy is a matter of personal preference, depending on the wines you enjoy drinking and the kind of food you serve. It's a good idea to buy by the case when you can. This brings the cost down, and many stores will let you select a mixed case of different wines. The amount of wine to keep on hand is determined by your facilities and budget. The suggested three wine walls, budgeted at \$100, \$300 and \$500, are intended as a guide to the range of wines you might stock (from a light Beaujolais for everyday drinking to a great Burgundy for a special dinner). As it is impossible to specify every kind of wine, we have selected representative French, German and Italian wines. You could add or substitute your own favorites, domestic and imported, and also include a few bottles of your champagne choice for festive occasions. Finally, keep a notebook and as you drink your wines, jot down your impression of each one to guide you in your future buying.

## \$100 Wine Wall

### BEAUJOLAIS

- 6 Beaujolais Superior (red)
- 3 Fleurie (red)
- 2 Beaujolais Rosé

### RED BURGUNDY

- 2 Vosne-Romanée Les Malconsorts
- 1 Chambertin
- 1 Clos de Vougeot 1957

### WHITE BURGUNDY

- 2 Chassagne-Montrachet, Morgeot
- 6 Pouilly-Vinzelles
- 2 Meursault Charmes

### RED BORDEAUX

- 3 Château Lynch-Bages 1955
- 2 Château Lascombes 1958
- 2 Château Batailley 1953
- 1 Château Cheval Blanc 1952

### LOIRE VALLEY

- 2 Chinon (red)
- 3 Muscadet (white)

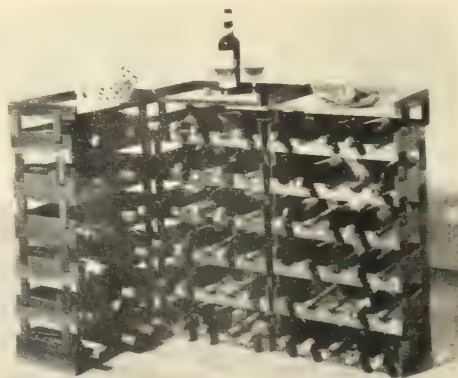
### MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 1959 (red)
- 2 Gewürz-Traminer 1959,
- Hanhart (Alsace, white)

## \$300 Wine Wall

### BEAUJOLAIS

- 3 Beaujolais Brouilly (red)
- 3 Moulin à Vent (red)
- 3 Juliéna (red)
- 3 Pouilly-Fuissé (white)



Walnut wine shelves with separate top of laminated plastic interlock to form free-standing furniture.

### RED BURGUNDY

- 2 Gevrey-Chambertin
- 2 Clos de Vougeot
- 2 Grands-Echézeaux
- 2 Romanée-Conti
- 2 Beaune-Grèves
- 2 Nuits-St. Georges
- 2 Pommard, Clos des Epenots

### WHITE BURGUNDY

- 3 Chablis
- 2 Meursault, Clos des Perrières
- 2 Chassagne-Montrachet, Morgeot
- 2 Montrachet

### RED BORDEAUX

- 3 Château Haut Brion 1955
- 3 Château Cheval Blanc 1952
- 3 Château Lascombes 1958
- 3 Château Mouton-Rothschild 1952
- 3 Château Montrose 1955



Lattice-work walnut racks with light, see-through look can be stacked as divider or against a wall.

### WHITE BORDEAUX

- 3 Château Carbonnieux 1960
- 2 Château Haut Brion Blanc 1960
- 2 Château d'Yquem 1957

### LOIRE VALLEY

- 3 Chinon 1959 (red)
- 3 St. Nicholas de Bourgueil 1959 (red)
- 3 Muscadet 1961 (white)
- 3 Pouilly-Fumé 1961 (white)

### RHONE VALLEY

- 3 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (red)
- 3 Tavel (rosé)

### GERMAN—MOSELLE

- 2 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese 1959
- 2 Bernkasteler Doktor
- 2 Schloss Vollrads (Rhine)

### ITALIAN

- 3 Valpolicella (red)
- 2 Villa Antinori (red)
- 2 Brollo Ducale (Chianti, red)
- 3 Soave (white)

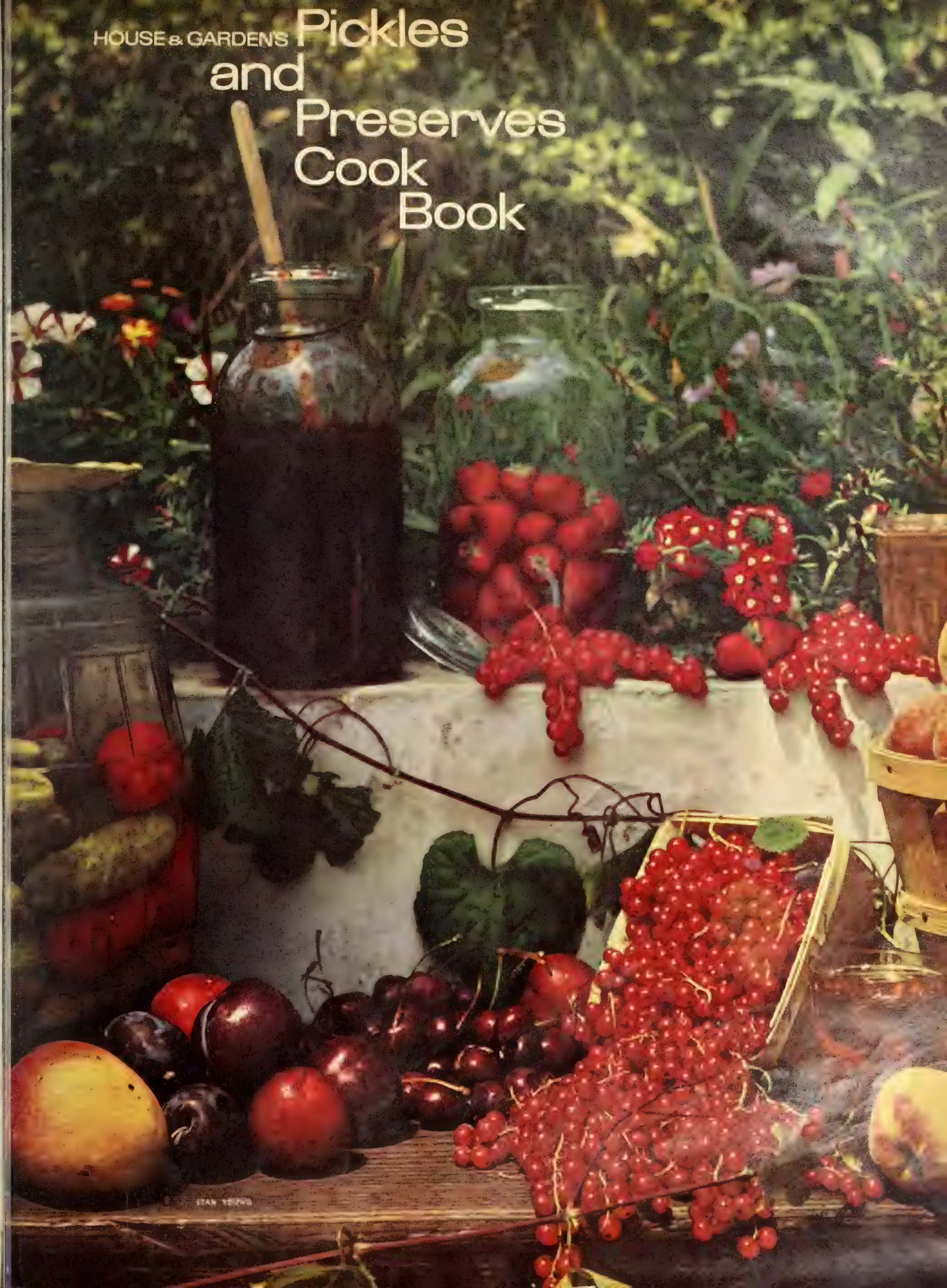
## \$500 Wine Wall

### BEAUJOLAIS

- 6 Fleurie 1961
- 6 Juliéna 1961
- 6 Beaujolais Brouilly 1961



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# HOUSE & GARDEN'S Pickles and Preserves Cook Book By Elaine Ross

Like the smell of baking bread, the aroma of homemade preserves simmering on the stove has a powerful, nostalgic appeal. And because they carry a connotation of country gardens and kitchens and of food that hasn't come packaged from the store, you'll find that pickles and preserves, relishes and chutneys with their wonderful range of spicy and savory flavors often get more plaudits than the most elaborate dish. (Try the Pennsylvania Dutch idea of serving "sweet and sour" and put both a sweet conserve or chutney and a dish of pickles on the table.) Summer is the peak time for fresh fruits and vegetables (they're at their best and cheapest, too). Sun-ripened nectarines and peaches, preserved in brandy or caramelized in sugar syrup, seasonal fruits layered and steeped in liquor for a luscious tutti-frutti will bring a taste of vanished sweetness to winter meals. Corn and watermelons fresh from the fields find their way into the preserving pot, to be relished when their season is over. And don't overlook the intense evocative flavor of those old-fashioned favorites, the sunshine jams (so called because they are actually cooked by the sun, under glass). For preparing a batch of preserves, you need to add little or nothing to your basic kitchen equipment. You'll need jars and jelly glasses, a candy thermometer for testing, a wide-mouthed funnel for filling jars, large spoons for skimming and pouring and a really outsize pot—necessary because as the fruit and sugar boil up to thicken and evaporate they can expand to about six times their original quantity. Remember that both jars and preserves should be at boiling point when they meet (the easiest way to heat and sterilize jars is to wash them well, then put them in a 250° oven for twenty minutes). And if you have an average-size family, use pint rather than quart jars (unless you are preserving whole fruit). They'll empty quicker and there'll be fewer half-finished pots crowding the refrigerator.

## Relishes

### Mixed Vegetable Relish

4 large green tomatoes  
2 green peppers, seeded  
1 red pepper, seeded  
1 pound white onions, peeled  
2 large carrots, peeled  
3 large cucumbers, peeled and seeded  
1 large head cauliflower, separated into flowerets  
7 tablespoons flour  
7 tablespoons light brown sugar  
1 teaspoon turmeric  
3 tablespoons prepared mustard  
3 cups cider vinegar

Cut out the stem end of the tomatoes. Grind all the vegetables together in a meat grinder, using the coarsest blade. Place in a large bowl. Cover with well-salted water and let stand overnight. The next day pour vegetables and brine into a large pot, bring to a boil and drain. Mix flour, sugar, turmeric and mustard in a pot, add the vinegar and cook over a medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add drained vegetables. Cook over low heat until mixture is fairly thick and vegetables tender. Ladle into hot, sterilized preserving jars, cover and seal. Makes about 6 pints.

### Bayou Pepper Relish

12 medium green peppers, seeded  
12 medium red peppers, seeded  
12 small yellow onions, peeled  
2¼ cups cider vinegar  
2½ cups sugar  
2 tablespoons salt

Grind all the vegetables together in a meat grinder, using the coarsest blade. Cover with boiling water and leave for 5 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients in a large pot and bring to a boil. Drain vegetables, add to pot and boil 5 minutes. Pour into hot, sterilized preserving jars, cover and seal. Makes about 4 pints.

### Mustard Wax Beans

5½ pounds wax beans, trimmed and cut into 1" pieces  
3 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons celery seed  
1 tablespoon turmeric  
¾ cup flour  
¾ cup dry mustard  
4 cups cider vinegar

Cook the beans in boiling salted water until just tender but still crisp. Drain. Mix remaining ingredients in a large pot and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add the drained beans, bring the mixture to a full boil and pour into hot, sterilized preserving jars. Cover and seal. Makes 7 to 8 pints.

### Pear and Cantaloupe Mostarda

2 pounds cantaloupe rind  
2½ pounds underripe pears, peeled, cored and cut into ½" cubes  
8 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons dry mustard  
2 quarts water  
2 cloves garlic, peeled

Peel enough cantaloupe rind (leaving about ¼" of the flesh) to yield 2 pounds. Cut into ¾" squares, cover with cold salted water (¼ cup salt to 1 quart water) and leave overnight. The next day drain the rind and place in a preserving kettle with the pears. Cover with fresh water and cook over medium heat for ½ hour. Drain. Bring sugar, mustard and water to a boil in the preserving kettle. Add the drained fruit and the garlic cloves. (Impale the garlic cloves on toothpicks. They will be discarded later and are much easier to remove.) Cook over medium heat for 2½ hours or until the cantaloupe rind is translucent and the juices syrupy. Discard the garlic. Spoon the fruit and syrup into hot, sterilized preserving jars, cover and seal. Makes about 4 pints.

### Bantam Corn Relish

10 large (or 15 small) ears tender young corn  
1 green pepper, seeded and minced  
½ red pepper, seeded and minced  
2 large yellow onions, peeled and minced  
2 teaspoons salt  
¾ teaspoon celery seed  
1¼ teaspoons dry mustard  
1½ cups cider vinegar  
1 cup sugar  
½ teaspoon turmeric

Scrape the corn kernels from the cobs. Combine the corn kernels with remaining ingredients in a large pot and bring to a boil. Turn heat to low and simmer the mixture for ½ hour. Pour into hot, sterilized preserving jars, cover and seal. Makes about 4 pints.

### Green Tomato Relish

15 pounds green tomatoes  
2½ pounds onions, peeled and coarsely chopped  
1 cup salt  
6 cups brown sugar  
4 green peppers, seeded and chopped  
⅓ cup celery seed  
⅓ cup mustard seed  
1 tablespoon whole cloves  
4 sticks cinnamon  
2 tablespoons whole allspice  
Cider vinegar

Remove the stem end of the tomatoes. Cut tomatoes into fine dice. Alternate layers of tomatoes and onions in a large pot or bowl, sprinkling each layer with salt. Leave overnight.

The next day, drain off juices and place in a large preserving kettle. Add sugar, green peppers, celery seed and mustard seed. Tie the cloves, cinnamon and allspice in a cheesecloth bag and add to the pot. Pour in cider vinegar to cover and bring to a boil. Turn down heat and simmer for 2½ hours. Remove from heat and discard cheesecloth bag. Pour relish into hot, sterilized preserving jars, cover and seal. Makes about 10 pints.



# Jams, Jellies, Marmalades

## Golden Jam

4 pounds very young yellow squash  
6 cups sugar  
Juice of 3 large lemons  
Grated rind of 2 large lemons  
4 teaspoons powdered ginger

Scrub the squash and cut off the ends. Grind the squash in a meat grinder, using the coarsest blade, mix with the sugar, and leave overnight. The next day, transfer the squash, sugar and accumulated juices to a large pot. Add remaining ingredients, and cook over low heat for about 1 hour, until a thermometer registers 220° or until squash is translucent and the juices thickened. Pour into hot, sterilized jelly glasses, and cover with a thin layer of melted paraffin. When the paraffin has hardened, cover the glasses and store. Makes about 5 8-ounce glasses.

## Fresh Basil Jelly

2 cups water  
¾ cup cider vinegar  
¼ cup lemon juice  
1½ cups (packed) fresh basil leaves  
6 cups sugar  
5 drops green vegetable coloring  
6 tablespoons liquid pectin

Bring water, vinegar and lemon juice to a boil in a large pot. Reserve 10 basil leaves. Bruise the remainder, add to the pot, remove from the heat, cover and let steep for 15 minutes. Add the sugar and vegetable coloring, return to heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves. When the syrup is at a full rolling boil, add the pectin, boil for ½ minute and remove from heat. Place 2 basil leaves in the bottom of each of 5 hot, sterilized 8-ounce jelly glasses. Strain the jelly into glasses through a fine sieve. Cool and cover with a layer of thin paraffin. When the paraffin has hardened, cover the glasses and store. Makes 5 8-ounce glasses.

*Note:* This delicate jelly is a wonderful accompaniment to cold veal, fish dishes and chicken.

## Plum-Port Wine Jelly

3 pounds underripe red plums  
3 cups water  
Port wine  
6 cups sugar  
6 tablespoons liquid pectin

Pit the plums. Tie the pits in a cheesecloth bag. Cut the fruit into quarters. Simmer the plums, pits and water in a covered saucepan over medium heat for one hour, or until the fruit is almost reduced to a pulp. (To hasten the process, mash the fruit coarsely after it has cooked a while.) Discard the pits and force the pulp through a coarse sieve or a food mill. Place the purée in a jelly bag (see Black Currant Jelly) and let it drip overnight. The next day, measure the juice and add enough port wine to make 3 cups of liquid altogether. Combine the liquid and sugar in a large pot and bring to a full rolling boil over high heat. Add pectin and continue to boil hard, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Skim the top and pour into hot, sterilized jelly glasses. Cover with a thin layer of melted paraffin. When the paraffin has hardened, cover the glasses and store. Makes about 6 8-ounce glasses.

## Sunshine Strawberry Jam

3 quarts firm, ripe strawberries  
6 pounds sugar  
Juice of large lemon

Hull, wash and drain the strawberries. Place ¼ of the berries and ¼ of the sugar in a large pot, and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the sugar dissolves. Add remaining berries, sugar and the lemon juice and bring to a boil, stirring frequently so that the sugar does not burn. Cook at a rolling boil for 12 minutes, remove from the heat and skim carefully. Pour juice and berries in a single layer into shallow pans, cover each with a pane of glass and insert a small paper wedge under the glass on each pan to allow air to circulate. Stand pans in the sun for 3 days, or until liquid thickens. Stir twice daily. Pour into hot, sterilized jelly glasses and cover with a thin layer of melted paraffin. When the paraffin has hardened, cover the glasses and store. (If you do not have 3 consecutive days of hot sun, the juices will take longer to thicken, but the end result will be the same.) Makes about 9 8-ounce glasses.

## How to make Apple Jelly Cassis

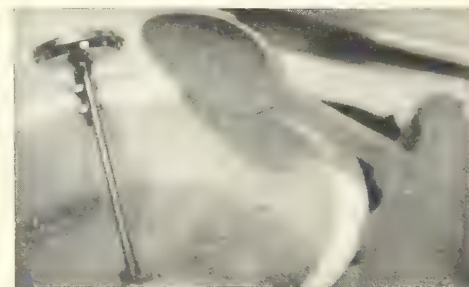
*Technique demonstrated by Elaine Ross*



1. Quarter the apples directly into the cooking pot. Add water and simmer until reduced to pulp.



2. In lieu of a jelly bag, line colander with cheesecloth, let juices drip through into bowl.



3. Boil juices and sugar until thermometer registers 220° or thickened juice sheets from side of spoon (i.e., the last two drops run together).



4. Skim top carefully. Add cassis. Put in jars.

## Apple Jelly Cassis

6 pounds unripe apples  
9 cups water  
4½ cups sugar  
¾ cup cassis

Quarter the apples and simmer in the water in a covered pot until reduced to a pulp. Drip through a jelly bag overnight (see Black Currant Jelly). The next day, measure 6 cups of juice into a large preserving kettle. (If the juice is insufficient, add water.) Add the sugar and bring to a boil over high heat, stirring constantly until the sugar is dissolved. Continue to boil until a thermometer registers 220° or until the juice thickens and sheets from the side of the spoon (i.e., when the last 2 drops on the spoon run together). Remove from the heat, skim the top and stir in the cassis. Pour into hot, sterilized jelly glasses and cover with a thin layer of melted paraffin. When the paraffin has hardened, cover the glasses and store. Makes about 6 8-ounce glasses.

## Black Currant Jelly

4 quarts black currants  
1 quart water  
Sugar

Rinse and drain currants and put in a large preserving kettle. Crush fruit, add water and cook slowly for 15 minutes. Force through a sieve or food mill to remove seeds. Pour the juices into a jelly bag and let drip overnight. (If you do not have a jelly bag, line a colander with 4 thicknesses of cheesecloth and set over a bowl.) The next day, measure the juices in the bowl, pour into a large pot, add an equal quantity of sugar and bring to a boil, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Cook over a high heat for 2 or 3 minutes, until a thermometer registers 220° or the juice sheets from the side of a spoon (i.e., when the last 2 drops on the spoon run together). Pour into hot, sterilized jelly glasses and cover with a thin layer of melted paraffin. When the paraffin has hardened, cover the glasses and store. Makes about 10 8-ounce glasses.

## Green Tomato Jam

3 pounds green tomatoes  
6 cups sugar  
Grated rind of 2 large lemons  
Juice of 2 large lemons  
2 cinnamon sticks

Remove the stem end of the tomatoes and cut into dice. Mix with the sugar and let stand for 3 hours to draw juices. Combine tomato mixture and remaining ingredients in a large pot and cook over low heat until the tomatoes are translucent and the juices are thickened. Discard cinnamon sticks, ladle the jam into hot, sterilized jelly glasses and cover with a thin layer of melted paraffin. When the paraffin has hardened, cover the glasses. Makes about 5 8-ounce glasses.

## Rhubarb Marmalade

2 pounds tender young rhubarb  
Grated rind of 2 lemons  
4 cups sugar  
Juice of 2 lemons

Mix rhubarb, lemon rind and sugar in a bowl and let stand overnight. The next day, pour into a large pot, add lemon juice and cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until thickened. Pour into hot, sterilized jelly glasses. Cover with a thin layer of melted paraffin. When hardened, cover glasses. Makes about 5 8-ounce glasses.



## Mustard Pickles

- 1 quart large cucumbers, cubed
- 1 quart very small cucumbers
- 1 quart small white onions, peeled
- 1 quart green tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 2 sweet red peppers, seeded and coarsely chopped
- 1 large cauliflower, broken into flowerets
- 1 cup salt
- 2 quarts water
- 6 tablespoons dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon turmeric
- 1 cup flour
- 2½ cups sugar
- 2 quarts cider vinegar

Place all the vegetables in a large bowl, sprinkle with the salt, cover with the water and leave overnight. In the morning, pour the vegetables and brine into a large pot, bring to a boil and drain. Mix the dry mustard, turmeric, flour and sugar in a large saucepan. Gradually add the vinegar, stirring until smooth. Cook over medium heat until thick, stirring constantly. Combine sauce and vegetables in the large pot, heat just to the boiling point, pour into hot, sterilized jars, cover and seal. Makes about 12 pints.

## Pickled Okra

- 4 large onions, peeled
- 2 green peppers, seeded
- 2 red peppers, seeded
- ¼ cup salt
- 4 cups cider vinegar
- 4 cups sugar
- ½ teaspoon powdered cloves
- 4 teaspoons mustard seed
- 4½ pounds okra

Grind the onions and peppers together in a meat grinder, using the coarsest blade. Mix the ground vegetables and salt in a bowl, cover with a lid or plate and weight the top. Leave for 3 hours, then drain. Put the vinegar, sugar and spices in a large pot and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Cut off the stems of the okra, add to the pot with the drained vegetables and cook over low heat until the vegetables are very hot and the liquid almost at the boiling point. Do not allow to boil. Ladle into hot, sterilized preserving jars, cover and seal. Store in refrigerator or cool place for 4 months before using. Makes about 8 pints.

## Pickled Watermelon Rind

- 4 pounds watermelon rind
- 8 cups sugar
- 4 cups cider vinegar
- 4 cups water
- 2 oranges
- 2 lemons
- 4 sticks cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- 2 tablespoons whole allspice

Scrape off any pink flesh from rind. Cut rind into ¾" squares. Cover with cold, salted water (¼ cup salt to 1 quart water), and leave overnight. Drain, cover with fresh water and cook for ½ hour, or until just tender. Drain again. Stir together sugar, vinegar and water in a large preserving kettle. Slice oranges and lemons thinly, discard pits and add fruit to the pot. Tie cinnamon, cloves and allspice in a cheesecloth bag and add to the pot. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly until the sugar dissolves. Add watermelon rind and cook for 1½ to 2 hours, or until the rind is translucent and the juices syrupy. Ladle into hot, sterilized preserving jars. Open cheesecloth, place a piece of cinnamon in each jar, cover and seal. Makes about 5 pints.



**Supplementary stock** for home preserving: (1) pint and quart screw-topped preserving jars and (2) jelly glass, (3) a sturdy food mill with three kinds of disks for puréeing mixtures plus (4) a bowl big enough to balance the mill and hold the resulting purée, (5) paraffin blocks, to be melted over gentle heat for sealing, (6) a roll of cheesecloth and (7) a colander to pinch-hit for old-time jelly bag.

## Merriek House Chutney

- 4 pounds cantaloupe rind
- 3½ pounds sugar
- 2 cups dried currants
- 2 teaspoons powdered allspice
- 5 cups white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 large oranges, coarsely diced
- 2 large green peppers, seeded and coarsely diced

Peel and cut enough cantaloupe rind (including ¼" of the pulp) to make 4 pounds. Cut the rind into bite-sized pieces and parboil for 12 minutes. Drain and combine with remaining ingredients in a large pot. Cover and simmer over medium heat for ¾ hour. Uncover and continue cooking for ¾ hour or until the juice has thickened to a light syrup. Pour into hot, sterilized preserving jars, cover and seal. Makes about 6 pints.

## Garden Mint Chutney

- 1 pound yellow onions, peeled
- 1 pound unripe apples, peeled and cored
- ½ pound green tomatoes, stemmed
- 2 cups (packed) fresh mint leaves
- 2 cups seedless raisins
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 2 cups cider vinegar
- 2 cups sugar

Grind onions, apples, tomatoes, the mint leaves and raisins in a meat grinder, using the coarsest blade. Place in a large pot with the salt, mustard and vinegar. Simmer over a low heat about ½ hour or until vegetables are tender. Add sugar, turn up heat, cook until liquid is reduced to half and is slightly syrupy. Pour into hot, sterilized jars, cover and seal. Makes about 3 pints.

## Slaw-Filled Pickled Peppers

- 12 medium-sized green peppers
- 1 pound cabbage
- ½ teaspoon powdered cloves
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 4 teaspoons celery seed
- 3 tablespoons mustard seed
- 4 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3 quarts cider vinegar
- 3 cups sugar

Cut a ½" slice from the stem end of the peppers and reserve. Carefully remove and discard seeds. Cover the peppers with well-salted cold water and

let stand overnight. The next day, drain the peppers. Chop the cabbage fine, and mix with cloves, salt, celery seed, mustard seed and cinnamon. Fill the peppers with this mixture, replace end slices and tie in place. Place the peppers upright in a crock or large jars. Bring the vinegar and sugar to a boil and pour over the peppers. Place a plate or lid on top of the peppers, weight the plate, and cover the crock. Leave in a cool place for 3 weeks before using so that the flavors have time to mellow.

## Dilled Carrot Sticks

- 6 pounds young carrots
- 24 large sprigs dill
- 6 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 tablespoons mixed pickling spices
- ½ cup salt
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 6 cups water

Peel the carrots and cut into 2" long sticks. (Use a fancy cutter if you have one.) Cook in boiling water until crisp and almost tender and drain. Place 2 sprigs of dill on the bottom of each of 6 hot, sterilized pint-size preserving jars. Pack the carrots in the jars. Put 1 whole clove garlic in each jar. Place pickling spices and remaining dill on top. Heat salt, vinegar and water to boiling point. Fill each jar to overflowing, cover and seal. Keep in a cool place for at least 3 weeks before using.

## Orange Chutney

- 6 oranges
- 1 cup bitter-orange marmalade
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 3 cups water
- 2½ cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 2 apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 4 cups lingonberries
- 1 cup light raisins

Peel the oranges, remove all the white membrane, cut the sections in half and remove the pits. Combine the orange sections and remaining ingredients in a large pot and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce the heat, and simmer for ¾ hour, or until the juices are slightly thickened. Pour into hot, sterilized preserving jars, cover and seal. Makes 4 to 5 pints.

*Note:* Lingonberries are available at Scandinavian food shops.



## Preserved Fruits

### Dame Sybil's Pickled Peaches

12 pounds medium-sized ripe peaches  
Whole cloves  
6 cups white vinegar  
3 cups water  
3 pounds dark brown sugar  
6 sticks cinnamon

Blanch the peaches in boiling water and peel. Stick 3 cloves in each peach and place in 6 hot, sterilized quart preserving jars. Bring vinegar, water and sugar to a boil in a large pot and boil for 5 minutes. Place 1 cinnamon stick in each jar, pour in boiling syrup to overflowing and seal the jars, not too tightly. Place on a rack in a preserving kettle, pour in boiling water to cover jars, cover the pot and steam over medium heat for 1 1/2 hour. Remove jars, tighten covers and cool. Makes 6 quarts.

### Tutti-Frutti

Exact quantities cannot be given for tutti-frutti. Preferably, start at the beginning of the fresh fruit season—if you start later, the variety of fruits will be more limited. Pour 1 bottle of brandy into a large crock or big preserving jar. Add hulled, washed and drained strawberries and their weight in sugar. Cover the crock and let it stand in a cool place. As other fruits come into season, add them in any desired quantity with their weight in sugar. Add more brandy if the fruits are not completely covered. You may add other berries, cherries, seeded grapes, peeled and pitted peaches, peeled and cored pears, pitted and halved plums or apricots. When crock is full, cover securely. Leave 3 months before using.

### Preserved Figs Eden

4 pounds sugar  
1 1/2 cups water  
16 very large fresh figs  
1 lemon, thinly sliced and seeded  
1 orange, thinly sliced and seeded  
6 cinnamon sticks  
30 whole cloves  
6 whole cardamom

Bring sugar and water to a boil in a large pot. Turn heat very low and add figs and lemon and orange. Tie the spices in a cheesecloth bag, add to the pot and simmer slowly for about 1 hour or until the figs look glazed and the juice is syrupy and golden. Discard the spice bag and very carefully spoon the figs, lemon and orange slices and syrup into hot, sterilized preserving jars. Cover and seal. Makes about 3 pints.

### Caramel Pears

6 pounds underripe medium-sized pears  
3/4 cup light raisins  
1/4 cup honey  
1/4 cup water  
6 cups sugar

Preheat oven to 275°. Peel and core pears and fill the cavities with raisins. Mix honey with water and pour into a baking dish just large enough to accommodate the pears in a single layer. Pour in half the sugar in an even layer, arrange pears on the sugar and cover with remaining sugar. Bake for 3 hours, turning the fruit occasionally, until the pears and syrup are caramel colored. Ladle into hot, sterilized jars, cover and seal. Makes about 4 pints.

### Branded Black Cherries

4 pounds large black (Bing) cherries  
5 cups sugar  
2 cups water  
1 1/2 cups brandy

Trim the stems of the cherries to within 1" of the fruit. Bring 1 cup sugar and 2 cups water to a boil in a saucepan over medium heat. Blanch the cherries, a cup at a time, for 2 minutes in the simmering syrup. Remove to a platter with a slotted spoon and cool. Add remaining sugar to the syrup and cook until the sugar is dissolved and the syrup is at the boiling point. Remove from heat and cool. Spoon the cherries into sterilized pint jars. Add the brandy to the cooled syrup, pour over the cherries and seal. Keep in a cool dry place for 4 months before using. Makes about 6 pints.

### Creole Nectarines

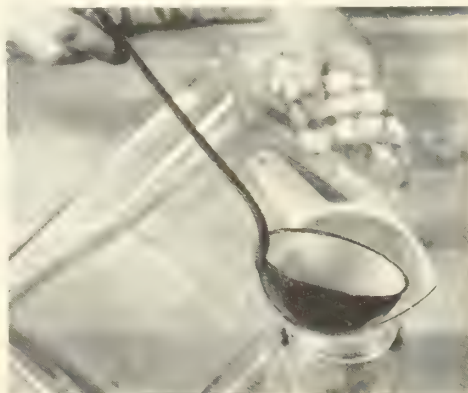
10 pounds large firm nectarines  
Large pitted dates  
Large pecan halves  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
9 cups sugar

Scald, peel and pit the nectarines. In place of the pits, substitute 1 date and 1 pecan half for each nectarine, pressing the nectarine halves together. Cook the lemon juice and 1/4 of the sugar in a large Dutch oven over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the sugar is melted. Remove from the heat, pack the nectarines in the syrup and pour the remaining sugar over them. Bake, covered, in a 250° oven for 1 hour. Uncover and bake for 2 hours longer, covering if the syrup evaporates too quickly. (There should be approximately 4 cups syrup, enough to cover the fruit when it is packed in the jars.) Carefully lower the fruit into hot, sterilized preserving jars, using 2 spoons to keep the nectarine halves together. Pour in the juices, cover and seal. Makes about 6 pints.

### How to make Caramel Pears



1. Arrange peeled, cored, stuffed pears on layer of sugar in baking dish. Cover with rest of sugar.



3. When jars are filled, ladle the syrup from the baking dish into the jars through a funnel.

### Seven-Day Pears

9 pounds large firm cooking pears  
3 cups white vinegar  
11 cups sugar  
4 teaspoons powdered ginger  
4 cups mixed pickling spices

Peel, core and quarter the pears. Mix the vinegar, sugar and ginger in a large pot and add the pears. Add the pickling spices (tied in a cheesecloth bag). Bring to a rolling boil over a medium heat. Remove from heat and pour into a large bowl. The next day, drain off the juice, bring it to a rolling boil and pour it back over the pears. Repeat for 5 more days. On the seventh day, discard the spice bag, pour the pears and juices into a large pot, bring to a rolling boil and ladle into hot, sterilized preserving jars. Cover and seal. (The pears will shrink and turn amber color during this pickling process.) Makes about 4 pints.

### Spiced Bananas

12 pounds bananas  
7 cups white vinegar  
7 cups light brown sugar  
3 1/2 cups dark brown sugar  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon powdered cinnamon  
1 teaspoon powdered mace  
24 whole cloves  
12 cardamom seeds  
24 whole black peppercorns  
1 teaspoon saffron

Peel the bananas, cut into 1/2" thick slices and place in a large bowl. Mix the vinegar, light brown sugar, dark brown sugar, lemon juice, cinnamon and mace in a large pot. Tie the cloves, cardamom, peppercorns and saffron in a cheesecloth bag and add to the pot. Bring to a rolling boil and pour over the bananas. Drain off and repeat on successive days as for Seven-Day Pears; fill jars, cover and seal. Makes about 4 pints.



2. Bake 3 hours, turning occasionally. Carefully transfer pears to quart jar with a slotted spoon.

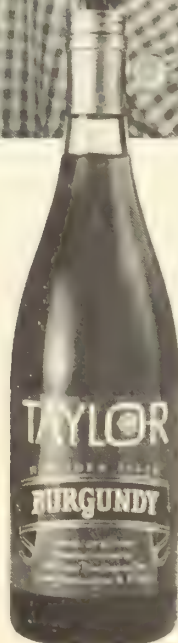


4. Cover top of jar with flat metal lid and then screw top, making it tight and secure.





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### RED BURGUNDY

- 6 Chambertin 1959
- 6 Clos de Vougeot 1957
- 6 Richebourg 1959
- 6 Fixin 1959
- 3 Chassagne-Montrachet (red) 1959

### WHITE BURGUNDY

- 6 Meursault,
- Clos des Perrières 1959
- 6 Chassagne-Montrachet, Morgeot 1959
- 4 Chablis Les Clos 1961

### RED BORDEAUX

- 4 Château Haut Brion 1957
- 4 Château Margaux 1952
- 4 Château Lafite 1953

- 8 Château Montrose 1955
- 8 Château Pichon-Longueville 1955
- 8 Château Lascombes 1955

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- 2 Château Haut Brion Blanc 1960
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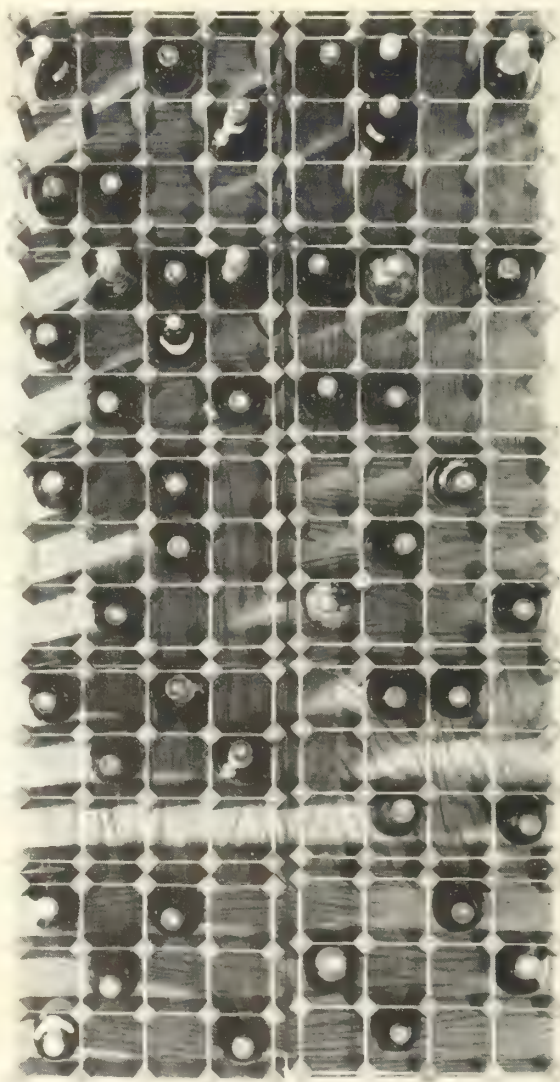
### LOIRE VALLEY

- 10 Muscadet 1961 (white)
- 4 Pouilly-Fumé 1961 (white)
- 4 St. Nicholas de Bourgueil 1959 (red)
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### GERMAN—MOSELLE

- 6 Schloss Vollrads 1960
- 6 Wehlener Sonnenuhr 1959

A floor-to-ceiling stack of sturdy wood-and-brass racks (each holds twelve bottles) would form a neat closet arrangement. Eye-level racks could hold wines you want to consume first.



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## MONTERREY

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chests, for example, cost between \$140 and \$300. You will also see some of the exquisite jewelry designed by Sr. Arellano Garza. Objects cover the walls inside and the patio outside; many are displayed in fine colonial cabinets.

If the atmosphere of the rich baroque component of Mexican art seems most prominent in the Shop Carapan, that of the simpler Indian tradition seems stronger in the Galería de Arte Popular.

Around its patio, dominated by an ancient stone fountain, you will find enough pottery containers to house any plant, including some splendid ones big enough for small trees. It is easy to visualize some of the pierced pottery grain washers in the role of light fixtures, indoors or out in the garden. This shop is a display center of the varied clays, colors and techniques of the sculptors and potters of Mexico, from the burnished black-on-black ware of Oaxaca to the ubiquitous tonal ware. You will also see a collection of indigenous costumes in astonishing variety, such colorful Huichol Indian yarn



Paint and imagination are applied freely to pottery birds

designs as the *ojos de dios*, and a variety of baskets.

If you're lucky, you will be able to watch 14-year-old Carolina working at her table. She paints, with all the art and grace typical of most Mexican children, free-hand designs on clay birds and animals made by the potters of Monterrey. Another gifted employee, Señora Angelina Jimenez, may be painting designs, too, if she is not waiting on customers.

Within easy walking distance in the center of town is a variety of other shops, some dedicated to silver, leather work and textiles. You may find a cabinetmaker at work and decide to take home some furniture (but be prepared for the fact that joints may loosen or drawers stick when the furniture reaches a different climate).

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## Room arrangements

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Architects: Yerkes & Grunsfeld

### Page 64:

Painting, by Zao-Wou-Ki, on loan from Kootz Gallery, 655 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

### Page 65:

Hexagonal rug, custom coloring of mustard, olive, cork. Wunda Weve.

## Basketry

### Pages 92, 93:

1. Balloon, 32" h., 22" diam., basket, 10" h., 16" diam.; over-all height, 56". Lord & Taylor, 424 Fifth Ave., New York 18, N. Y.
2. Herb-drying basket, 39½" x 14½", 58½" h. Lord & Taylor, 424 Fifth Ave., New York 18, N. Y.
3. Reed basket, half-gallon capacity, leather handle. Ed Langbein, 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.
4. Wastebasket, 16" h., 10" diam. Stuart's Gifts, 1036 Third Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
5. Wastebasket, 12" h., 13" diam. at top, 7½" at bottom. Gunnar Samson, 393 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
6. Willow basket, 16½" x 9½", 5" deep. Stuart's Gifts, 1036 Third Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
7. Oriental bridal basket, 21" h., 12" diam. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
8. Lamp, 10" h., 16" diam., express collect. Lampland, 579 Sixth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
9. Bamboo crate-planter, 15" h., 20" diam. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
10. Picnic basket, open top; red, deep pink, yellow, blue, green, purple, olive or black. Van Keppel-Green, 116 S. Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.
11. Hamper, 23" h., 17" diam., in gold, black, red, green or natural. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
12. Foot locker, 13" x 20" x 13". Azuma, 790 Lexington Ave., New York 21, N. Y.
13. Gardener's caddy, 19" x 11½", 3" deep. Ed Langbein, 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.
14. Flower-pot sleeve, 5½" h., 6½" diam. Stuart's Gifts, 1036 Third Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
15. Cane panels, walnut frame, claw feet; 14" x 14". Stuart's Gifts, 1036 Third Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
16. Basket, 32" h., 26" diam. Plus shipping charges beyond delivery

- zone. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
17. Loveseat, in muslin; 50" x 25". Pillow covered in leopard skin, 18" x 18", \$100. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.
  18. Pitcher, for dried arrangements, 12" h. Stuart's Gifts, 1036 Third Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
  19. Trays, 14½" x 22½", 1¾" gallery. East Norwich House, 160 E. Main St., Huntington, N. Y.
  20. Basket, 19" h., 9" diam. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
  21. Bun basket with Belgian linen napkin. Ed Langbein, 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

## Bright-on-a-Budget

### Page 103:

Champagne, water goblets, "Etiquette" pattern, \$3 ea. China, "Flare" pattern: 5-pc. setting, \$12.75; cream soup cup, \$4.20, saucer, \$1.75. Flatware, "Duo" silver-plate 6-pc. setting, \$17.50. Six-branch Faroy coronet, black wrought iron, 5'4" h., \$25 (without lamps); 3-branch coronet, \$17.50. Faroy water lamps, crystal only; space between liner and shade may be filled with colored water; each box contains outer shade, candle liner, one 10-hour candle, six assorted dye pellets; \$36 doz. Cotton tablecloths: pink, green or yellow; ball fringe; 72" diam., \$13.95 ea. Cotton napkins, "Obie Daisies," \$1 ea. Parchment place mats, "Scatters," Ann Hagan design. Spice-scented, moisture-resistant, each mat packaged in groups of five different hot or cool colors: 40-pc. set (20 large, 20 small), \$3; 80-pc. set, \$5; 30 cocktail mats, \$2. Table centerpieces made from H&G Color Panels: package of six 10" x 20" panels, four triangles, six sheets of flameproof-colored tissues, \$4.95. Neiman-Marcus, Dallas and Houston, Tex. "Scatters" also available Altman's, New York.

## Table-top gardens

### Page 105:

3. Porcelain compote, 8½" x 5" oval on 6" pedestal; black, white, brown, light green or dark green; \$3.75. Hyalyn Porcelain, Inc.
4. Teak candlesticks, 3¾" h., \$6.50 the pair. Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

### Page 106:

- 2, 4. Wood box of stained 3½" pic-

ture molding backed with plywood; tin lined; 14½" x 16½", 3½" h.; \$14 plus shipping charge. Phil Cole Workshop, 186 Amity Road, Woodridge 15, Conn. All other accessories privately owned.

## Wine storage

### Page 108, left:

Wine shelves, walnut with white Formica top; top, bottom and tier shelves sold separately, \$9 ea. Gump's, 250 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.

### Right:

Walnut racks, 18" h., 17½" w., 10" d., \$19.95 each. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

### Page 118:

Racks to hold 12 bottles; wood and brass; 17" x 9", 13" h.; \$12 ea., ppd. Stark Valla Emporium, 109 W. 10th St., New York 11, N. Y.

## Cook book

### Page 114, left:

1. Sauce pot with lid. Farber Ware stainless steel, 12 qts., \$22.95. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.
4. Ladle, red-brown enamel on steel, Austrian; \$2 ppd.
5. Casserole and lid, Danish Vikingware flameproof porcelain; 2 qts., \$15.50 ppd. La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

### Right:

1. Thermometer, candy or deep fry; stainless steel; unbreakable; \$2.75 ppd. La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.
2. Pyrex Ware measuring cup; quart size, 89c. Corning Glass Works.
3. Rival meat grinder, Vac-O-Mat model; two cutters, for grinding, mincing and chopping; white only, \$9.98; all chrome, \$10.95. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., N. Y.
22. 4. Measuring cups, Foley stainless steel; set of four, \$2.50 ppd.
6. Fruit corer, wooden handle, stainless steel blade, 75c ppd.
7. Vegetable peeler, Ekco stainless steel; 95c ppd.
9. Measuring spoons, stainless steel; set of four, including rack, \$1.50 ppd. La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

### Page 115:

3. Moulinex French food mill. Tin, family size; three disks for fine, medium, coarse grind; \$1 ppd.
4. English pottery mixing bowl, 9 pts. \$5 ppd.
7. Colander, aluminum, 10" diam., 5" d., \$2.50. La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

## THE ONE, TWO, THREE OF BULB FORCING

(see Table-Top Gardens, page 104)

Place large bulbs (tulip, narcissus, hyacinth) with sides all but touching in five- to six-inch bulb pan. Let tips just break surface of friable loamy soil. Be sure drain hole is covered with curved piece of broken pot. Smaller bulbs may be lightly covered, but not more than own depth below surface. Make sure bulbs are right side up. Firm soil moderately well around and over bulbs, water pots thoroughly. Store in cold frame,

pit, or packing box covered with leaves or straw where autumn temperatures will not go below freezing except for short periods (40° to 45° is ideal). Hyacinths (Dutch and French Roman) and paper white narcissus need no pre-rooting.

In four to eight weeks, bulbs should be well rooted (as you can check by inverting pot, tapping to free earth ball in your open hand, removing pot and observing root

mass). When soil is full of husky roots, or when top growth is pushing so rapidly that growth seems well underway, bring pots into daylight and ordinary window-sill temperatures. As buds develop, provide as nearly full sun as possible. Keep pots well watered once growth becomes normal.

When buds begin to form, pots may be removed and root mass planted intact in final location where bulbs are to flower.



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*Ideal spot for a second terrace may be found under a fine tree, like this beech—provided you have the tree.*

**H**aving a second terrace can be just as important to terrace perchers as having a second house often is to run-of-the-mill house dwellers. The idea in both instances, of course, is to change the pace of daily life—pleasantly. The best part of enjoying a second terrace is that almost anyone can play. The only requirements are that you have room enough to accommodate at least one terrace in the first place. For, as you can see by the example at far right, *opposite page*, two terraces need take no more ground space than one, provided you are willing to build a few steps. When you can, of course, you make use of natural variations in terrain or existing vege-

tation, such as a fine old tree, a natural slope, a patch of woods. And if that doesn't work, then you make a special setting. (Parenthetically, we need but cite the case of the homeowner who had room on his small plot of ground for one paved area off his living room, a flower garden, a minuscule vegetable garden and a compost heap that, for esthetic reasons, he ringed with shrubs and small trees. Presently this wooded hideaway became so attractive that he moved the compost pile to a corner of the vegetable garden and converted the former compost area into a small picnic terrace.) On these pages are four examples of second terraces at their practical best.



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# Notes for August Gardeners

*Doldrum didoes for hot-weather horticulturists include some idle speculations and a few slow-motion chores*



## First weekend

**Evergreen gamble.** This is a good time to propose camellias for permanent membership in the hardy shrub club. In the South and West, these handsome evergreens, both the available species and the many *C. japonica* hybrids, have for years been mainstays among the flowering broadleaf evergreens. A few, proved mostly by trial and error, have been grown in selected spots in the Northeast. Now venturesome gardeners are discovering new facts that lend fresh interest to these plants: 1, Winter hardiness is not so much a matter of choosing the right variety as picking the right spot for any variety. 2, Some plants of a supposedly hardy variety (*Donckelari*, to name one) may do well in a seemingly unfavorable location and fail in a favorable one. 3, There are apparently more japonica varieties that will survive in northern winters than sasanqua varieties, which were once supposed to be the northerner's only hope. 4, Some of the newer hybrids, derived from species virtually unknown until recently, may prove hardest of all—provided you keep points 1 and 2, *above*, in mind. Among the species showing promise giving us new and hardier hybrids are *C. reticulata* and *C. saluenensis*. 5, Camellias needn't live forever in order to justify either beauty or cost—which is no more than the cost of a good rose bush, come to think of it. Good plants are as expendable as money—and for the same reasons.

To get to the point of all this: Transplant permanently into the garden, preferably where shade of taller evergreens will cover them from the southerly winter sun, a few of the potted camellias that are now plunged in the open for the summer. We hesitate to say which varieties will be likeliest to succeed for you. But for the newest of gambles, try Brigadoon, recent saluenensis hybrid. We make no guarantees—nobody can do so yet. But it has a lovely and graceful pink flower and tidy foliage. In addition to guarding against winter sun, provide, if you can, the relatively stable cold that comes

with northern exposures. It is not so much low winter temperatures, or even sun, that kills camellias as it is wide fluctuations of temperature, above ground and below.



## Second weekend

**Summer whites.** Look around you. Notice the way the August greens press in on you from every bush and tree. Foliage textures seem to lose both their variety and their quality at this time of year, and even the color differences that made the early season greens so enchanting are now reduced to a single dull and heavy hue. What you need to relieve this wearying picture, of course, are a few overhead flowers. As seasons go, August is not well supplied with tree and shrub bloom, but it does afford a few kinds you may not have thought about. Take the sweet white spires of *Clethra alnifolia* that grows up to 7 or 8 feet. (Place it before or near *Symplocos paniculata*, which showed white flowers back in spring and will flaunt blue berries briefly in a few weeks.) Beyond and above, let *Stewartia ovata* rise with its gold-centered white summer saucers of bloom. Or, plant *Gordonia alata-maha*, with even handsomer flowers, although coarser leaves. (As foil for either of these, place nearby another white-flowered tree, now out of bloom, such as *Styrax japonica*. Its pale seed capsules accent the fine-textured summer foliage.) And then for the tallest of the late flowering trees, contemplate—even if only in your mind's summer eye—*Oxydendrum arbo-reum*. This makes a handsome specimen tree, not big but not small either, even without its terminal sprays of lily-of-the-valley blooms. The fall foliage of all these flowering species is distinctive: clethra and stewartia gleam yellow, gordonia and oxydendrum assume bronze overtones, deepening with autumn. It takes time, alas, to produce mature plants of most of these. But with patience for its handmaiden time can serve you well.

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*Call it second terrace, or simply call it split-level terrace: it's all the same. The point is that you accomplish your purpose by steps and a change in levels.*



*A flight of descending steps even more than a path adds a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow charm to a second terrace.*



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## Notes for August Gardeners

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**Reading note.** While we are on the subject, mark the appearance of John Stuart Martin's "The Home Owner's Tree Book" (Doubleday, \$3.95). Part of a chapter was excerpted in our pages three months ago. The whole book is just as opinionated—and just as knowledgeable—as the excerpt. Here is a man who loves and understands his trees.



### Third weekend

**Etternal annuals.** Two of the most satisfactory (and dissimilar) summer border plants are surely petunias and coleus. But both are colorful without letup all season long—the first with flowers and the second with many-hued foliage. Both are admirable gap fillers and edge menders, yet both make fine accent clumps where a fancy fillip is needed. Both exhibit, in their separate ways, an enormous range of colors. And both (be patient, we're approaching our point) may be readily reproduced from cuttings, carried over winter in pots in a sunny window or greenhouse, multiplied again at winter's end from more cuttings, and then be ready to transform the border by mid-spring. This final point, of course, is the important one: getting *early* color, which you could not do so well even from early indoor seed sowing and could not do at all from outdoor-sown seed. Once you have experimented a little, you will find you will not only have blooming petunias (and radiant coleus) by early spring but can, with judicious pinching of small plants, produce bushy specimens as well.

To make all this possible, you will do well to prepare a few plants of the desired varieties now, so that in a few weeks you will have a wealth of cutting material to put to root. Again, pinching to produce branching is the answer. Even if you sacrifice flowers, pinch at least one petunia (and coleus) at every shoot tip. Remove the flowers to promote green growth. It is quite possible by this forehanded means to produce from one husky plant a score of rooted cuttings. From each of these in late winter you can get three or four more. One bird in such bush this fall will get you 100 by next summer.

**Speaking of roses.** We weren't, of course, but should be. Because the 1963 All-American award-winning varieties are now appearing in the dealers' new catalogues. They are lovely beyond the average. And one, a German origination named Tropicana, is one of the most impressively beautiful hybrid teas to appear in many years. Its superbly substantial, fire-bright coral-orange flower is gracefully partnered by Royal Highness, a hybrid tea in blush pink.



### Fourth weekend

**Greenswardsmanship.** According to the dictionary, greensward means, literally, green skin. Hence turf. Hence also skin, for the relatively hairless condition that a good many turfs find themselves in come August. What the American homeowner needs is a good five-cent grass restorer for his bald lawn. Failing that, he will do well to get down on his hands and knees and look for chinch bugs. The trouble can't be crab grass if the lawn is brown, because when other grasses are brown, crab grass is green. And it is too late in the season for winter damage to be showing for the first time. There are a few diseases that could be at the root of the matter. But if you see spreading circles of dead grass, suspect chinch bugs. Look for them (a reading glass may help until you spot the first bug—after that you'll see them easily enough) at the perimeters of the damaged areas. They are tiny pepper-and-salt critters, vaguely resembling 1/8-inch-long armadillos. Apply, according to manufacturer's directions, one of the proprietary controls for chinch bugs; several firms package such preparations. Or, treat the lawn with chlordane solution, using either the 6 per cent grade or the 72 per cent concentrate wettable dust or liquid. Chinch bugs are on the increase. And, while they work most actively during warm weather, they persist much longer at both ends of the season than was once thought to be the case. Worst of all, the adults live over winter in temperate climates, ready to fight and, more importantly, to breed another day.



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You can find large-scale tables of onyx (more properly called Mexican onyx, a stone similar to marble in composition and not related to the gem stone). Well-cured goatskin rugs are readily available, and you may even want to buy or order hand-decorated tiles.

### The Outskirts

The downtown section, of course, is not all of Monterrey; there is plenty to do and see outside the center. One sight—especially appealing to youngsters—is the rodeo of the *charros* each Sunday morning in the nearby Villa de Guadalupe (take a taxi or drive out Highway 40 toward Reynosa). Here you will see a display of the horsemanship for which the Mexicans are world famous. The spectacle is all the more exciting for the *charros'* glittering, silver-adorned costumes and saddles. Admission is free.

Or, try the bullfight. Chances for a good one are better during the November through March season, when the great *toreros* perform. The minor leagues, or *novilladas*, which fight during the summer, might be very good, or they might exhibit only the tawdry aspects of bullfighting. You are fortunate if you can be accompanied by a resident who is also an *aficionado*; otherwise much of the subtlety of skill and courage tends to be lost on the neophyte. The *corrida* starts on time at 4:00 on Sunday afternoon.

Two other of Monterrey's spectacles are seasonal: the opera and the fairs. Operas are given in the largest motion picture theatre, with the best soloists from the world over and a well-trained local chorus. Opera performances are given, off and on, from late September through March.

The entire month of May is devoted to the *Feria de Monterrey*, and the city takes on a festival atmosphere, with street vendors out in force, clusters of balloons, fireworks, parades, pageants and special bullfights and dog races. The Fair of North Mexico repeats the performance, coinciding with the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, for two weeks in December.

Just driving around Monterrey is interesting, for the buildings reflect much of the city's character. Its frontier spirit shows in the grandeur and generous scale of many of the buildings, in the juxtaposition of colonial with such contemporary expressions as the campanile and the forceful parabolic concrete arch of the church of La Purísima Concepción (facing the plaza of the same name on Hidalgo Street). The city reveals

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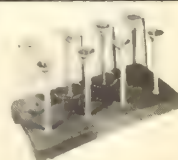
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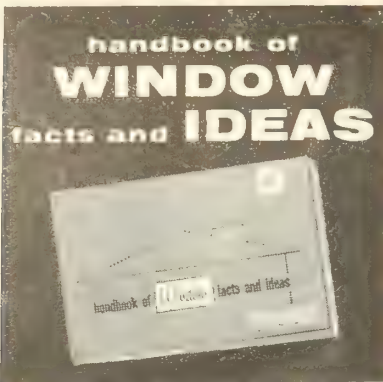
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pride in its inheritance by marrying contemporary architecture with Aztec sculptural forms in the new Instituto Tecnológico, two miles south of the city on the Pan American Highway.

A drive through the residential *colonias* is also instructive. Here houses are called *villas*, and their style, their almost hand-crafted use of materials and their gardens are fascinating to compare with suburbs at home. For a good sampling, see the *colonias* del Valle, El Obispado, Vista Hermosa and Las Mitras.

The mountains around Monterrey are so prominent they almost ask to be explored, and the region abounds with resorts.

A favorite outing spot for *regiomontanos* is Horsetail Falls (Cascada Cola de Caballo), twenty-five miles south of Monterrey off Highway 85 (the Pan American Highway). The drive takes you through Huajuco Canyon, past the foot of La Silla, in rugged mountains reminiscent of those of Arizona. Although you can climb to the falls, it's fun to rent a burro. The falls spreads its diaphanous veil over rock in a cool green mountain glen, ample reward for the small physical effort.

Another pleasant spot is Chipinque Mesa, from which the panorama of the valley of Monterrey is spectacular. Resort facilities here include a restaurant with local singers, horses, tennis courts and accommodations for an extended stay. Further along is Huasteca Canyon, which rivals Zion Canyon in scale, if not in color, and in its arid vegetation.

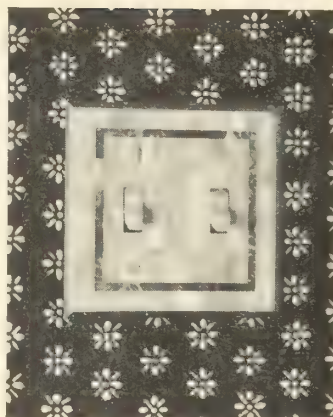
Thirteen miles from Monterrey is the turnoff to Villa de Garcia, seventeen miles from the highways across a desert plain ringed with craggy volcanic mountains. Just beyond the village are the caves, reached by cable car. Happily, the caves have illumination, stairs and vents. You can spend an interesting, and cool, two hours exploring labyrinthine ways and enormous chambers adorned with the intricacies of water-sculptured stalactites and stalagmites.

It is this curious combination of the exotic surrounding countryside and the city at once insular and cosmopolitan that makes Monterrey so interesting. Within the city, the old Mexico and the new are juxtaposed harmoniously and—for the traveler—so conveniently as to give a fine distillation of the real essence of our nearest foreign neighbor.

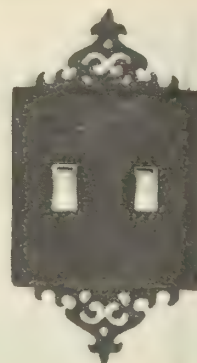
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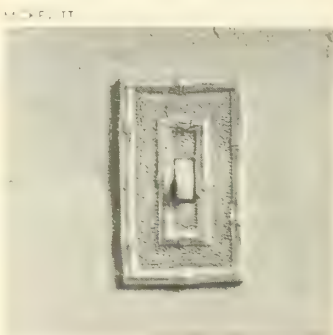
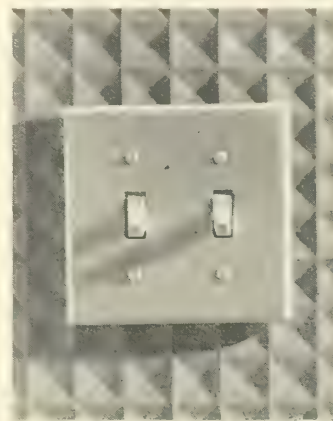


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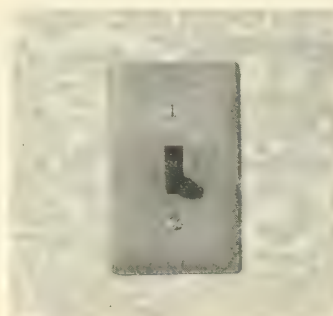


The look of old ironwork marks this plate for a decorative role with Colonial-style furnishings—perhaps a family room or boy's room. Dull black metal plate comes in all sizes. Double, \$1.50. William V. Paine, Inc.

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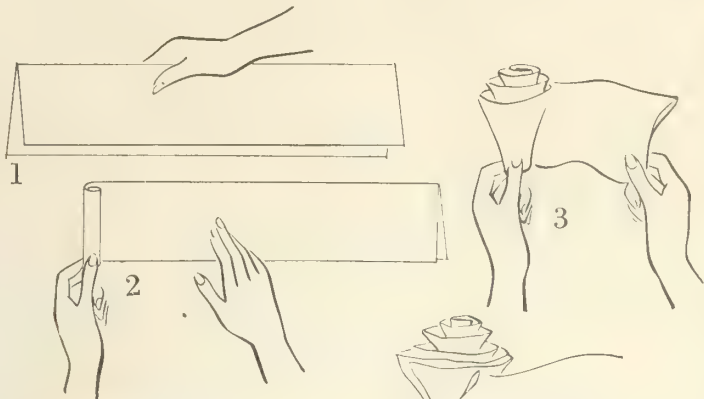
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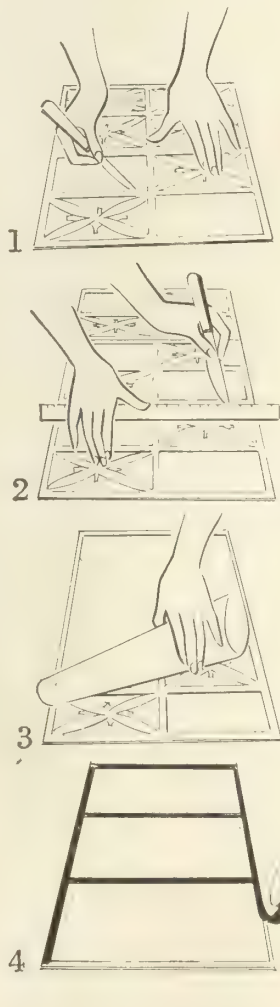
### To make a rose

1. Cut sheets of tissue paper into wide strips, then fold each strip in half.  
2. Start rolling strip with folded side at top. 3. As you roll, gather strip at cut edge, pinching tightly together, and make top looser. 4. One strip of tissue makes a bud; for a full-blown rose, add another strip. 5. Make a stem for blossom using a length of florist's wire and green florist's tape wound around base of rose and down around wire.



### To make a lantern

1. Using a sharp knife or pair of scissors, give an H&G Color Panel (see page 119 for information on where to buy them) a checkerboard look by (a) cutting out all but the simplest of stamped-out motifs in each alternating square and (b) cutting out everything from square in between. 2. With Panel wrong side (black side) up, attach another half Panel (four squares) at one end with black masking tape. Score first Panel across middle on both sides so you can fold it easily. 3. Cover back of strip with special fireproof tissue paper that comes with the Panels. 4. Attach tissue with a neat outline of black masking tape. 5. Fold in ends of strip and join together inside and outside with gummed transparent tape to make a triangle.



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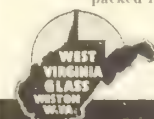


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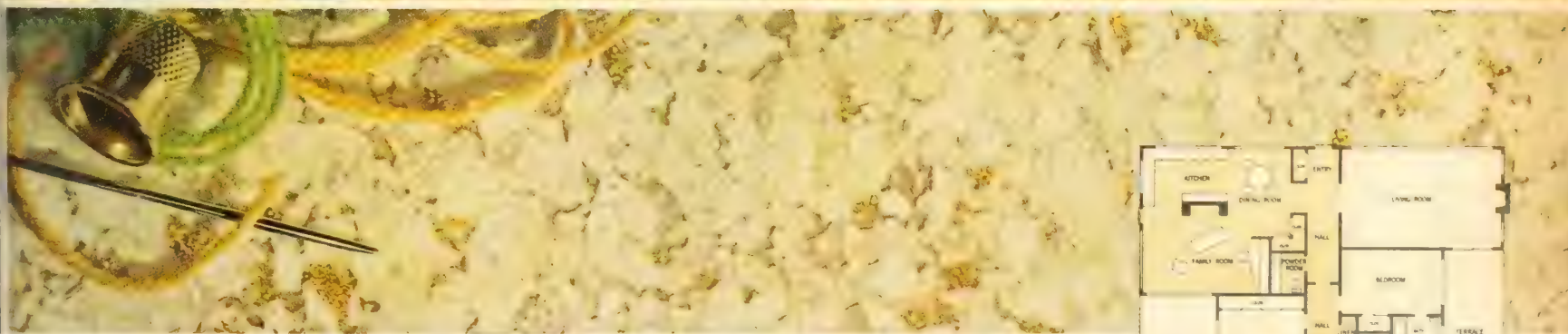
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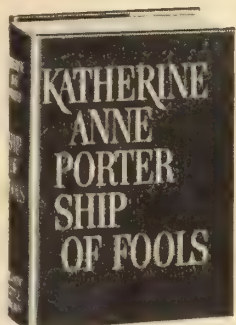


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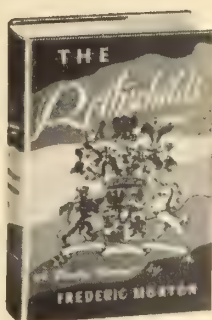
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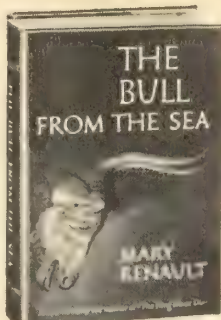
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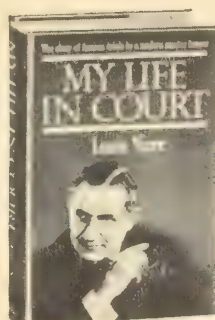
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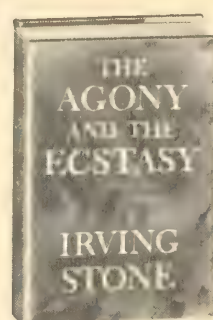
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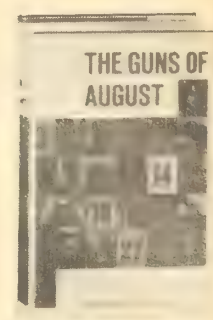
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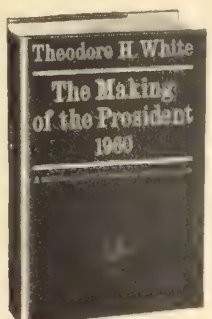
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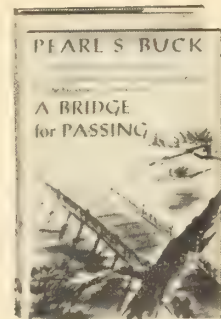
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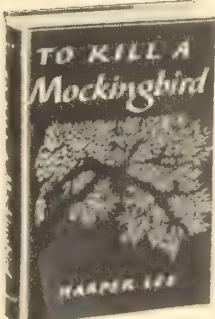
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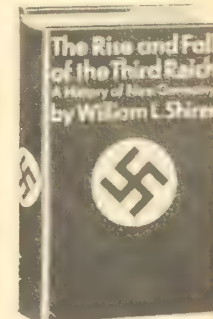
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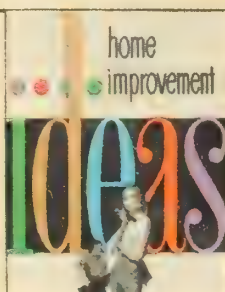
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BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE

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*This ladle came from a secondhand shop in Edinburgh, Scotland. The bottom of the bowl is marked J C & S and EP. I am interested in knowing its origin, age and usage.*

*D.E.M.—Tacoma, Wash.*

You have an English brandy or sauce ladle made by John Chatterly & Son, London and Birmingham. Since 1847, silversmiths have been required to mark plated silver EP (electroplate). Your ladle dates about 1900.



VICTORIAN SIDE CHAIR

*We have just come into possession of this antique chair. The top carving is of roses or some other flower. Any information on its age and origin will be appreciated.*

*R.J.R.—Houston, Tex.*

The spiral turning of legs and back, the floral carving of the cresting indicate this chair is early Victorian and probably made in England.

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H.E.T. Jr.—Merchantville, N. J.

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AMERICAN CHINA MARK

The enclosed mark is on a set of china which was a wedding gift to me and now belongs to my daughter. She would like to know where she might obtain missing pieces.

K.M.J.—Washington, D. C.

It is the mark of the Warwick China Co., Wheeling, W. Va., in business from 1887 to 1900. Matching pieces might be obtained in antique shops.



HAND-POWERED VACUUM

Several months ago I found an old vacuum cleaner in the basement of a building I rent. It is marked "Regina Pneumatic Cleaner, Chicago, Ill." How old is it?

G.T. Jr.—Selma, Ala.

This vacuum cleaner must have been bought from the Chicago distributor of the Regina Company, Rahway, N. J., around 1900. Regina had made music boxes until Edison's phonograph crippled their sales. Then they switched to vacuums (hand-powered at first) and still make them.



AMERICAN PRIMITIVE

Can you identify the enclosed picture?

J.M.—Pittsburgh, Pa.

Judging by the style and type of dress, I believe this is a portrait of a Pennsylvania Dutch boy of the Mennonite-Dunkard sect. It was probably done by an unknown itinerant artist between 1830 and 1860.



AMERICAN SILVER CUP

I would like to know the age and maker of my silver cup. Here are photos of it and its mark.

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# Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN

Every September, Don and I reap the rewards, a little ruefully, of our own particular type of spring fever. This is a disease known to the family privately as "seed-cataloguia." How could we have planted so many types of squash, so many tomatoes, so much eggplant? There is even too much surplus for me to pickle, preserve and freeze.

So this year we are planning to hold our own harvest festival, a kind of "come have supper and take it away with you" affair. In lieu of damask, yards of carefully ironed burlap will cover the festive board. For a centerpiece I'm planning to heap a large tôle tray with blue ribbon beauties from the

garden—golden squash of all varieties, impeccable peppers, radiant tomatoes, along with the prettiest Brussels sprouts and broccoli. Circling the tray will be individual pots of aromatic herbs.

The pièce de résistance of the supper will be served in my new Langbein squash-shaped orange and green tureen. It's a casserole dish consisting of shrimp, chicken, Hubbard squash cubed and poached in white wine and mixed with slivered almonds, fresh rosemary, and a sauce of cooked chopped tomatoes, eggplant and garlic. An agreeable accompaniment to this dish will be a salad of different kinds of lettuce—Bibb, Oak Leaf, Mignonette and Boston.

Then when the evening is over, every departing guest will be handed a basket of vegetables and a pot of herbs to take home.



*Faience Tureen*



*Potter's Jug*

Now that the season for after-the-game open house parties is almost here, I've been thinking how marvelous it would be to serve punch—hot or cold—from the Crownford China mold maker's jug I saw at D. M. Read's in Bridgeport, Conn. Of Tonquin blue and white in a rather classical scenic pattern this tremendous (3-gallon) pitcher is of the kind originally used by master potters for pouring and testing liquid clay. Handsome and dramatic, it would also make an excellent vase for great sheafs of autumn leaves and dried field flora, teazel, cattails, bayberry, bit-tersweet, woodbine.

Since the time has come to get the house ready for fall guests and parties, I must try a trick I heard about from Don's great-aunt. She used to entertain grandly, and before each party she would rub down her furniture with polish to which something had been added—oil of pine, say, or perhaps oil of cloves, used in the parlor or dining room. The furniture would give off, for some time, a faint fragrance that filled the rooms. Thought I'd add a few drops of attar of roses to some polish and shine up the guest room.

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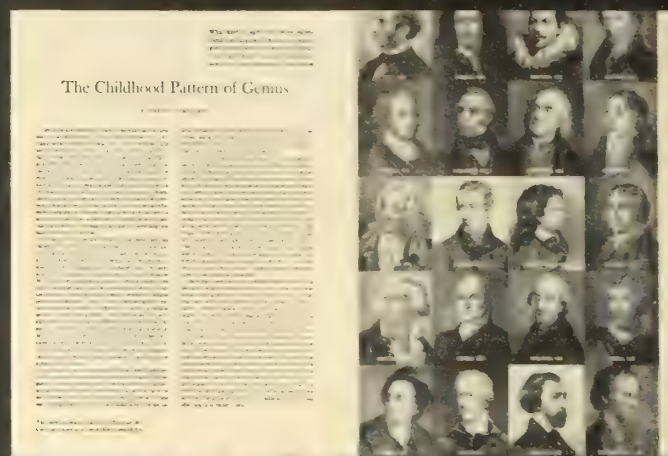
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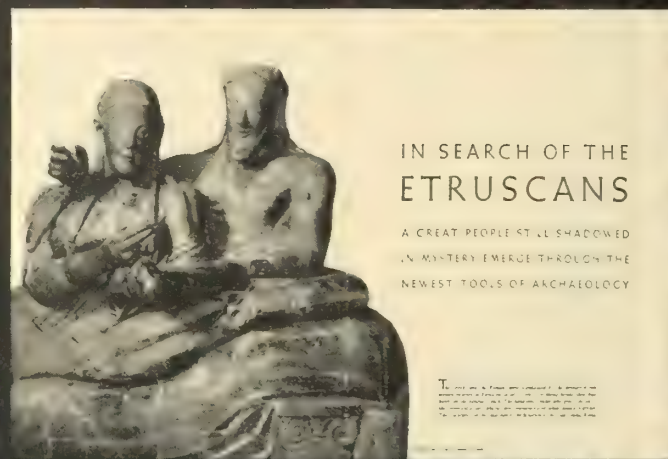
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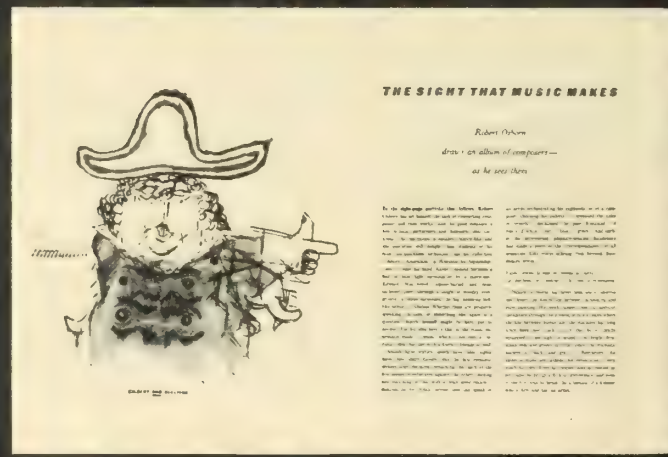
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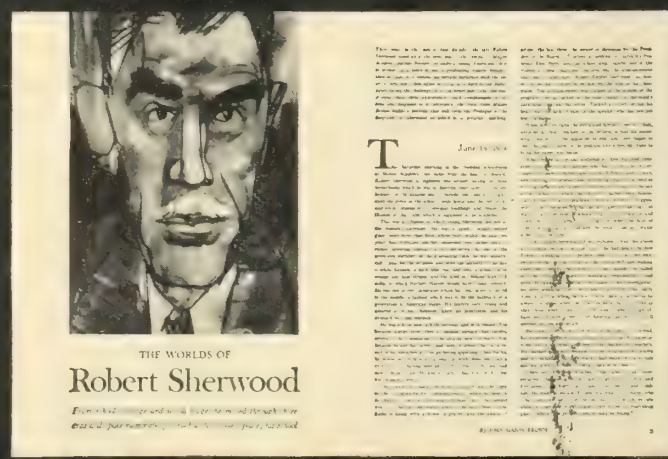
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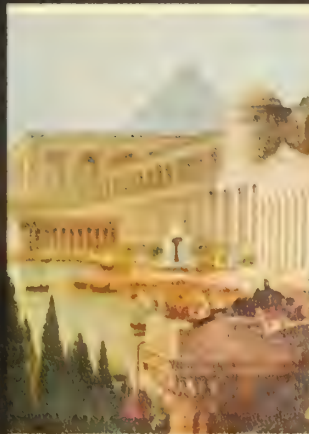


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Knows  
What She Wants*

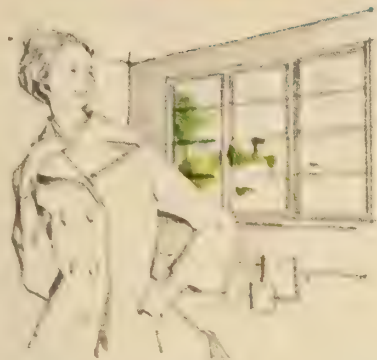
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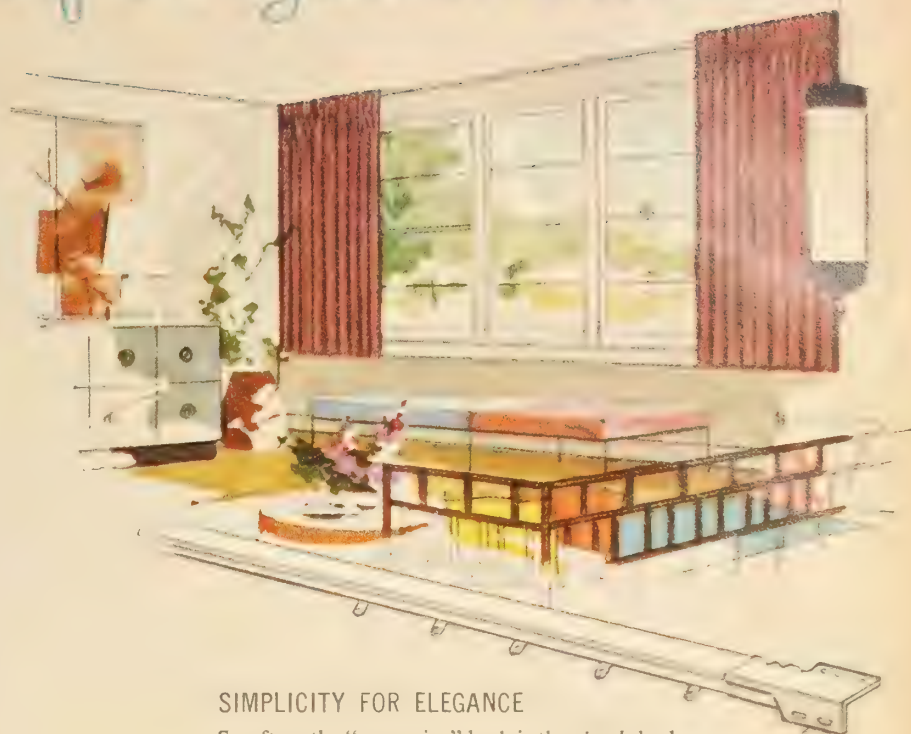


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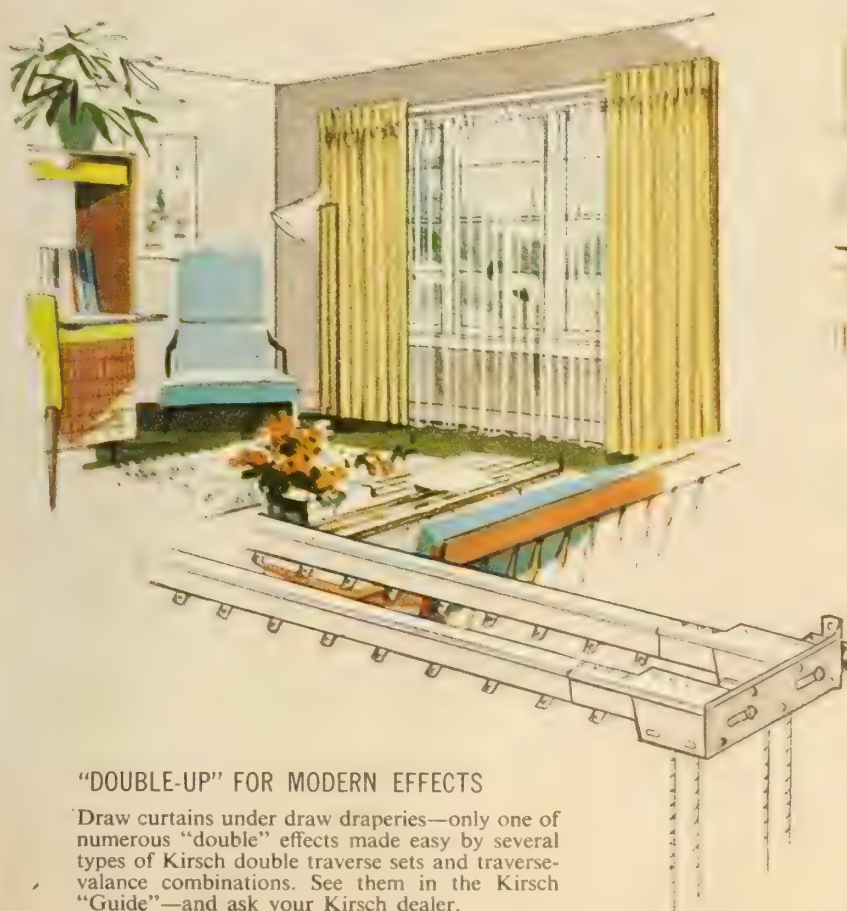
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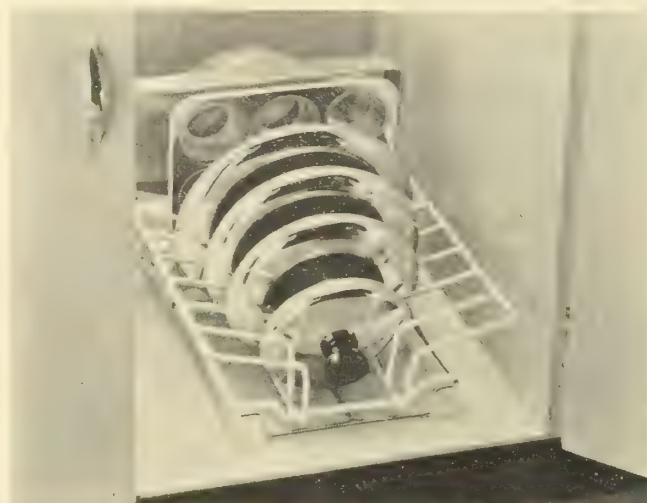


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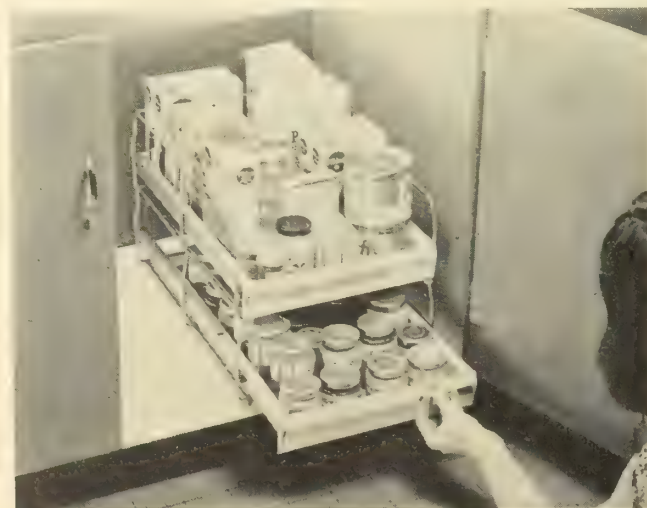
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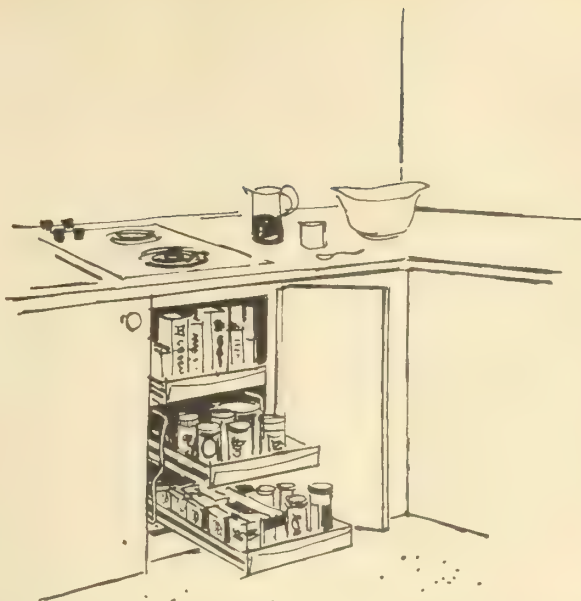


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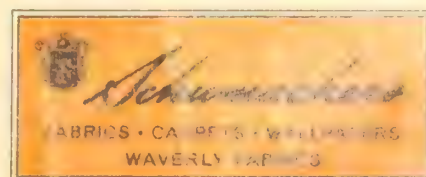


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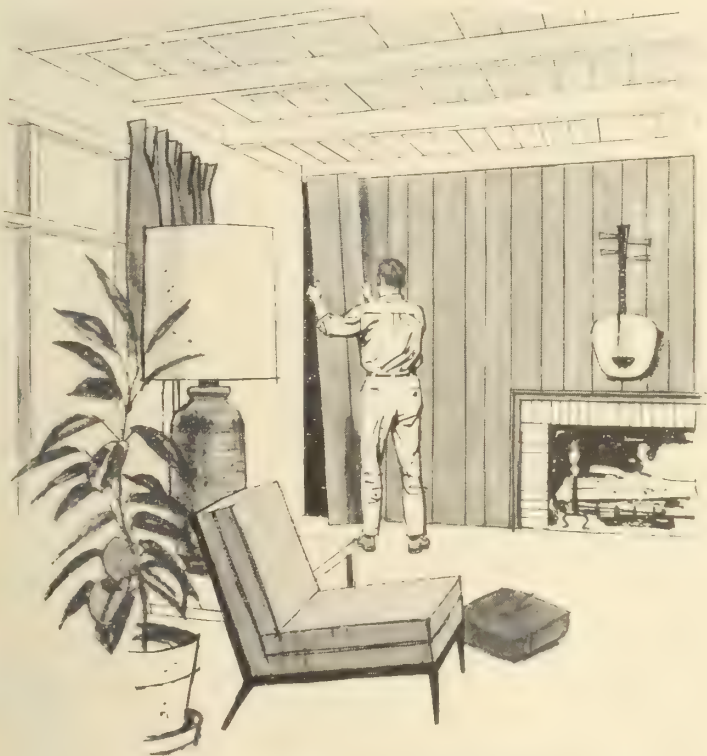
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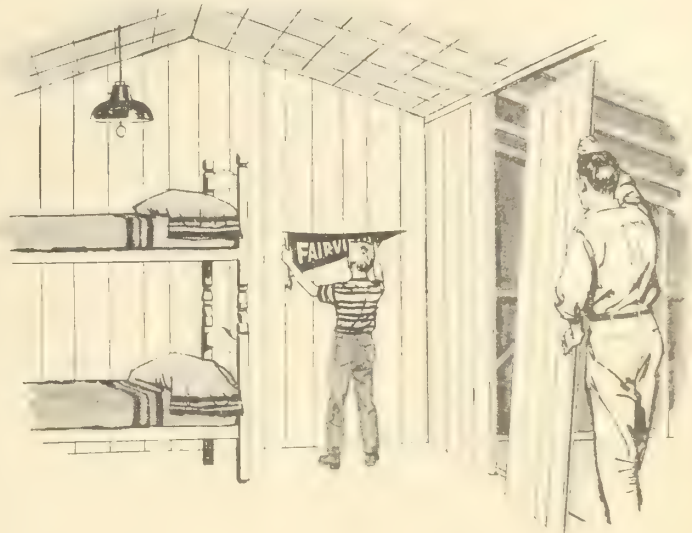
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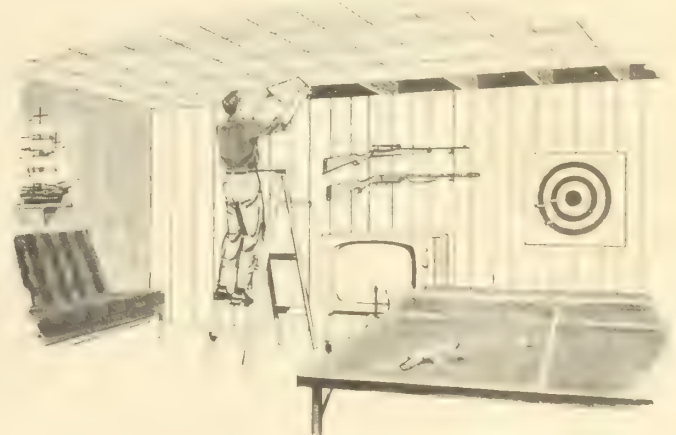
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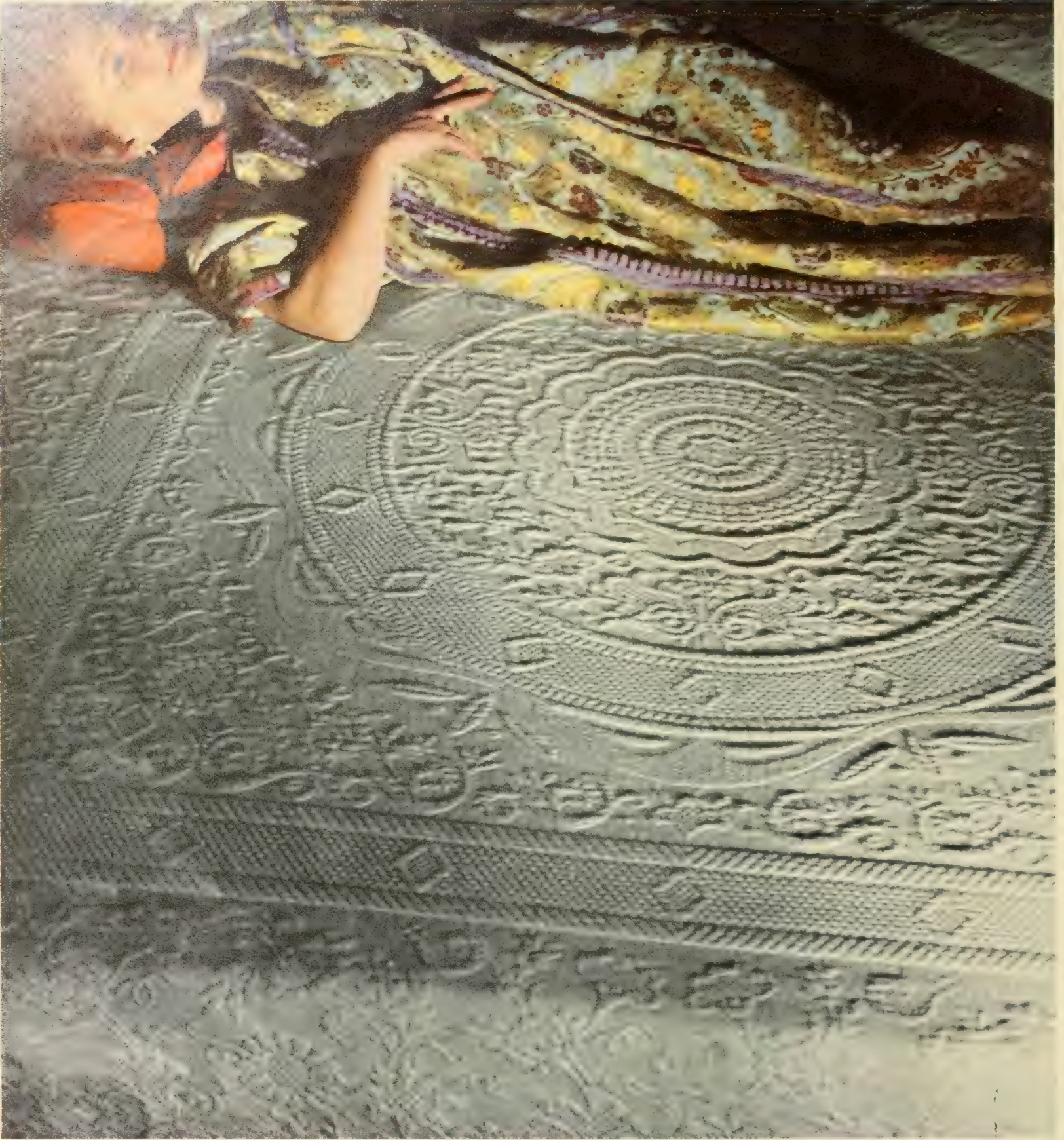
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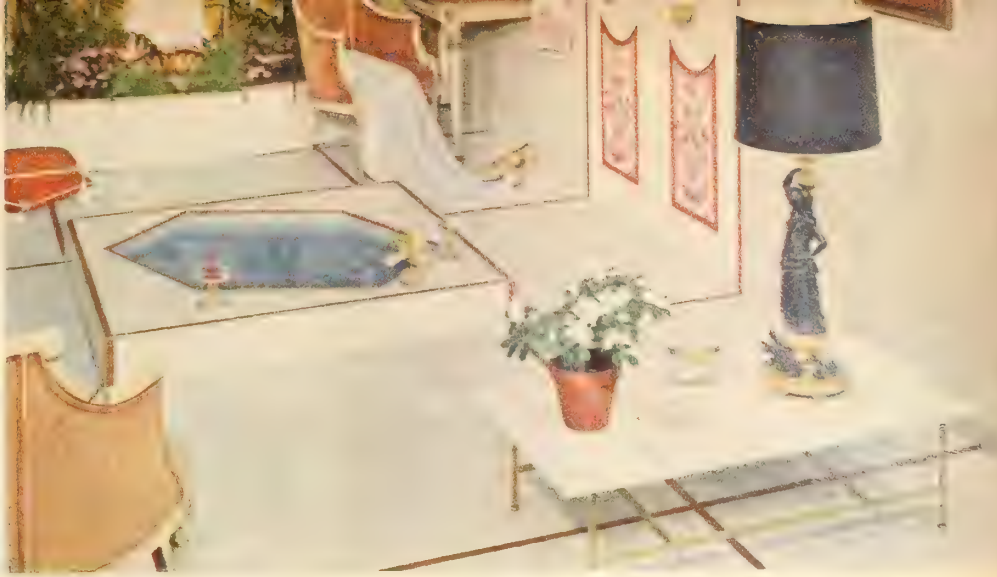
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### NEW MOTHER

For her, you have the whole arsenal of feminine flattery to choose from: bath oils, fragrant lotions for after the bath, bed jackets and other such personal blandishments. Or, delight her with a gift certificate for the hospital's beauty salon. And to pamper her palate, you might bring a tiny jar of caviar and a box of special crackers. Perhaps the most inspired stroke of all would be to rent a telephone for her (you arrange this through the hospital) so she can while away the hours sharing her good news with her friends.

### CONVALESCING AT HOME

Even the comforts of home can pall when someone is confined within its walls, so your gift strategy for this patient is to introduce a change of pace to brighten and vary the long days, i.e.—a really good jig-saw puzzle; a book on Origami (the simple, yet fascinating, Japanese art of making folded-paper decorations) along with packets of the colorful papers; a piece of needlepoint with yarn and needles; a chess set with clippings of tournament games for the chess buff to work out; perhaps a miniature garden to plant and tend. Or, cheer his palate with a batch of some really exotic ice cream, or an assortment of flavorful teas. And a lasting pleasure would be a backrest cushion—it will still be used for reading in bed when the illness is forgotten.

### IF THE PATIENT IS A CHILD

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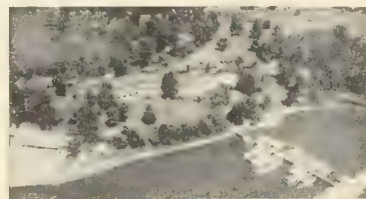
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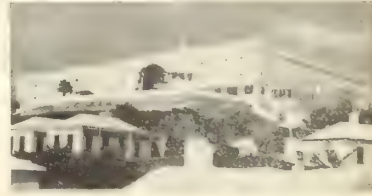
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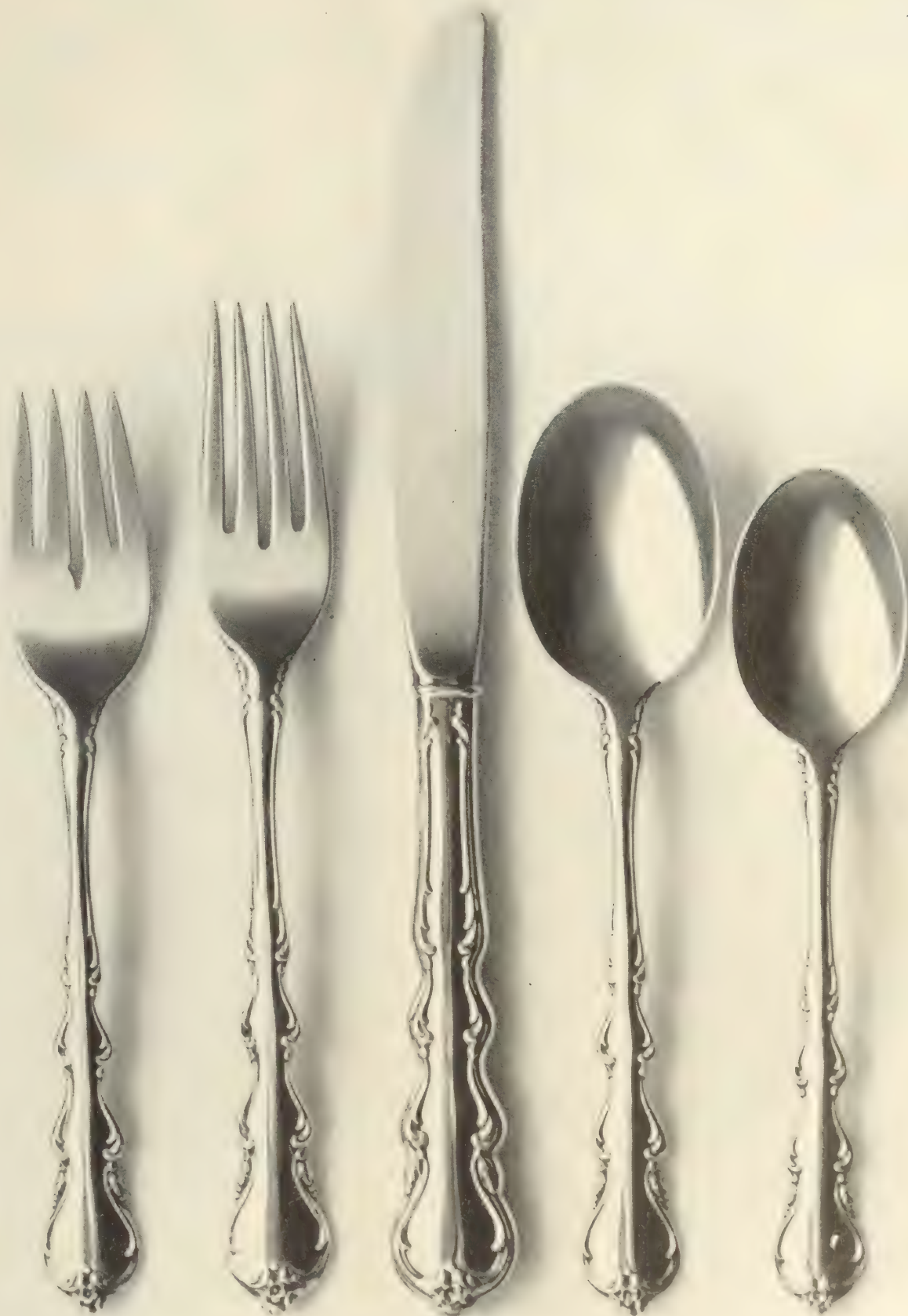
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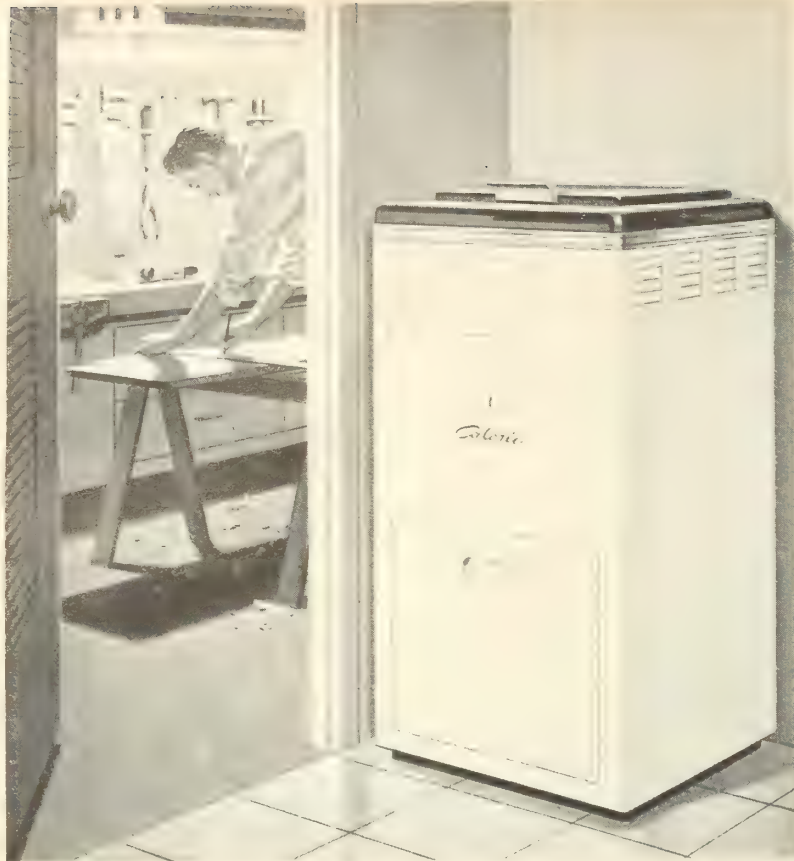


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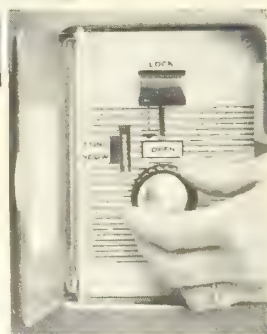


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## Going places, finding things in **The Netherlands**

In the land of Rembrandt, Delft and Leerdam, you will find much that is old, more that is new and many things you will want to bring home

BY JULES B. FARBER

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Jules B. Farber is a free-lance writer who went to Belgium for the U. S. State Department during the Brussels Fair early in 1958 and has lived in Europe most of the time since then. Last year he and his family moved into a house in Amsterdam, and in the course of furnishing it have made many discoveries of interest to H&G readers.*

When we were crossing the storm-tossed Atlantic last winter on Holland-America Line's comfortable and sturdy cargo-passenger ship, the M. V. Noordam, we must have seemed odd to our fellow voyagers. There we were—my wife, two small boys, a baby daughter, a homesick Belgian maid, two miniature warm-water American turtles making their fifth crossing without paddling a paw, and me. Passengers on this one-class, congenial floating club were *au courant* with almost everyone else's plans and destinations. There were Europeans returning home. There were Americans making Rotterdam their port of entry to some sight-seeing before putting on skis on the Austrian slopes. There was even the Netherlands Chamber Orchestra returning from a triumphant tour across the United States. Only we had no definite home or destiny awaiting us. It must have sounded fairly irresponsible to those who learned that our boys had been plucked out of school, our suburban New Jersey house had been rented out indefinitely and we were heading for the Netherlands only (Continued on page 48)



Most of the guest rooms in the new Amsterdam Hilton are curtained in a specially designed toile, ABOVE, which is based on an old engraving of a seventeenth-century Amsterdam street scene. The original of the arched gate near the center is still standing, RIGHT.







*On the bank of the Vecht River: a stately house of brick (a favorite Dutch building material) with a typically steep hip roof and four square-capped chimneys. Baroque cornices over center windows and a lavish baroque medallion set into a roof-line balustrade dress up façade exposed to river traffic.*



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because we had enjoyed the pace of Dutch life on a previous visit and had decided to live there for a while.

From our very first sight of the country we had been enraptured by the stillness of the Dutch landscape with the all-enveloping sky that sweeps down to touch the miniature farms. And we had felt immediately at home, though many of the settings and faces seemed to have been lifted straight from the great Dutch paintings of the seventeenth century. We had expected that today's Holland would have changed vastly from the country put down on canvas three centuries ago when the rich East Indies merchants commissioned Rembrandt, Ruysdael, Vermeer and Hals to bring light into their rather dreary commercial lives. But many qualities the artists reflected have endured. The Netherlands exudes a welcoming warmth and old-fashioned gezellig (cozy) charm to foreign residents and visitors in a manner not matched by many countries. As soon as the ship docked in Rotterdam we felt ourselves once again being taken to the bosom of the realistic, hard-working Dutch people,

to whom the arts and the arts of business are subtly entwined in daily life.

When you are planning your trip to the Netherlands, be sure



Lid of wooden Zeeland hatbox is from author's folk crafts collection.

you allot enough time to absorb this atmosphere and spirit. Three-day, glass-domed peeks at flower-fields and tourist meccas are woefully inadequate. At least three weeks are necessary and you have to keep moving. As small as Holland is, it varies from region to region and from city to city. The intelligent traveler of course no longer expects to find a nation of windmills and wooden shoes. But although Holland's historical past has left omnipresent reminders, she is well abreast of today's world. Rotterdam has risen from

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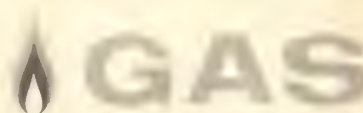
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the war's ashes to become a showcase of modern planning. Farmland is turning green where the Zuyder Zee rolled angrily some years back, and new cities are emerging to house the population explosion that keeps this tiny kingdom one of the most densely inhabited in the world.

We chose to settle in Amsterdam, the country's real heart. Within a few weeks we had established ourselves in an undistinguished 35-year-old house and once ensconced, set about enthusiastically remodeling, decorating and furnishing it. In the process we prowled around Amsterdam and frequently scoured the countryside in search of art and antiques, crafts and fabrics.



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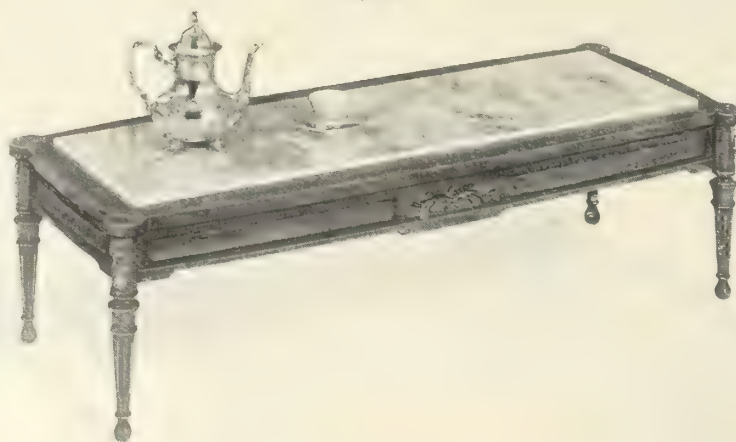
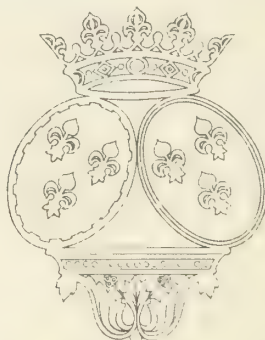
### Discoveries for decorating

One place where we noticed some good, adaptable decorating ideas was in the newly opened Amsterdam Hilton, a handsome, 300-room structure whose design and interior decoration are already exerting an influence on local taste. In the lobby of the hotel is a gracefully rounded fireplace topped by a copper hood suspended from a high ceiling—the kind of fireplace especially effective in a modern house. The guest rooms, which serve as sitting rooms by day, have draperies printed in antique Dutch street scenes and flowers that were taken literally from old engravings. According to the hotel, these printed cotton fabrics will be available in the U. S. in coming months through leading decorators and shops.

Twelve Dutch artists were commissioned to do original works for both guest rooms and public areas. Outstanding are the brilliantly colored murals and tapestry by Lex Horn. Names and atelier addresses of all the artists are available at the hotel's reception desk.

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A centrally located source for the best in native crafts and other distinctively Dutch products is Amsterdam's most dynamic department store, the Bijenkorf. Here, aided by English-speaking shopping counselors, you can buy

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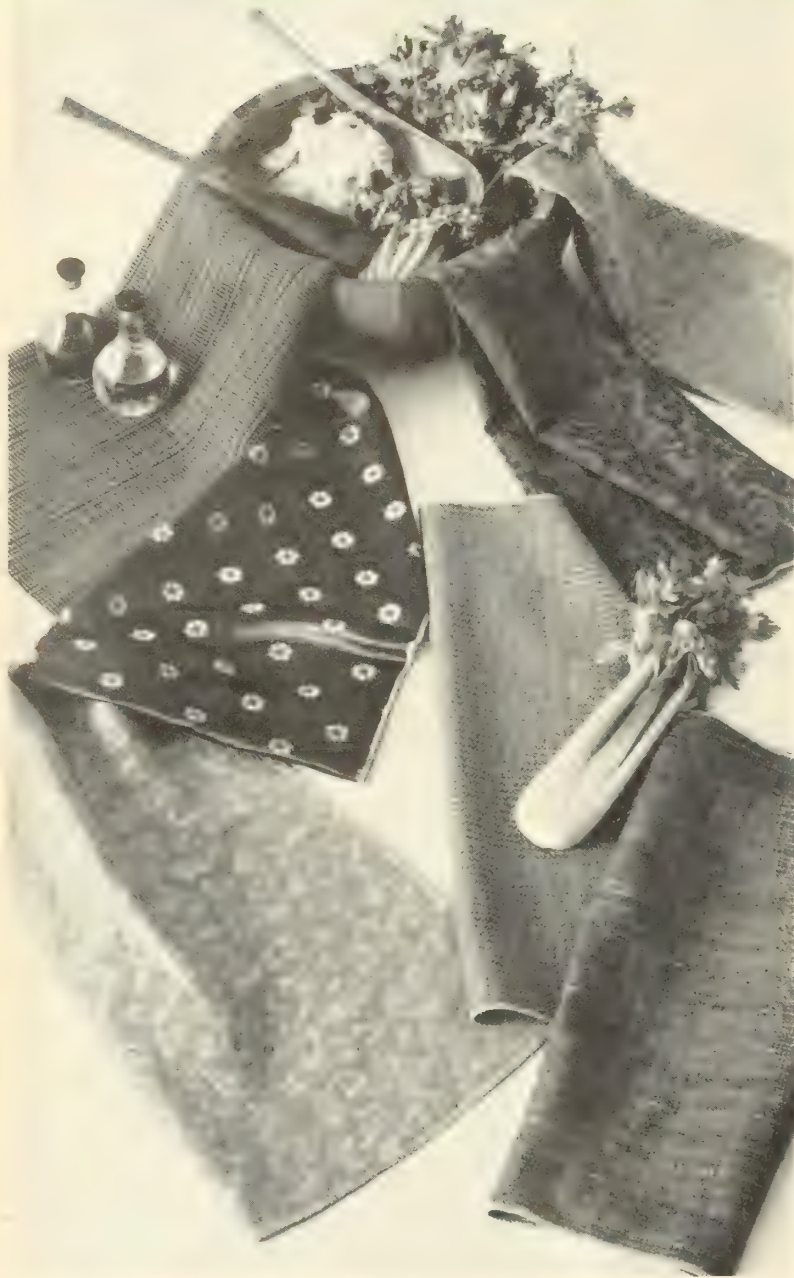
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Amsterdam has a reputation for antiques but we found most of the shops expensive and tourist-oriented. However, the auction halls, especially De Zwaan, often have high-caliber antiques from estates going under the hammer for attractively low bids. A telephone call to De Zwaan's proprietor and chief auctioneer, Gerard van der Brink, will tell you when the next *kijk* (looking) days are scheduled, and he can be relied upon as your broker during the bidding. Weekly huge shipments of antiques from his private warehouse go out to dealers scattered around the globe.

### Provincial explorations

Whenever we travel about the Netherlands, on business or pure pleasure, we take our Amsterdam house along with us mentally, and we keep on the alert for the provincial antique and craft sources where the big dealers go. One such place is owned by a man named

Huustege, in the Brabant village of Haaren. He has been in this farming hamlet since 1917 with *kists* (chests), *kasts* (armoires or wardrobes), *bureaux* (desks), *koek planken* (cookie molds of every size with whimsically carved figures), ladder-back chairs and many other wooden pieces, usually in oak, which are characteristic of this agricultural region. We have also been taken to his real gold mine down the road: the barn filled to the roof with furniture being restored by expert craftsmen. More than half of our furnishings have come from either this barn or the shop, including a rare 1709 chest, with a spelling error in its inscription, that cost little over \$100.

In the antique shops of Haarlem you can find *kattekop* (cat's head) bottles, smoky brown in color and containing an inside mound to catch wine resin, retrieved from sunken Spanish warships in the Spaarne River. The best selections are found near the old market square, around which the 700-year-old city has grown, and on the street with the sixteenth-century almshouses that be-

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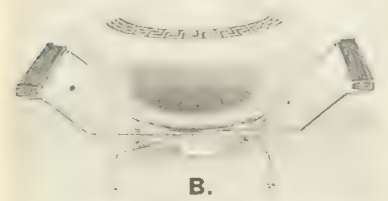
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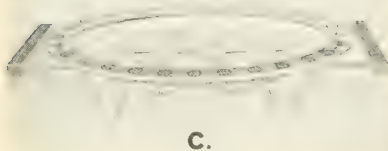
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came the serene Franz Hals Museum. Also on this square is the soaring St. Bravo Church where Handel and Mozart played the organ.

The old cheese centers of Alkmaar, Edam and Gouda, whose tasty wares today come mostly from efficient production plants of the surrounding areas, have stockpiles of wood cheese forms, banded in tin or copper, in sizes ideal to hold individual blooming plants or a table-top garden. These can be had for about \$1.50 to \$4 in the antique shops clustered around the abandoned weighing scales.

North Holland's so-called "dead cities," standing like archi-

tectural museum showplaces on the former Zuyder Zee, shelter antique dealers whose wares make interesting browsing, particularly for the old copper and brass household utensils like the *poffertje* (tiny, inflated pancake) pans that hang on long, hand-wrought iron handles, and the V-shaped, tubular, wooden-knobbed *water spuits* used to clean high, inaccessible windows.

In this same region, we have found Makkum and Workum ceramic bowls made centuries ago and others hand-decorated in the same manner only yesterday. Hindeloopen-embellished furniture, which reminded us of Pennsylvania Dutch, also has ancient roots and contemporary adaptations. Occasionally you can find 300-year-old Friesland clocks with pastoral or nautical scenes on their faces. Groningen, a province that's the least Dutch in character and the staunchest in individuality, yields a wealth of folk products.

On the Zeeland islands, because of their remoteness, you will find some of the best antique buys, especially characteristic objects like the gaily decorated, oval



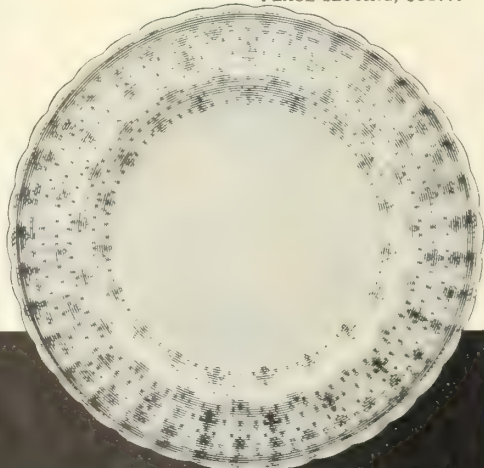
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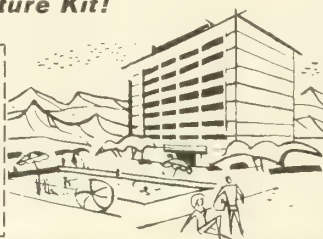
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On Terschelling, a dune-covered island hugging Holland's northernmost coastline, the men who were once fishermen now weave sisal into sturdy rugs, baskets and mats in the colors of the sea and terrain.

### Touring by canal

We have usually driven our car on our excursions, but sometime we plan to hire an old-fashioned canal boat with skipper and drift through the country, stopping at the ports whose very existence and former prosperity were built on the sea. Full days can be spent strolling leisurely on the brick-paved, canal-bordering streets of towns like Leyden, the university center; Schoonhoven, famed for its silver; Oudewater, infamous for its witch-weighing scales; and Delft, the gem of Dutch cities where the clock stopped centuries ago. We have a standing date in Delft with friends in late August each year to attend the Antique Fair in the Prinsenhof (where William the Silent resided until his assassina-

tion there in 1584), to shop in the national Crafts Center and to sit by moonlight on the Town Square between the Raadhuis and the Cathedral watching the stirring spectacle of the military tattoo.

If you travel about Holland by car, however, you had better take care that you do not wind up in one of the canals. In Amsterdam, some twenty motorists a month have to be fished out of the canals by a special Fire Brigade (at 40 florins or about \$11 per car).

### Echoes of the Indies

One thing that struck us as incongruous until we got used to it is the evidence of the Eastern colonies in Dutch life. When the Dutch East Indies were lost almost two decades ago, the wealthy colonialists tightened their belts and returned home, managing to adjust more easily than the Belgians recently forced out of the Congo. But traces of these exotic colonies are still everywhere: On the streets you see many Indonesians who chose to leave the islands for the Lowlands; in the

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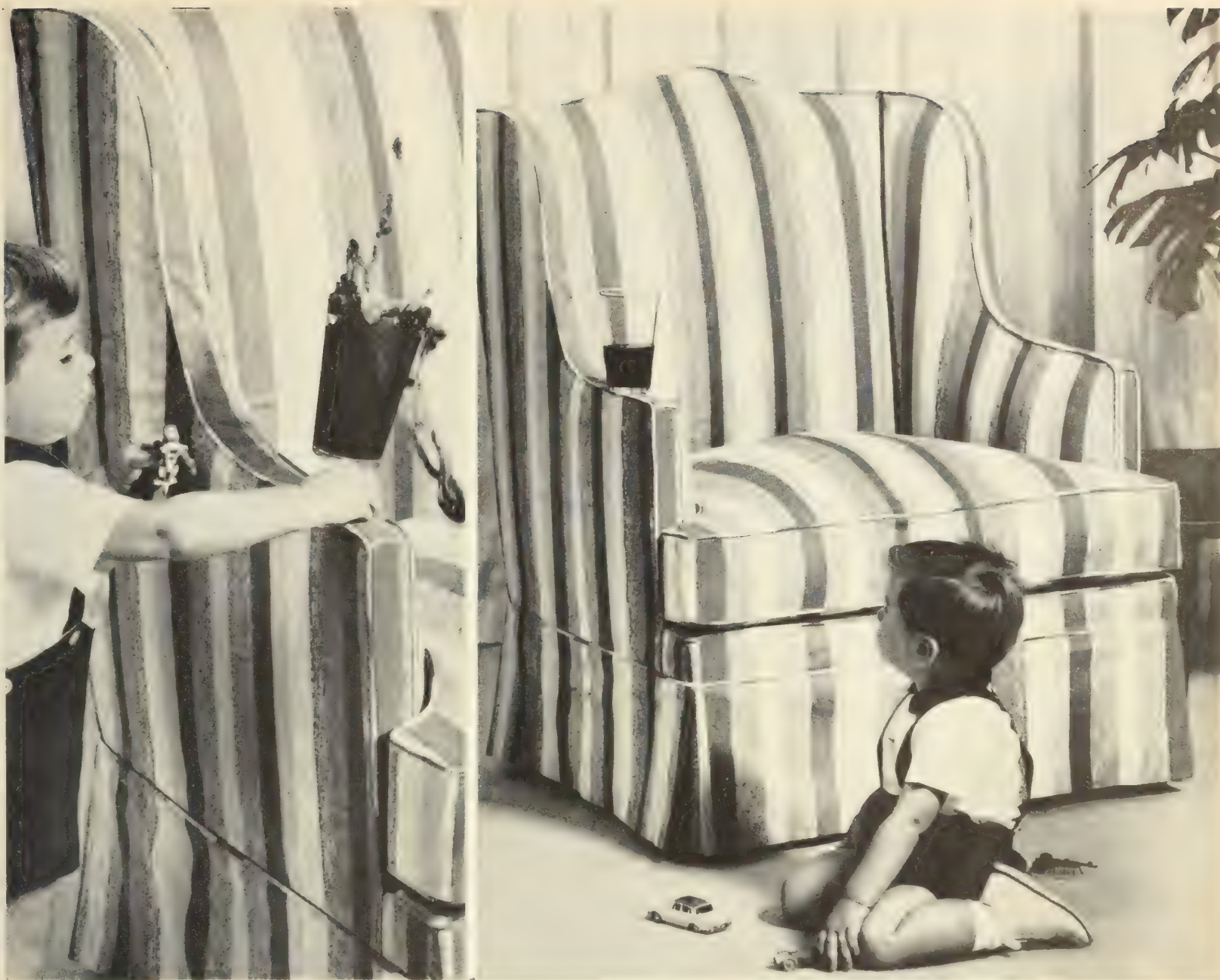


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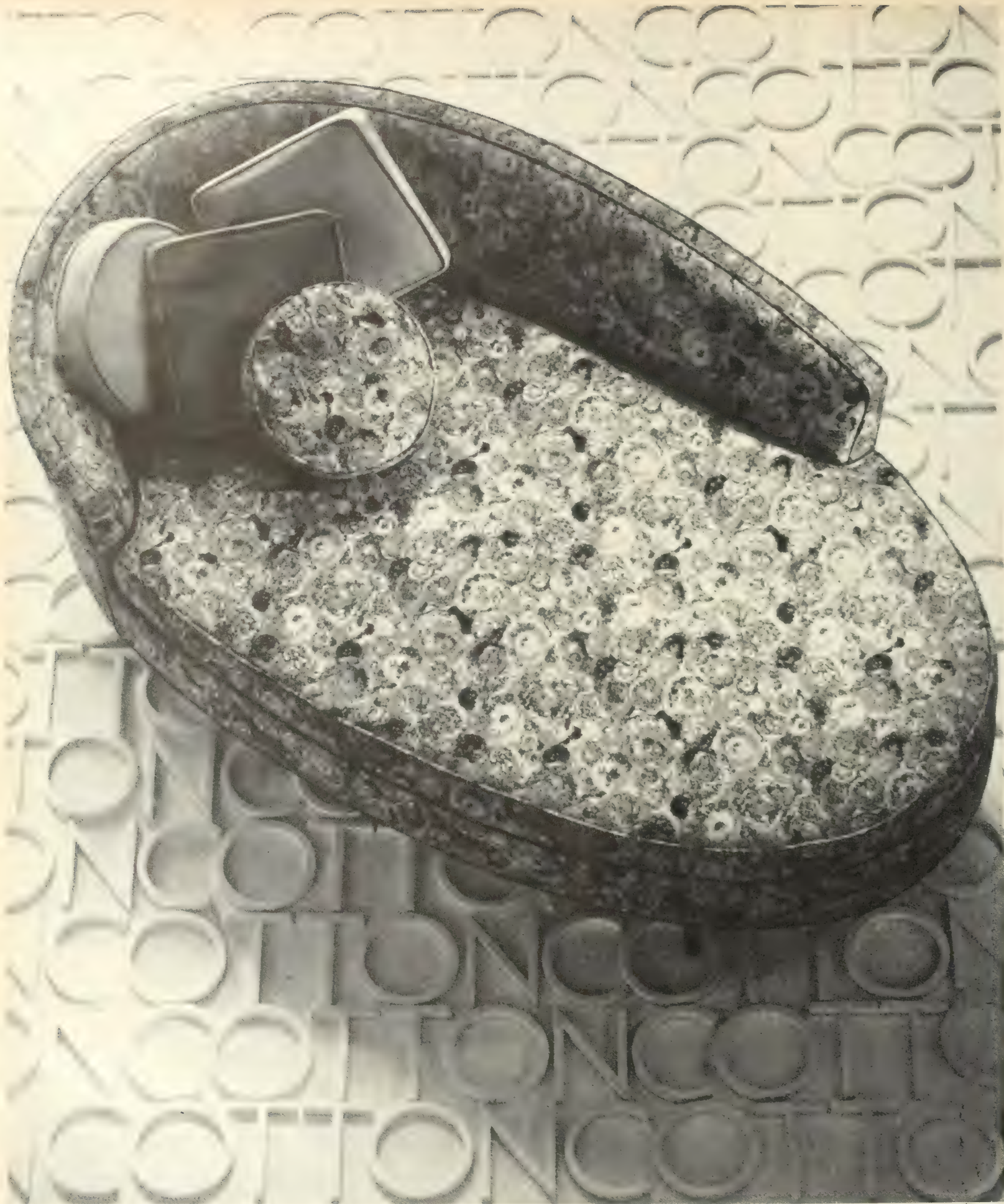
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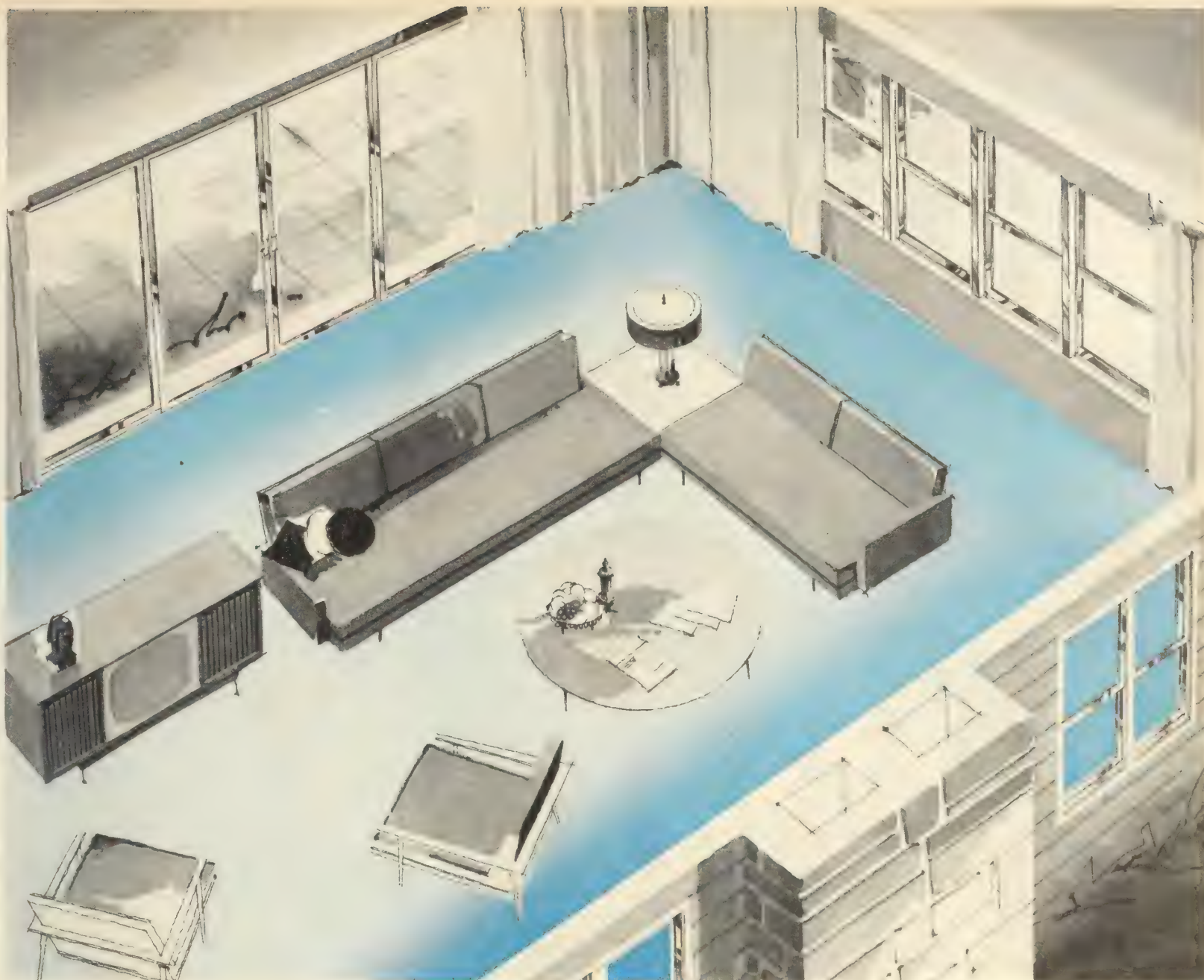


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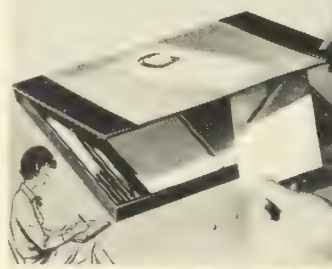


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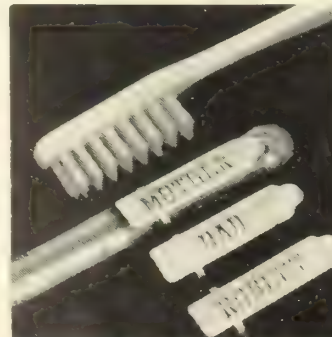
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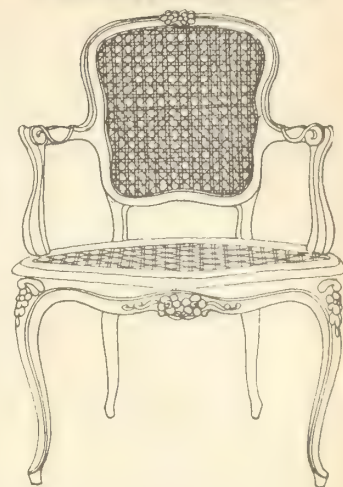
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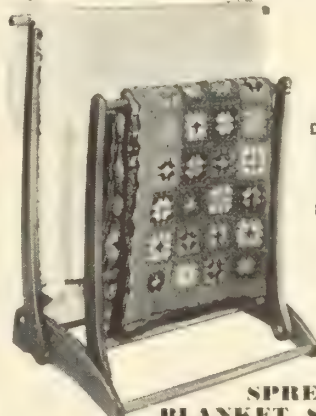


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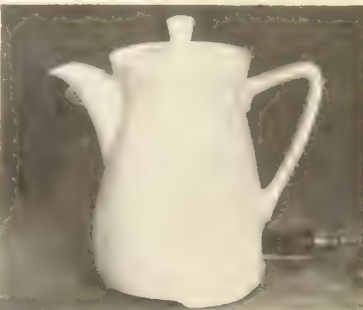


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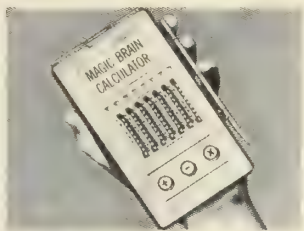
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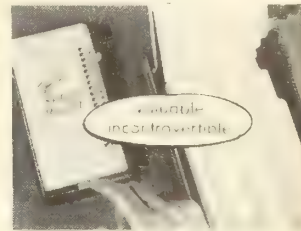
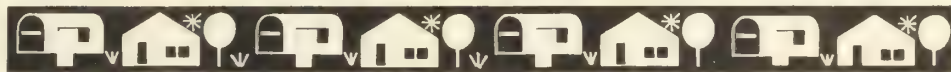
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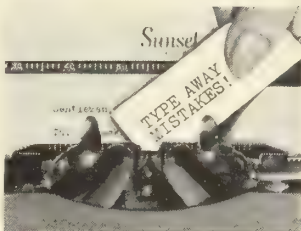
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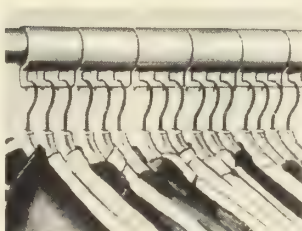
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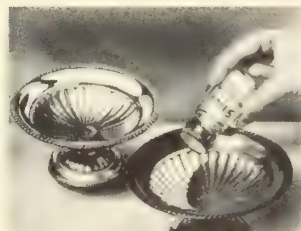
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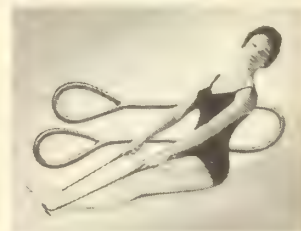
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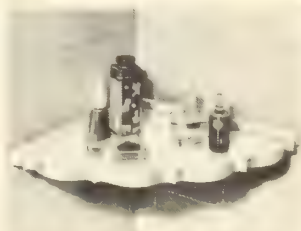
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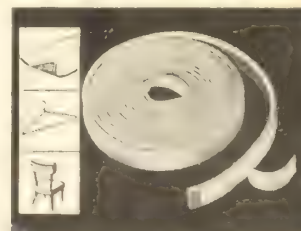
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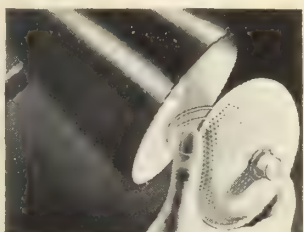
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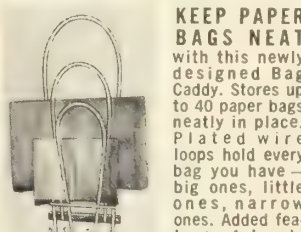
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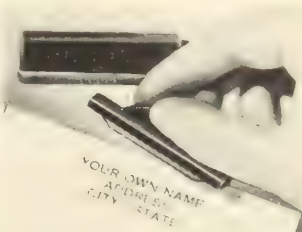
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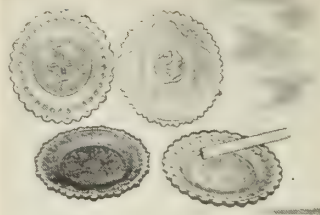
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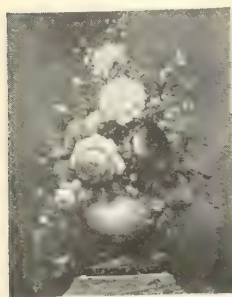
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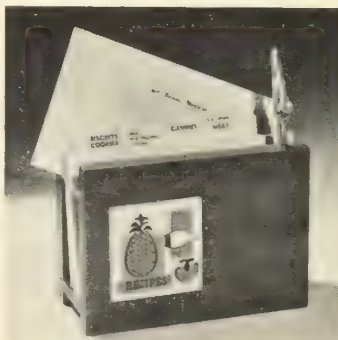
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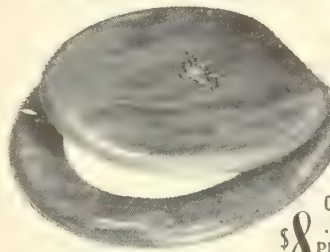
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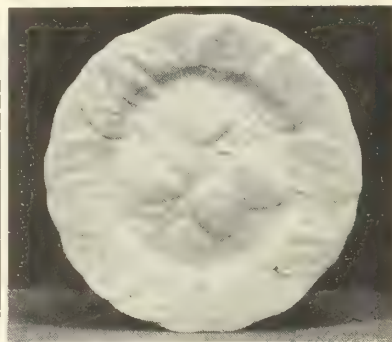
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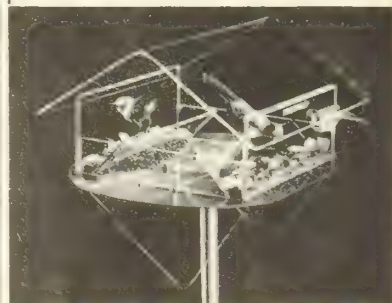
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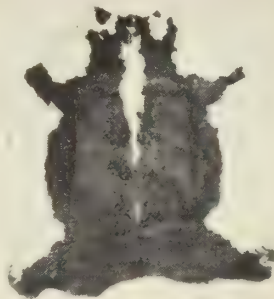
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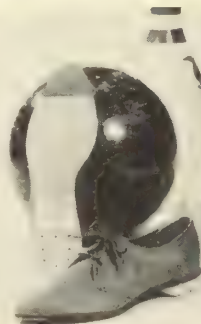
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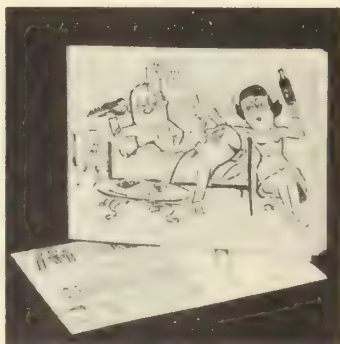
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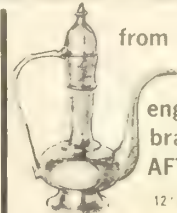


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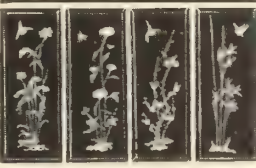
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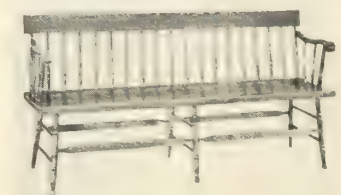
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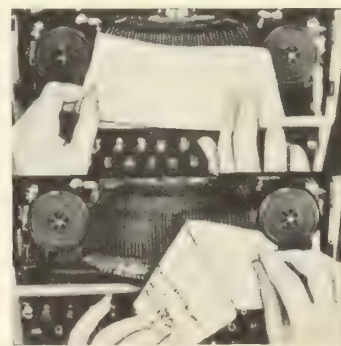
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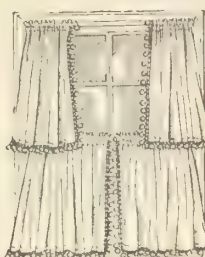
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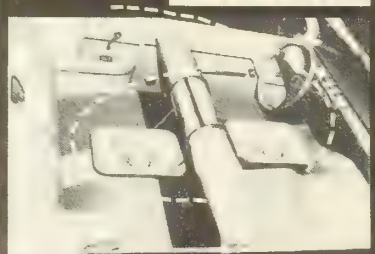
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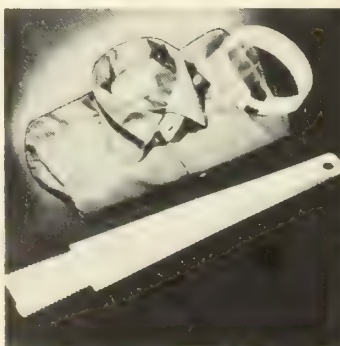
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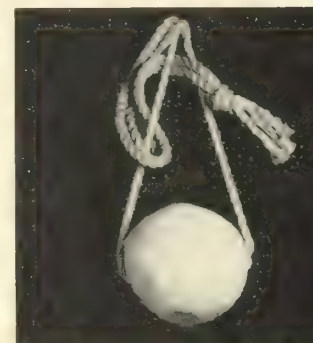
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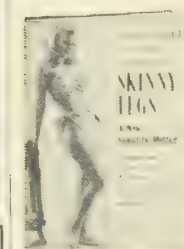


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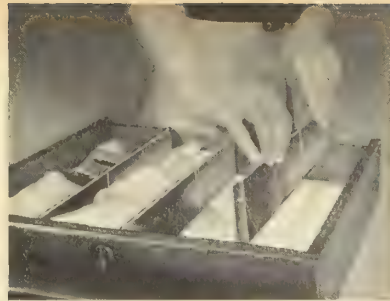
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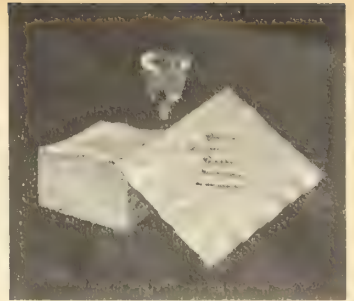
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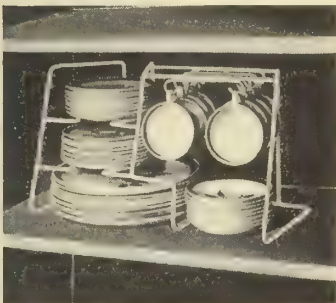
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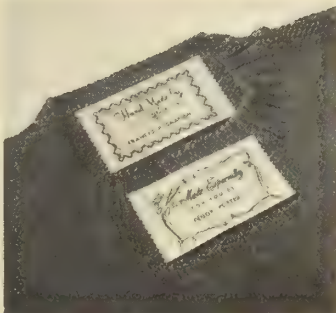


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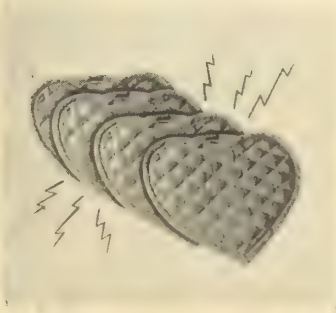


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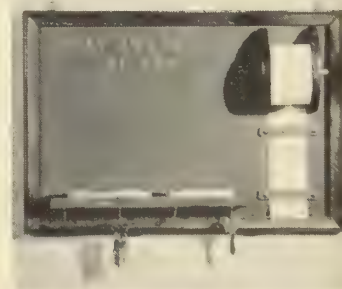
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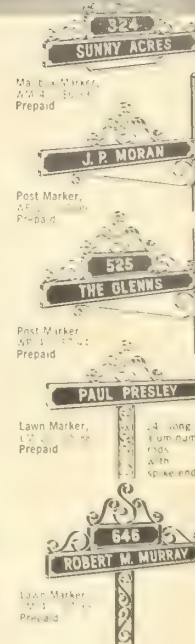
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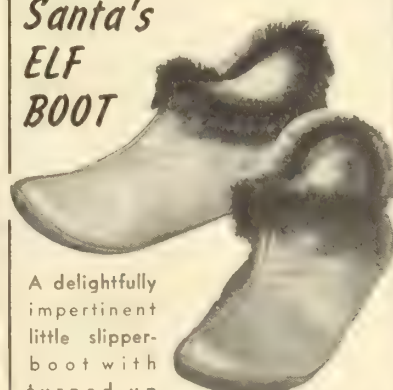
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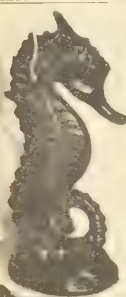
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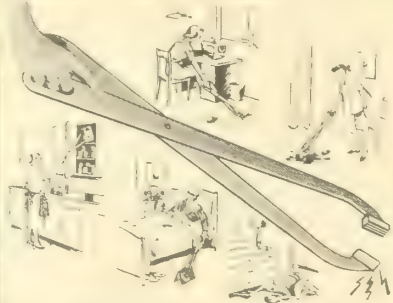
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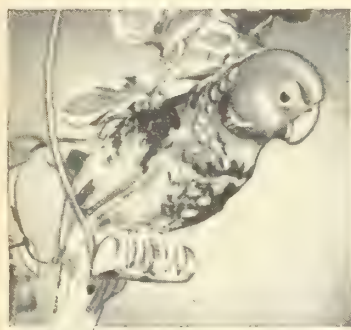
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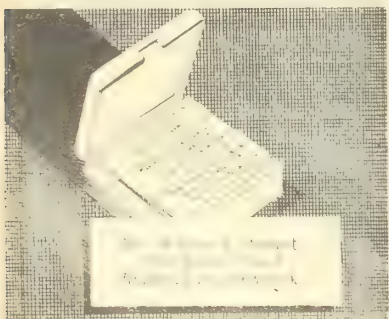
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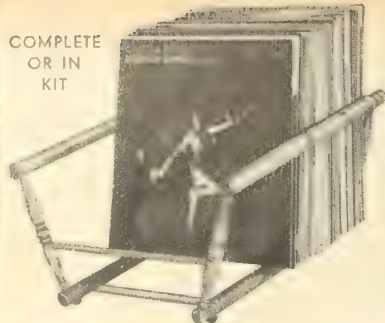
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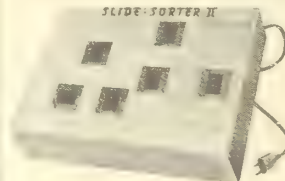
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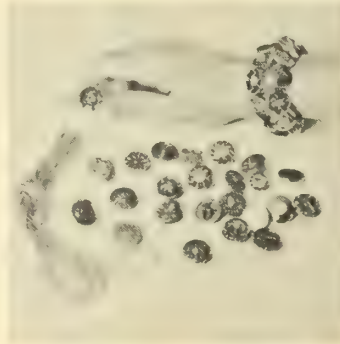
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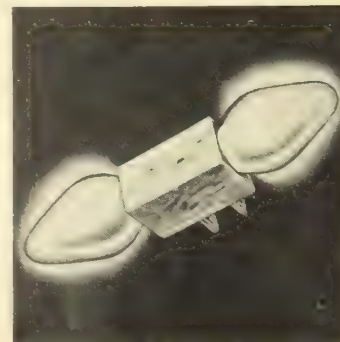
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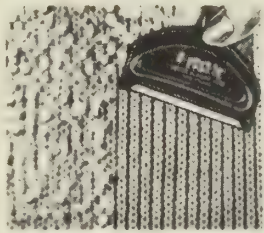
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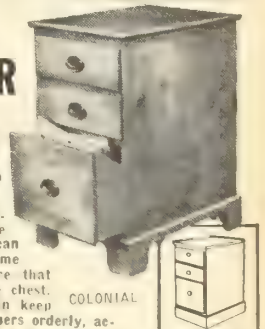
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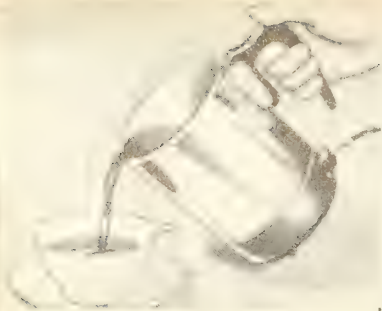
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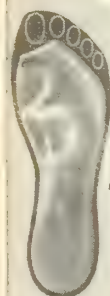
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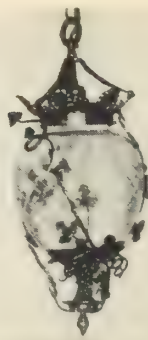
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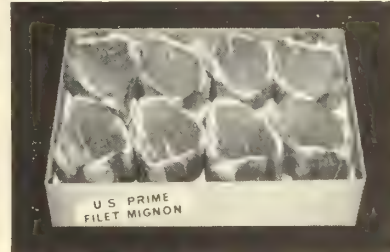

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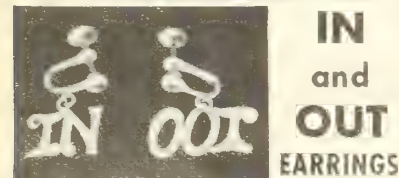
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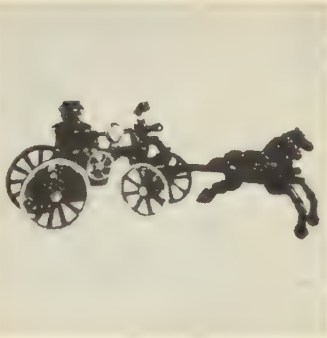
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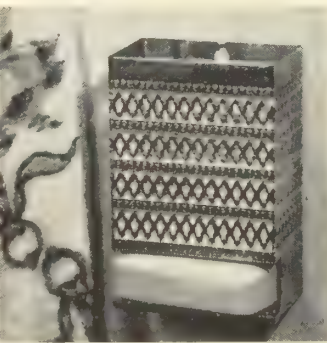
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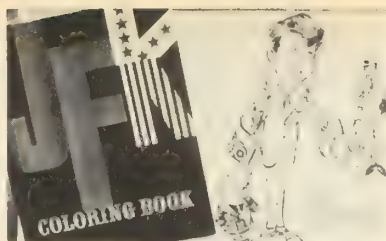
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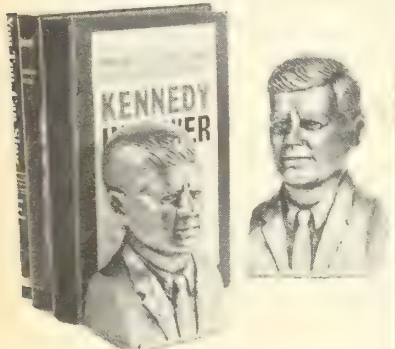
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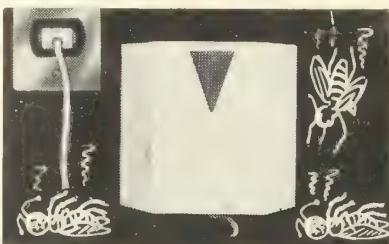
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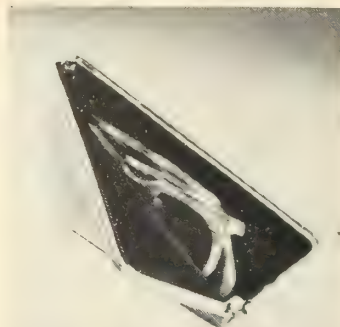
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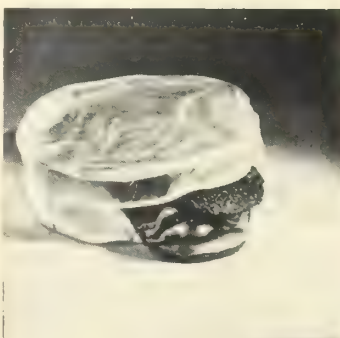
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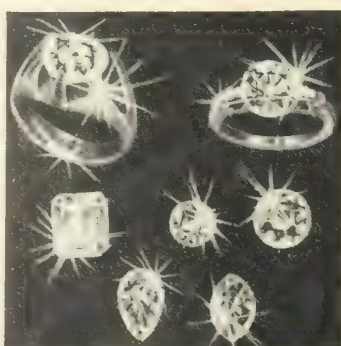
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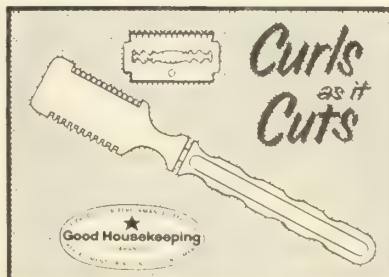


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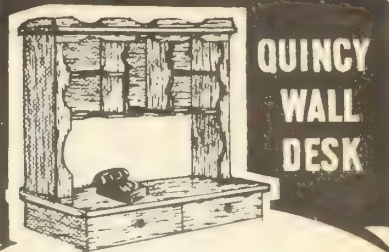
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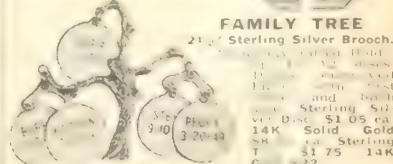
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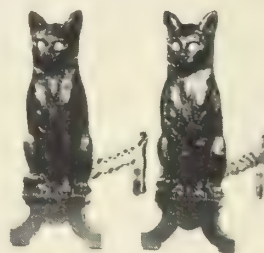
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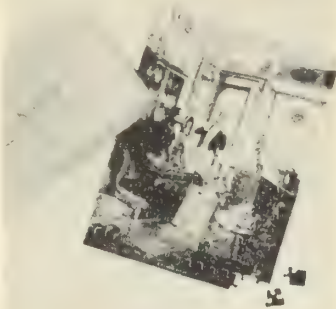
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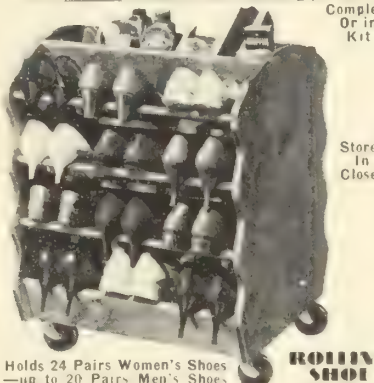
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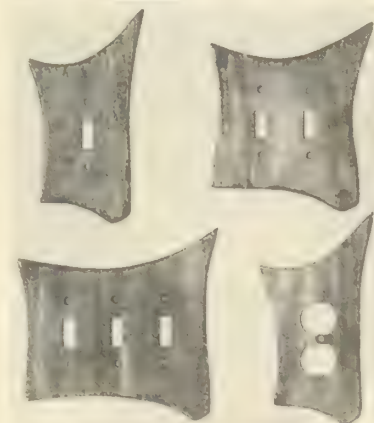
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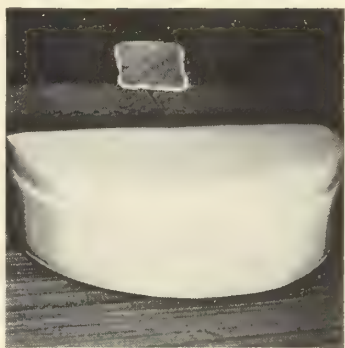
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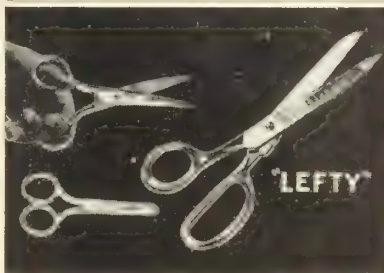


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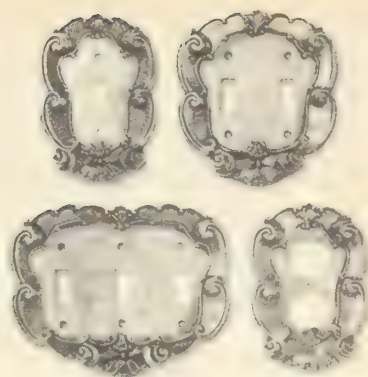
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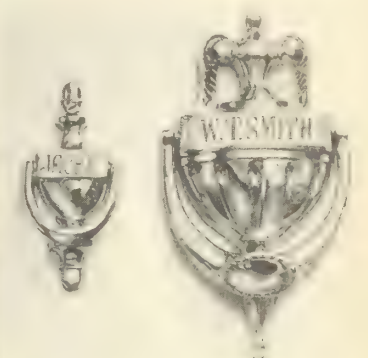
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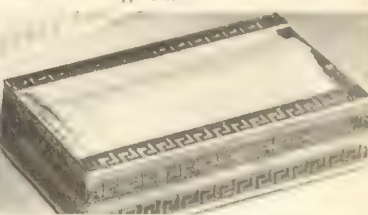
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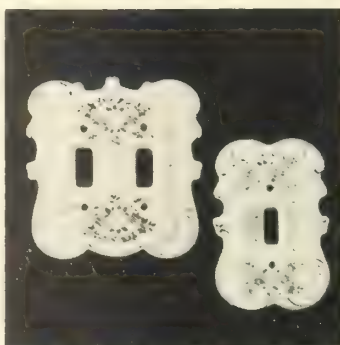
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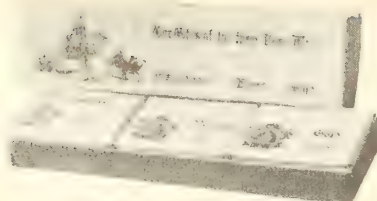
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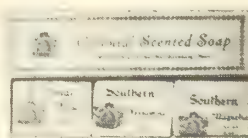
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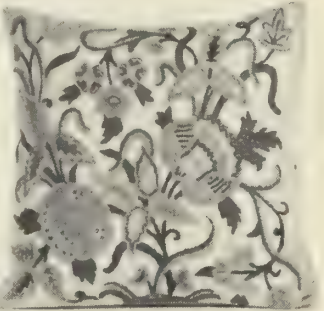
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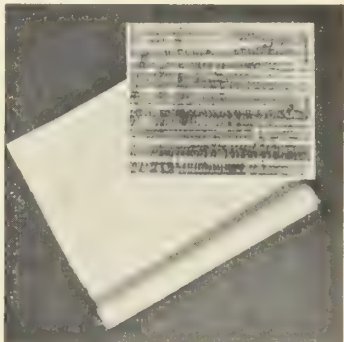
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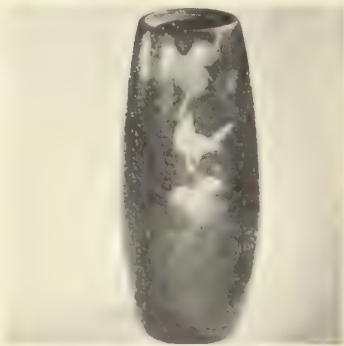
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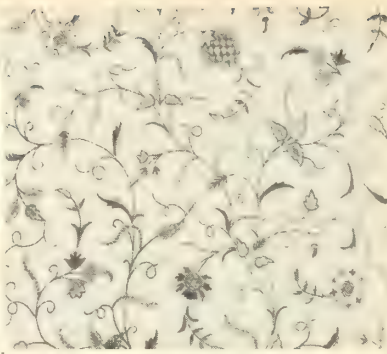


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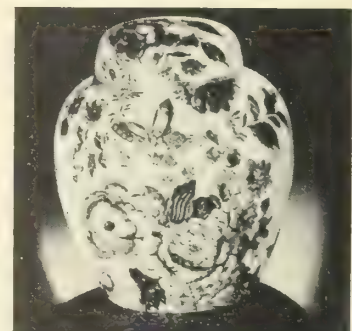
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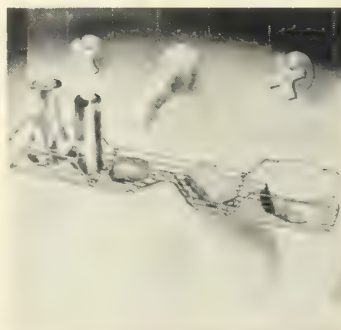
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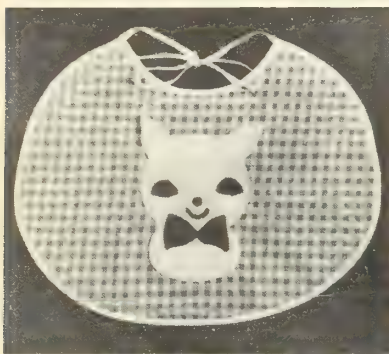
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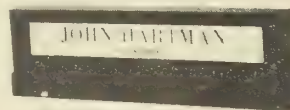


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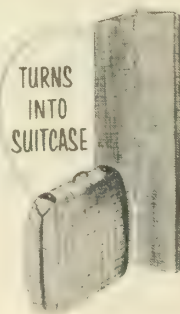
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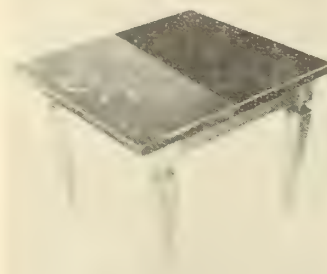
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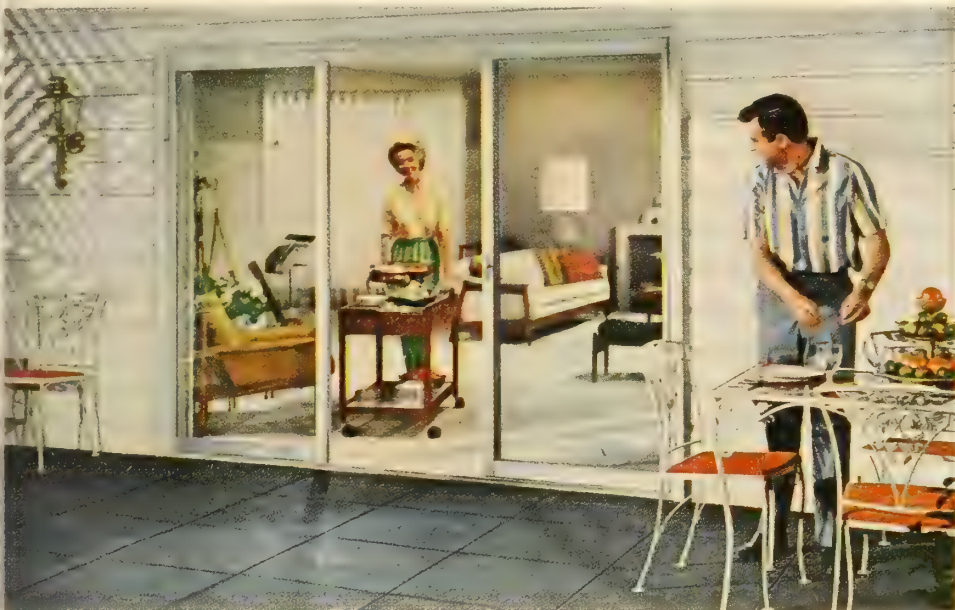




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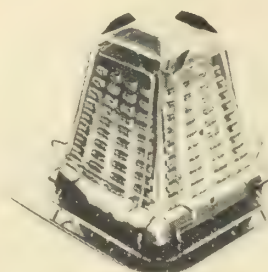
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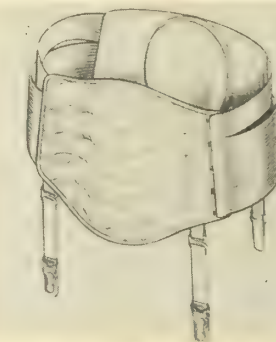
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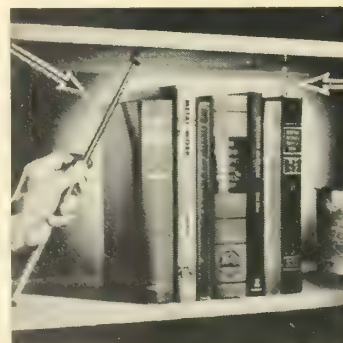
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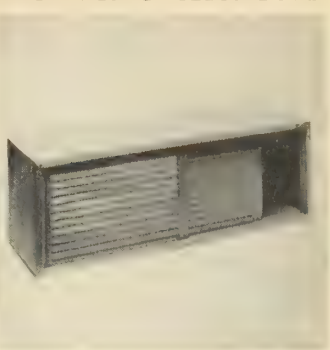
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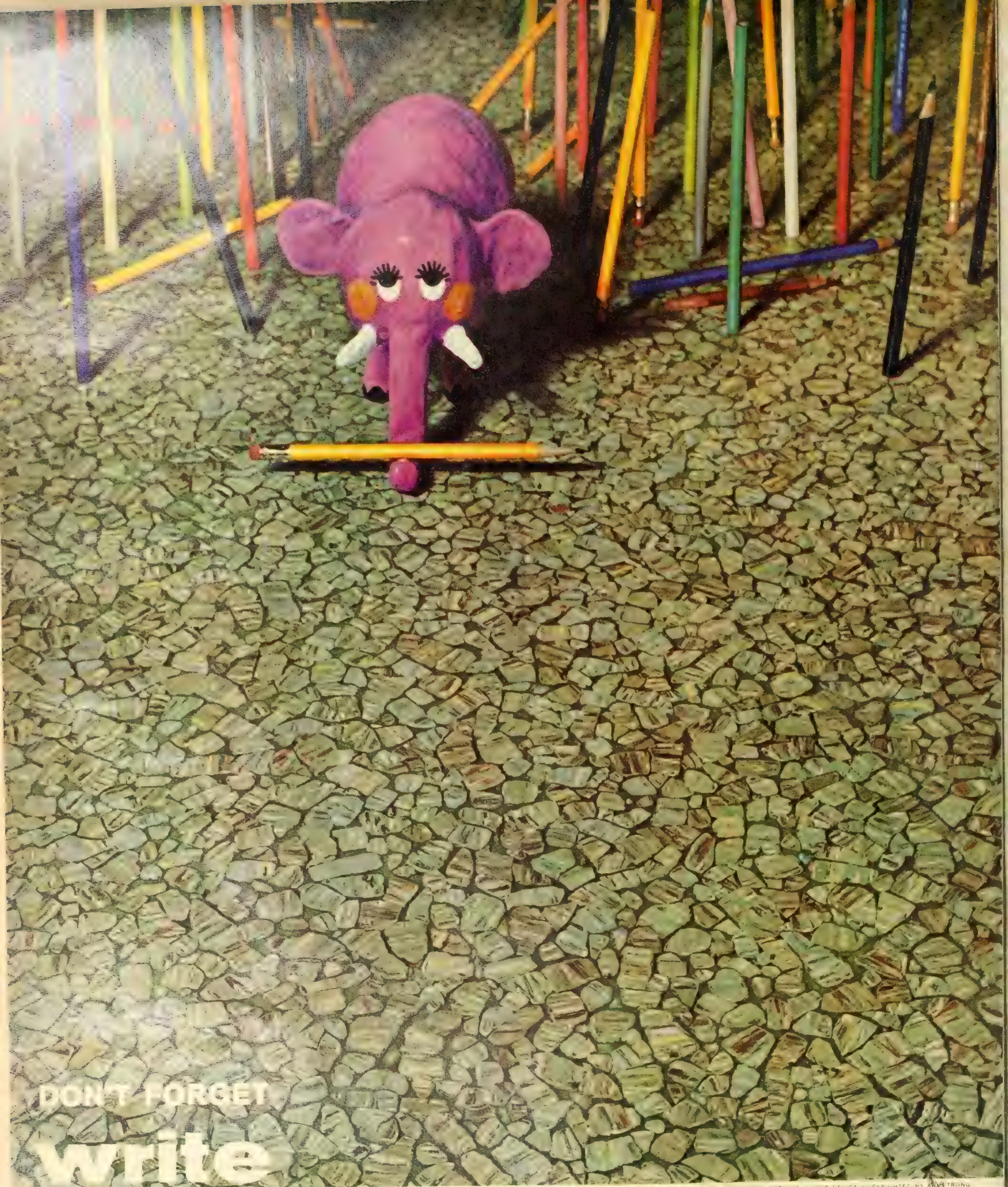
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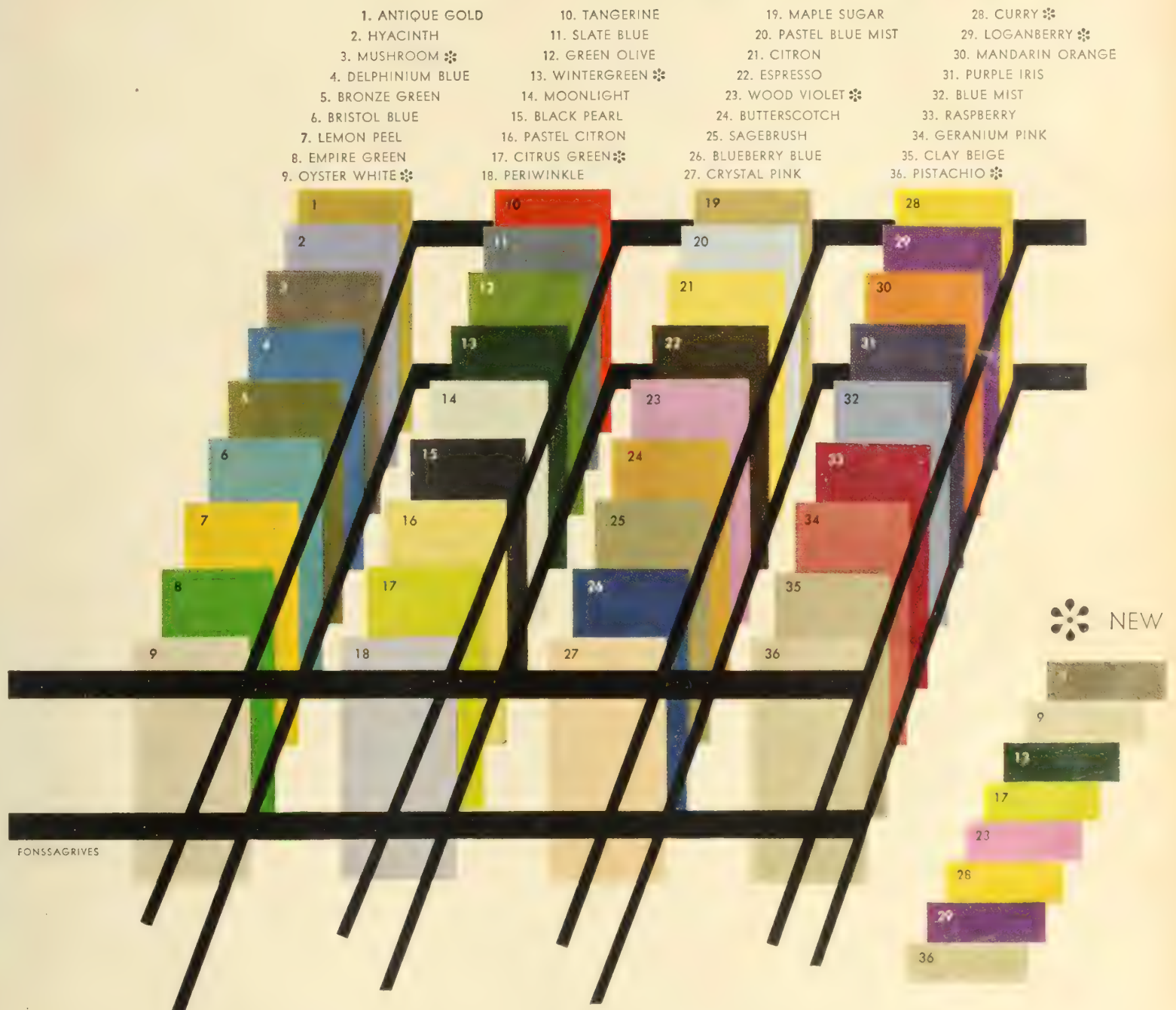
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# Introducing H&G colors for 1963



Here they are, a shining company as brave as the ranks of the shah: H&G's chosen colors for the next twelve months. Eight are new recruits, lined up at the right for your special inspection. You will meet them more intimately, and see how they perform, on the next ten pages. Some of their companions you will recognize, since our 1963 palette—like those we have charted annually, with the aid of our color research consultant, Faber Birren—reflects the recent past as well as the immediate future. But each of the thirty-six hues has its own special reason for being, its own special timbre, which you will find outlined on page 125. So pick your can't-live-without favorites, then turn the page and learn how to turn your chosen colors into a room.



# How to turn A COLOR SCHEME INTO A ROOM

Before it can turn into anything, a color scheme must first exist. But happily, like a sermon in a stone, it may be found anywhere: in a picture, a show window, a hat, a printed fabric, a bunch of flowers, an old quilt. You may already possess the scheme in the form of a wonderful old (or new) rug; you may simply remember it as music is remembered. Translating your discovery into a room, however, is something else again. Professionals find the deed second nature, but it is not nearly so easy for the tyro decorator to make the leap between a handful of two-dimensional samples and a three-dimensional room hundreds of times as large. The big pitfalls are proportion and emphasis. Unless the areas covered by each color are in approximately the same relation to each other in the round as they are in the hand, you will end up with an effect that is totally unexpected and quite possibly unpalatable. The final judge, of course, is your eye, but the trial-and-error method—especially when it involves yards of fabric and days of painting—is hardly the sensible answer. On the other hand, you can approximate a very satisfactory dress rehearsal by making a cardboard model—a simple floor plan and four walls called a maquette—and cutting out furniture and curtains and accessories from colored cloth and paper. With these props, you will probably find it helpful to proceed, in general, as follows:

- *Start with the component you feel you can't live without*, come what may: the printed fabric, the rug, a painting, perhaps, or a porcelain vase.
- *Then move to your largest areas*—walls, ceiling, floor (in case you did not start with a rug)—and ask yourself if your composition can stand that much emphasis on a single color from your chosen scheme without distorting its proportion. Or would it be wiser to choose for your largest areas a paler mutation of one of your colors or perhaps a neutral that will act as a three-dimensional frame for them?
- *Next, find worthy places for the second most important color* in your scheme. Consider your medium-size areas—a sofa, a double bedspread, a pair of chairs, an area rug, one wall, perhaps, or a section of a wall.
- *Finally, decide on your accents*, closely approximating them in quantity to the minority hues in your scheme. Do not, whatever you do, underestimate their importance. Small in size as they may be, their presence will make an enormous difference in the over-all effect produced by your dominant tones.

Here and on the following eight pages, you can trace this procedure in the conversion of eight color schemes into eight finished rooms. In each case the starting point is a different component, and each scheme introduces one of H&G's new colors for 1963 so that you can see it in action and observe how it influences the other colors used with it and how they in turn subtly vary its individual character.

## MANDARIN ORANGE, CITRUS GREEN AND BRONZE GREEN FUSED WITH CURRY\*

A clear gold, with enough blue in its veins to give it a faintly green aura, Curry (though not quite as hot as its condiment namesake) would warm the cockles of any room. The color has the uncommon and very serviceable quality of being just as effective as an accent as it is in room-wide quantities, and, like all yellows, it can light up a dark room almost as well as the sun, make tawny-toned woods seem even mellower. The starting point for this living room where yellow is obviously idolized was the Curry background of the curtain fabric printed with a floral design in H&G's Mandarin Orange, Oyster White, Bronze Green and Citrus Green—all classic companions of yellow. A paler shade of Curry was elected for the walls and ceiling, a deeper one for the fireplace, woodwork and pilasters. Next decision (result of one of the miraculous finds interior designers pray for) was the Curry rug patterned in white and Citrus Green, and supported by velvet striped in the same colors for the two chairs. The final fillip—which bypasses the quite possible tedium of an almost monochromatic scheme—is the Citrus Green satin on the sofa. Though by no means negligible in size, this one concentrated splash of green plays the role of an accent because it is indeed small in proportion to the very large areas of yellow in the room. Interior designer: R. Holland Trull. Kandell floral fabric; Cabin Crafts rug. For stores carrying home furnishings in H&G colors for 1963, see page 190. Shopping information for pages 114 through 135, page 183.















ANTIQUE GOLD, BLUEBERRY BLUE,  
BRONZE GREEN, DELPHINIUM BLUE AND  
CITRUS GREEN SPIKED WITH

## WINTERGREEN\*

Bluer, deeper and headier than any of its verdant predecessors in the H&G palette, Wintergreen is a color so reminiscent of spruce needles as to be almost aromatic. Its strength, consequently, is that of forty colors. Most effectively used in limited, accenting doses, Wintergreen, carefully handled, can give a room with a pale background a cool, deep-forest mood.



In Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randol's country living room, the new hue came on stage at the beginning of the second act—the first act being the decision to retain the previously acquired shag rug with its blend of Citrus Green, Bronze Green, Antique Gold, Citron and Blueberry. Mrs. Randol, who, as an interior designer, was naturally interested in putting her best foot forward in her own home, did a bit of research and turned up, for the sofa, a floral fabric in the same hues with sizable accents of Wintergreen. Since coolth, not warmth, was the object here, the choice of Oyster White for the wood-paneled walls and vinyl floor tile was almost inevitable. But the one bold panel of Wintergreen is in the same proportion to the room as a whole as the Wintergreen leaves are to the fabric pattern. And the two chairs covered in Delphinium were no offhand whim—they have the same sweetening, stimulating effect on the green and white room as the dashes of Hyacinth have on the mixed greens of the ferns and leaves in the upholstery fabric. Bigelow rug; Amtico flooring; Cohama floral fabric.









BRISTOL BLUE,  
GERANIUM PINK,  
BRONZE GREEN,  
WOOD VIOLET AND  
CURRY LACED WITH

## LOGANBERRY\*



Redder than most purples, Loganberry owes much of its distinct sweet-sharp flavor to the botanist who thought of crossing a raspberry with a blackberry to create a new fruit. It is a romantic color, even though, like Wintergreen, its potency must be respected. In this sprightly living-dining room, *opposite page*, Loganberry comes into being in the wallpaper where the bands of Geranium Pink are superimposed on the broad bands of Bristol Blue. It goes without saying that this bold plaid—which also contains larger doses of Curry and smaller ones of Bronze Green and Wood Violet—was the take-off point for the room. Once the matching fabric (an almost irresistible choice) was nominated to cover the sofa and make the Roman shade, the problem of converting the ready-made color scheme into a room became one of softening and quietly echoing. Primary softener was the more muted companion paper which covers two large areas of wall. For echoes at large: the Bristol Blue and Bronze Green fabrics on the chairs, the rug's Loganberry border, Bronze Green and Loganberry divider poles. Geranium Pink dining furniture. Interior designer: Dorothy Paul. Stockwell wallpapers and fabric; Baker furniture.

WOOD VIOLET, OYSTER WHITE AND  
RASPBERRY SET OFF BY

## MUSHROOM\*



\* Creamy, almost tawny, Mushroom is beige deepened to lusciousness, yet pale enough to be used prodigally without becoming tiresome. Its presence in Mr. and Mrs. Abner Rabbino's living room is crucial since it makes possible turning a sheaf of bright exotic colors into a cool relaxing room. To achieve this, the usual procedure is reversed and the room starts, in effect, with the sofa pillows which in most color schemes would be among the final accents. But vibrant pinks and purples are colors that speak for themselves. Overwhelming in large volume, they need only a quiet enclosure in order to be heard quite clearly. The recipe for quiet here: Oyster White walls, ceiling and chair covering; pale beige silk curtains to vary the background without affecting its neutrality; Mushroom velvet on sofa to flatter pillows that constitute (with one clear blue) the heart of the color scheme. Interior designer: Evelyn Jablow. Greeff velvet; Edward Fields carpet.





LEONARD

MANDARIN ORANGE  
AND CITRUS GREEN  
WRAPPED IN  
**PISTACHIO\***



TANGERINE, HYACINTH AND BLUEBERRY BLUE NIPPED BY  
**CITRUS GREEN\***

A golden lime with bite, Citrus Green has a bit too much acidity for backgrounds (except, perhaps, on one wall or as the lining of a niche). This color is most successfully used in small quantities and doubly refreshing when paired with white and flower colors of the old-fashioned bouquet type. Just such touches of Citrus show up in the charming anemone strewn fabric that was selected as the main theme of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave L. Levy's bedroom, *above*. To give the charming bouquet motifs full play, unrelieved white was chosen for the background and an amplified echo of the flower motif was worked into the specially designed rug. Left at that, the room might easily have faded into wan prettiness, but the strong final note of Citrus in the painted chest and mirror brought the flowers to life and assured them perennial freshness. Interior designer: Edward M. Benesch.

The most delicate, nearest-to-white green in H&G's palette, Pistachio makes a small room seem larger, a shadowy room, lighter. The warm browns of medium-toned woods look especially well against Pistachio, which partially accounts for its presence in a sitting room, *opposite page*, where Mandarin Orange, the most-favored hue in the chosen color scheme, has been allocated to the upholstered furniture, while Citrus Green, the second color in this composition, provides a pungent contrast. These are bold, tangy hues, hence the choice of near-white Pistachio for rug, painted walls and *trompe l'oeil* wallpaper moldings. The over-curtains of Oyster White Belgian linen blend smoothly with the walls but the floral design, traced in Empire Green with touches of Citrus, supplies the room with its all-important color accent and a modicum of pattern. Interior designer: Paul Krauss. Barwick rug; Brunswick & Fils fabrics; Henredon furniture.







## BLUEBERRY BLUE SPATTERED ON OYSTER WHITE

Ever since the early Thirties when white was made the rage by Syrie Maugham (the gifted English decorator known during her reign as "The White Queen"), designers have been

fascinated by white's extraordinary powers and infinite variations. Oyster White is a very soft version, faintly pearl-like in its luminescence, with enough character to stand on its own. In this living room and adjoining terrace, *left*, Oyster White is the major protagonist whose first appearance—the ceramic tile flooring—was established by the architect. The designer, in turn, took his cue from the floor and let the white flow unstintedly over walls, ceiling, Venetian blinds, even the canvas-upholstered furniture. Then he added a peppering of H&G's Blueberry Blue, breaking it up into small areas in the manner and proportion of the blue pattern on a Chinese porcelain urn: a block plaid for the sofa cushions and table cover; Blueberry tapes for the blinds; a Blueberry striped canvas ceiling for the terrace. Finally he added the black iron dining chairs and the monkey fur rug—accents that prove black's wonderful talent for keeping a color on an even keel. Interior designer: Angelo Donghia of Yale R. Burge, Inc. for the Venetian Blind Institute; floor by Tile Council of America. Canopy and upholstery by Canvas Awning Institute.

DELPHINIUM BLUE, CITRON,  
BLACK PEARL AND

## WOOD VIOLET

TO GLORIFY THE TONES  
OF WOOD

Like the flower Oberon called "Love in Idleness," Wood Violet has the gift of stirring up excitement in the least likely places. Half mauve, half pink, this lively hue is an accent quite as effective in a living room as in a bedroom. It was a

painting that inspired the introduction of Wood Violet into Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Spalding's family room—a sweep of two-storied space, *opposite page*, with a preponderance of wood and glass that offered very limited scope for a color scheme as such. But the abstract rendering of a Mexican street scene prompted a search for the same violet pinks and vivid blues in a fabric to cover the sofas—the only place for fabric in the room. By exceptional luck, the search turned up a plaid in Wood Violet, Delphinium and Black Pearl, bold enough to command attention and thereby to draw increased attention to the painting itself. In this case, turning the color scheme into the room began and ended with the color accents since wood tones already comprised the dominant theme. Architect: Mario Corbett.

*Shopping information for pages 114 to 135, see page 183.*











# THE BILL OF PARTICULARS ON H&G's 1963 PALETTE

What these colors can do for you

Where to find them

How to use them

■ How many colors the world holds is anybody's guess. One guesser figures 100,000,000 hues are identifiable in theory. Admittedly that would include a horde of murky hybrids you would not care to look at twice, but even when these non-colors have been subtracted, the remainder is astronomical. To say that a color exists, however, is not to say that it exists in the rug or the fabric or the lamp that you need to complete your room. That is where the H&G palette comes in. The thirty-six colors that parade across page 113 are hues that do exist in home furnishings, and in profusion. You will find them everywhere this fall—in paints, fabrics, wallpapers, carpets, wood finishes, table linens, china, kitchen accessories, even building materials. Some 400 manufacturers have taken pains to match their colors to H&G's 1963 palette. A representative list is to be seen on page 8.

If you do not trust your memory for color, the H&G Color Chips will do that job for you. These are pocket-size samples to help you with your color planning and to take with you when you shop. (You will find an order blank for the Color Chips on page 188.) Thus is the old by-guess and by-gosh approach to color neatly eliminated—but without in any way inhibiting your personal taste. Since the H&G palette includes at least two or three members of every color family, your favorite is bound to be well accounted for.

As in previous years, the *character* of H&G colors reflects up-to-the-minute trends in the wider realm of popular taste—trends that shift a little bit every year. For instance: The deep rich hues that have been climbing steadily in popularity over the past few seasons have climbed another notch this year, as you might guess from the regal character of two of the 1963 newcomers highlighted on the preceding pages—Wintergreen and Curry. Closely allied to these deep shades are three of the other new entries—Citrus Green, Wood Violet and Loganberry—which are lighter and brighter but no less regal.

Hues as rich and bold as these, however, inevitably call for muted tones and lots of white to soften and cool their intensity. Hence the continuance of the muted trend which is reflected by the addition of Mushroom, soft complement for the brighter regal hues—along with Oyster White and Pistachio, both of which exert a cooling, clarifying influence on the deeper shades. Moonlight, which joined the H&G palette last year, gives you another, brighter white, while Clay Beige, a sandy, putty-like tone, and Sagebrush, a somewhat darker shade with a particular affinity for the greens, extend your choice of neutrals.

The deep regal hues and the new brights—no less than the muted tones—may be used for large areas if you apply them with a judicious hand (witness the Tangerine sofas on the opposite page and the Curry walls on page 115). But on the back of the Color Chips, you will find most of these bold hues labeled “primarily an accent color”—and wonderful accents they are. For some of the forms such accents might take, turn to page 134 where four of these hues display their charms along with their budget-bright price tags. Two other talented candidates for the crucial office of color accents are the H&G blacks. Black Pearl is an off-shade on the gray side, somewhat similar to very dark slate. Espresso is a near-black relative of the brown clan—a shade you will often come across in very dark furniture finishes.

Most gratifying, perhaps, of all the changes on the 1963 color horizon is the renewed emphasis on green, the hue that nature mixes so lavishly with all her other colors. (For further evidence of green's go-with-everything talents, please turn to page 132.) The greens are equally happy to mix with each other, which accounts for the presence of the three new greens—Wintergreen, Citrus Green and Pistachio—in the family that also includes the regal Empire Green, the softer Green Olive and the deeper, yellower Bronze Green. For the whole refreshing story of the mixed greens and the many ways of using them, please turn the page.

Opposite page:

AS THE BOLD BRIGHT HUES LOOM LARGER on today's color horizon, the cool variants of white become more important, too. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Mann's living room demonstrates the magical capacity of H&G's new Oyster White to tranquilize a bold partnership of Tangerine and Lemon Peel to livable intensity. Accents of black, in the form of a desk and tables, prove, as always, effective stabilizers. Interior designers: Mallory-Tillis, Inc.

*For a list of leading stores that will carry all kinds of home furnishings in H&G's 1963 colors, turn to page 190.*



THE SEASON'S FASTEST GROWING COLORS:

# THE MIXED GREENS

PISTACHIO  
WINTERGREEN  
CITRUS GREEN  
EMPIRE GREEN  
GREEN OLIVE  
BRONZE GREEN

Green has always been one of the most popular hues in the decorating palette. Perhaps it is because nature surrounds us with green for the pleasantest part of the year that most of us find green a friendly, happy, soothing color to live with indoors. It is an easy color to work with since all greens go beautifully together—witness a hillside in spring dappled with the whole range from green-black to the pale tint of a young leaf. And the foliage of almost every flower, fruit and vegetable offers perennial proof that greens mingle naturally with other colors. Mindful of all these virtues, H&G is happy to report that the mixed greens, somewhat eclipsed during the recent ascendancy of the room of many colors, are now coming back into their own.

H&G's 1963 palette includes six wonderful greens (see the roster, *above*), three of which are newcomers this year. Bronze Green and Green Olive, both of which are warmly receptive to a wide range of other hues, lend themselves to large background areas. Pistachio, the palest of the six H&G greens, is an excellent choice for a light background since it is particularly flattering to other colors and brings out the richness of mellow woods. The other three greens are at their best as accents. Wintergreen, the darkest, is a strong rich frame for the near neutrals and delicate flower tones such as Wood Violet and Hyacinth. The brilliant Empire Green makes a tangy accent for the yellow family, and Citrus Green, for the blue. You can mix any number of greens together, as they are mixed in the room on our cover, and, depending on which one you emphasize and which you choose for accent, arrive at either a formal elegance or a young and sprightly effect. And you can use these mixed greens in as many places as you use color—in a room, in a table setting, in a kitchen—as you will see on the following pages.

In an informal living room  
six different greens  
are mixed  
with refreshing abandon.

**B**y mingling light greens with dark you can create the relaxing, unlabored effect of a room of many colors. The mixture here: Bronze Green on the plywood wall panel (it comes pre-finished in that hue); Bronze again and Empire Green in the nearly twin chairs; all six H&G greens in the rug. U. S. Plywood paneling; Wunda Weve rug; chairs from Fritz Hansen; table from John Vesey; Omni poles, shelves.













TABLE

You can shower green on a table setting with premeditated elegance or a light, casual hand

A party table set up in a living room takes on a pre-planned, therefore much more elegant air if its color theme blends with the more permanent furnishings. In this mixed-green living room the curtains are Citrus, the banquette, Wintergreen, and the table adds two more greens—Bronze in the china pattern, Green Olive in the cloth. The yellow and orange centerpiece, echoing the hues of the sofa pillows, is the final bridge between the party table and the room. Royal Worcester "Dorchester" china; Kirk gold vermeil "Florentine" flatware; Fostoria "Debutante" goblets. Curtain and pillow fabrics by Unika-Vaev.

Empire Green is the solo hue on an informal luncheon table in David Whitcomb's apartment. White vinyl place mats printed with Empire Green ferns are specially designed to make a continuous border when placed end-to-end. The napkins, too, are Empire and the goblets Empire-tinted. Fostoria "Jamestown" glassware; Reed & Barton "Colonial Shell" stainless steel flatware; Stotter place mats.

For shopping information, see page 129



Ethereal green  
makes a kitchen  
look as airy  
as the outdoors

**A**s a color for kitchens, green has not always been as fully appreciated as it deserves. Muted greens seem to push back walls suggesting a limitless vista of green fields and making a tranquil, airy setting for work. Also, because of this far-off quality, green minimizes the monotony of flat surfaces.

When architect and Mrs. Roger Rasbach were planning the kitchen for their house in San Antonio, Tex. (H&G's Hallmark House, the rest of which you saw in January, 1962), one of their primary objectives was an abundance of storage space for all the supplies and equipment they need for large family meals (they have four children) and large parties as well. The outcome might have been a kitchen that faintly resembled a storage warehouse with a dreary and seemingly endless aisle of cabinets. But because the cabinets were given a special soft green matte finish, they appear magically to recede instead of intrude. The finish consisted of a Green Olive base coat lightly sanded, then glazed with umber, rubbed with steel wool, spattered again with umber, and lacquered—a finish that never seems to show finger marks.

The whole room, in fact, with its terra-cotta tiled walls and floor, old wrought-iron chandelier and countertops of sparkling white ceramic tiles set with a new stain-resistant white plastic grouting, has the serene, secluded look of an old Spanish kitchen. Yet it could hardly be more up-to-date. To cope with the big-family schedule of food preparations there are two of nearly every piece of equipment, plus a wonderful ventilating hood, painted to match the cabinets, over the cooking tops, individual spotlights for the work center, built-in appliance centers, a three-bowl sink in the main work counter and an old copper sink set into the counter opposite. Kitchen consultant: A. J. Martin. Cooking tops, double ovens, warming drawers by Thermador. Refrigerator-freezers by Revco. Three-bowl sink by Elkay.



*Please turn to page 190 for a list of leading stores that will carry all kinds of home furnishings in the mixed greens as well as in other H&G colors for 1963.*



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## You can create a changeable bathroom with THE RAINBOW OF NEW TOWELS

The dazzling array of colors in today's towels and bathroom accessories makes furnishing a bathroom an intoxicating venture. You don't even have to stop at one color scheme. You can compose two or even three combinations and switch them about every few days. Or, you can stock up on a whole palette of colors (one set of towels in each might be all you would need) and work out new schemes as the whim strikes you.

Assembled on the opposite page is a representative sampling of towels in three groups of H&G colors—the pinks and purples, blues and hyacinths, yellows and greens. On the right is another company in Tangerine.

For a bathroom of changeable colors, you would, of course, want a background in a go-with-everything neutral. White would be excellent. But if you are redecorating your bathroom or building a new one, don't overlook the go-with-everything mixed greens that will impart to a bouquet of other hues the freshness of a spring garden. You will find abundant resources to choose from as you can see from the background materials, *opposite page*. Your walls might be covered with a cork-and-paper laminate in blocks outlined with Citrus Green, or papered with an Empire Green and Delphinium Blue stripe, or with a pure white paper patterned with an Empire Green bamboo design. On the floor you might lay cotton carpeting in Pistachio or vinyl tiles in green spattered or marbled in white. For a new bathroom, consider a Wintergreen lavatory which you might insert in a counter covered in gray-green vinyl with a straw-matting pattern.

Here are some ideas for changeable colors to splash against a mixed green background:

*Start with rose-patterned bath towels.* Add hand towels in a potpourri of solid pinks and purples: Geranium Pink, Wood Violet and Loganberry. For a switch, use Loganberry bath towels accompanied by hand towels in a range of paler pinks. *Start with a basic wardrobe of Bronze Green towels* (or they might be Green Olive). Mix them, in different sizes, among towels in a changing array of other colors.

*Start with a minimum supply of Tangerine towels.* Mix one set with white towels patterned in Tangerine. For a change, team another set with a set in Pastel Blue Mist. For a spicy change, accent Tangerine bath towels with Lemon Peel hand towels.

*For complete information on all the towels, accessories and materials on these pages, please turn to page 186.*







## CITRUS GREEN

*This exciting hue has such concentrated zing that a little goes a long way. Add a Citrus Green bowl or dish to a potpourri of flower hues in a stark white room and the flower tones suddenly seem fresher, the white purer. For a different, more mellow effect, add Citrus Green tinted glass to a roomful of taupes. Or for tanginess, mix small amounts of Citrus Green with orange-y reds or with blues.*

Promising candidates: **1.** Short-stemmed, wide-rimmed goblet of crackled glass, 5½ inches tall, to fill with a clump of tiny blue flowers. \$4. **2.** Slender-throated, crackled-glass decanter with a tapered stopper. 15 inches tall. \$4. **3.** Plump crackled-glass pitcher. 5½ inches tall. \$2. **4.** Capacious rattan wastepaper basket. 12 inches high. \$8.50 for a nest of three. **5.** Ceramic banana leaf dish. 6 inches diameter. \$2. **6.** Gracefully shaped glass jar with a Curry stopper, to fill perhaps with a fragrant potpourri or candy. 9 inches tall. \$17.50.

## Bright-on-a-budget finds in H&G colors

*Accent colors, heady and undiluted, can work magic on a familiar room, putting an entirely different emphasis on a color scheme and creating a brand new look at very small cost*



## TANGERINE

*This pungent red crossed with yellow is one of the warmest, spiciest accent colors. Scatter several Tangerine bowls or ashtrays throughout a room of muted yellows or soft beiges and the room glows with life. For sharper jolts of color, stand a Tangerine jar or painted tray against a pure white wall or add splashes of Tangerine to season a roomful of greens.*

Likely ideas: **1.** Folding stool stretched with Tangerine damask to provide an extra perch at parties. \$7. **2.** Octagonal metal tray. 18 inches long. \$4.95. **3.** Alabaster cigarette jar. 6 inches tall. \$6. **4.** White water goblet lined in Tangerine. \$3. **5.** Enamel bowl from Finland. 8 inches diameter. \$5. **6.** Octagonal alabaster ashtray. 8 inches diameter. \$6. **7.** Pyramid of porcelain strawberries in a chalky basket. 8½ inches tall. \$12.50.

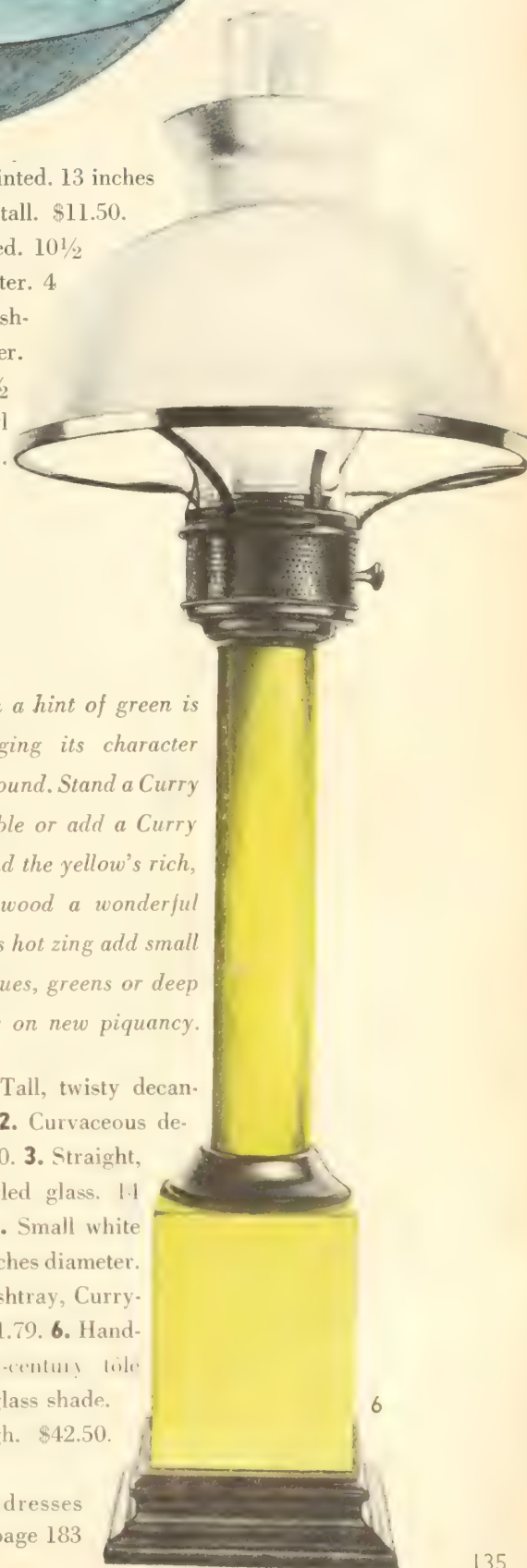




### BRISTOL BLUE

*A vigorous, singing hue with clear, potent tones, this blue is most effective in small doses. Add one Bristol Blue bowl to a yellow room for a single, wonderful bolt of brilliance. Top a coffee table with Bristol Blue smoking accessories to play up the richness of the wood. Or mix Bristol Blue with a field of tender, mixed greens for the ever-fresh-looking snap of blue plus green.*

**Recommended:** **1.** Glass decanter, vividly tinted. 13 inches tall. \$3. **2.** Graceful pitcher. 13 inches tall. \$11.50. **3.** Papier-mâché cat, whimsically decorated. 10½ inches long. \$20. **4.** Compact cigarette lighter. 4 inches high. \$3.50 in set with matching ashtray. **5.** Alabaster ashtray. 8 inches diameter. \$6. **6.** Matching alabaster cigarette box. 8½ inches long. \$7.50. **7.** Enameled steel bowl from Finland. 16 inches diameter. \$15.



### CURRY

*Our new spicy yellow with a hint of green is excitingly versatile, changing its character with each change of background. Stand a Curry vase on a mellow wood table or add a Curry lamp to a paneled study, and the yellow's rich, deep tones will give the wood a wonderful warmth. To play up Curry's hot zing add small splashes to a roomful of blues, greens or deep reds and the scheme takes on new piquancy.*

**Pertinent suggestions:** **1.** Tall, twisty decanter. 18 inches high. \$10. **2.** Curvaceous decanter. 14 inches tall. \$7.50. **3.** Straight, slender hurricane of swirled glass. 14 inches high. \$12 a pair. **4.** Small white ashtray lined in Curry. 3 inches diameter. 45 cents. **5.** Large white ashtray, Curry-lined. 7 inches diameter. \$1.79. **6.** Handsome copy of nineteenth-century toile lamp with white glass shade. 29 inches high. \$42.50.

For store addresses please turn to page 183





# the colors around us

BY MARY O'NEILL

EDITOR'S NOTE: Several months ago someone called to H&G's attention a dissertation on color, as perceptive as any we have come across. Its inscrutable title: "Hailstones and Halibut Bones."\* Its form: a series of verses for children, some of which, by courtesy of Doubleday & Company, Inc., are reproduced on these pages. On the theory that what is sauce for the child may well be meat for the parent, we asked the book's author, Mary O'Neill, to put on paper some of her personal reflections on color in a grown-up world. Essentially subjective, the paragraphs she gives us outline no techniques, point no moral. But we have a suspicion that after reading them, you will think you have discovered a new kind of technicolor glasses.

... colors laugh  
And colors cry—  
Turn off the light  
And colors die,  
And they make you feel  
Every feeling there is  
From the grumpiest grump  
To the fizziest fizz...

Talented or not, trained or not, we all mix our colors, stretch our canvases, and proceed to paint. In the course of a lifetime we produce quite a collection of compositions: all the rooms we've ever arranged for living, all the clothes we've chosen, every child we've dressed, every garden we've sown or reaped, every bouquet we've ever gathered, every meal we've ever served. We are known and remembered by these pictures. They are revealing self-portraits, bearing the stamp, stronger than a signature, of our unique use of color.

**B**lue is the color of the sky  
Without a cloud  
Cool, distant, beautiful  
And proud.  
Blue is the quiet sea  
And the eyes of some people,  
And many agree  
As they grow older and older  
Blue is the scarf  
Spring wears on her shoulder.  
Blue is the twilight,  
Shadows on snow...  
And on winter mornings  
The dawns are blue...

Out of the wealth of sights that living, learning, growing and traveling bring to each of us, the mind selects its ideal of beauty. Slowly in this dark, unconscious, creative world the new is continually combining with the known, creating the desire for change without disturbing the dearly familiar. Thus our ideas for color changes usually come to us on tip-toe, not wishing to displace, but to improve. The color that showed faintly in our room a few years ago as a trace of rose may dominate the room today, and we, who actively performed the change are hardly aware of it—aware instead of how beautiful and fresh the scene is, how continually pleasing. We look for flaws and find none. The colors wash around us, creating a stir of content. This is almost perfect we think; nothing is really missing. But how beautiful a goblet of blue opaline would be, there on the little table before the old gilt mirror, holding violets, mauve roses and princess pine, in their seasons. The change has been made, though it will not appear for a little while. Where did it come from? Why is it blue opaline?

Just because we saw this color once and something happened—something a little bit like love, a little bit like prophecy. We took this blue into our heart, knowing we would use it someday. Now time has made a place for it, there under the old gilt mirror, and the changes in us are responsible.



Here in the United States where the color tastes of all cultures mingle in happy harmony, where travel is the national hobby, where every year some families move a thousand miles from their roots, the colors around us bubble with more variety and vitality than anywhere else in the world. The Siamese pinks, the Aztec golds, the French blues, the Spanish reds, the dusty Portuguese blacks, the Irish greens and China tea-chest colors are all familiar hues. They line up in our minds alongside the colors of the land itself: the bleached beiges of the desert, the yellow-daisy-corn-wheat colors of the Midwest, the soft magnolia pinks and smothering Spanish mosses of the South, the brown of bald Northwestern hills and muddy rivers, the dark, rich green gloom of redwood forest, the big blue bowls of the Great Lakes, the glow of blast furnaces, the rose brick of a city wall at sunset, the piercing cry of color in a disciplined New England garden. And on two sides of us, along thousands of miles of coast, the ocean blues and grays and amethyst roll in, crested with dissolving lace, and leave delicately tinted sea shells on the dark-stained sand. All of these are colors to be borrowed for the homes we live in and we are free to add the blue of the Caribbean, like no other blue in the world; the light golden ambiance of Greece; the wineglass glow of Africa; the gray-green grass sea of the Argentine plain; the pastels of Bermuda houses; the parakeet colors of South and Central America.

**Y**ellow blinks  
On summer nights  
In the off-and-on of  
Firefly lights.  
Yellow's a topaz.  
A candle flame.  
Felicity's a  
Yellow name.  
Yellow's mimosa.  
And I guess.  
Yellow's the color of  
Happiness.

*Basically each of us has one color we consider passionately our own. Some of it must be around us at all times—though it may vary in amount and intensity. This is the color we always think of first. The one we feel most comfortable with. The one with which we often wet our widest brush, and always use with greatest ease. Sometimes it is there only to hold our hand and cheer us as we brush new colors onto our canvas.*

Some of us are addicted to strong color. Others live best in a muted, pastel world, among the olives, mauves, off-whites and faded, sun-baked blacks. But we settle, almost always, for the color that makes us feel most beautiful and most at home.

**G**reen is the grass  
And the leaves of trees  
Green is the smell  
Of a country breeze.  
Green is lettuce  
And sometimes the sea.  
When green is a feeling  
You pronounce it N-V.  
Green is a coolness  
You get in the shade  
Of the tall old woods  
Where the moss is made....  
Green is the meadow,  
Green is the fuzz  
That covers up  
Where winter was.  
Green is ivy and  
Honeysuckle vine.  
Green is yours  
Green is mine....

The springtime view from my window of a thin, young tree wavering into bud may account for the new willow-green Shantung pillow in our bedroom. From the apartment above me someone may have failed to see the tree at all. But soon new folds of silk tissue will appear at those upper windows—in a shade surprisingly close to the mushrooms in our street vendor's cart.

Yet all colors are for everybody. To avoid using one is to leave something lovely in ourselves suppressed and to grow frowns. My war with scarlet was one of the thoughtless, smarting sadnesses of my youth. I had tried to duplicate the triumph of my friend, Mimi, who had stunned the stag line in scarlet satin. But for me it didn't work. A nothing in a red dress, I giggled, said all the wrong words and fought back tears with odd grimaces. It was a long time before I gave that vixen, scarlet, room in my life again. Only when I thought to dip into the color with a smaller brush, did we become friends. Then it winked at me from across the room in a velvet picture mat, waved at me in a ribbon book mark, lay softly faded at my feet in a Persian rug. The other day in a florist's shop, I saw spears of white stock standing beside a vase of scarlet roses. We will have new white muslin curtains in the bedroom one of these days and they will be edged with the narrowest of flutings in scarlet—that triumphant show-off color it took me so long to understand.

**R**ed is a sunset  
Blazy and bright.  
Red is feeling brave  
With all your might.  
Red is a sunburn  
Spot on your nose,  
Sometimes red  
Is a red, red rose...  
Red is a great big  
Rubber ball.  
Red is the giant-est  
Color of all.  
Red is a show-off  
No doubt about it—  
But can you imagine  
Living without it?

**W**hite is a dove  
And lily of the valley  
And a puddle of milk  
Spilled in an alley—  
A ship's sail  
A kite's tail  
A wedding veil  
Hailstones and  
Halibut bones  
And some people's  
Telephones....





## FAIR WARNING: FALL AUCTIONS OFF TO A FAST START

When auctioneer Louis J. Marion booms "Fair warning," his hand poised in mid-air, silence reigns over his audience who know that in seconds the hand will come down, the gavel—an ivory knob fashioned from an old umbrella handle—will hit the table before him and with a sure and solemn finality, he will say, "Sold." One evening last year, the fall of his knob marked the sale of a Rembrandt painting to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for a record \$2,300,000. As head auctioneer at New York City's Parke-Bernet Galleries, he is representative of an interesting band of professionals whose importance on the international scene has grown along with the mounting interest in auctions around the world. With the skill of a professional performer, Mr. Marion keeps a sharp eye on auction-comers, knows many of them personally and has been known occasionally to carry on a quiet conversation with one of them even as the bidding proceeds. Working feverishly, he once lost five pounds at a single sale. But seated with great dignity, on a raised platform under a plush canopy and flanked by uniformed attendants, he seems more like a judge solemnly presiding over a court trial than the scintillating super salesman that he is.



# WORTH THINKING ABOUT

■ *The growing concern about ugliness* and who is responsible for it—a subject recently explored in an all-day conference by the New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Among the twenty-two participants were businessmen, artists, musicians, editors, a psychologist. And architects. That ugliness exists in our cities, all agreed. The culprit was never clearly identified, but interest in pursuing the matter ran so high that further investigation is planned for spring. To be added to the panelists: a banker and a woman (not a banker), representing two points of view curiously missing from the first session.

Pithiest comment of the day came from painter Ad Reinhardt: "Artists once led less ugly lives than other men. Today, artists lead the same kind of life as other men. The artist as a businessman is uglier than the businessman as an artist."

Footnote: a new type of picket line self-named "the anti-uglies" has been staging protests against undesirable buildings in London and New York.

■ *Sound permeating the air to new purpose*, oftentimes providing a link between eye and ear as in a Panorama book-record-slide combination. Via the recording, Vincent Price takes the listener on a museum tour which is illustrated by a series of slides of the masterpieces he describes. The accompanying book provides further reference material. Among museums investigated: Paris' Louvre, Madrid's Prado and Washington's National Gallery.

At the new modern museum in Mexico's Pedregal, viewers will be provided with earphones through which they will hear a commentary on each work of art as they pass it. Another role for sound: the stunning mood music which enlivens a new wordless documentary film, called simply "The Painting," that traces the evolution of one artist's effort from concept to completion.

In a lighter vein: a menu of music, included in the soon-to-be-published "Madison Avenue Cook Book," that recommends specific records as accompaniments for specific dishes.

■ *Government sponsorship of good design* in the form of exhibitions of selected products in permanent showrooms—an increasing trend abroad. Recent additions to the roster: Finland, West Germany, Holland. These follow patterns set by Copenhagen's Den Permanente and London's Design Center, both of which have had immeasurable influence on the state of design in their respective countries. The value of these projects could be a point in favor of state support of the arts by our own country—an issue much in controversy.

■ *Turn-of-the-century revivals*, most notably the current passion for collecting old bentwood chairs made by Thonet. Seen in designer Eric Ayers' Regent Square home in London: thirty-seven examples of the bentwood art ranging from hat racks to headboards and including loveseats and chaises as well as chairs. Other evidence of nostalgia for this period of the past: pastel stained glass panes in large modern windows, fur throws across the arms of sofas, Tiffany lighting fixtures and vases, even modern versions of the brass potted palm. The last, done by John Steck, are also in brass but the design is based on a free-flowing mountain pine.

■ *The new enthusiasm for crewel*. Two books on this embroidery technique have come off the press in recent months—one by Erica Wilson who runs a correspondence course for crewel-workers. Also in the offing: do-it-yourself kits and, for the first time in this country, the proper kind of wool. (Crewel refers to the weight of the yarn.) Proof that this technique adapts itself to modern surroundings may be seen in the thoroughly contemporary seat cushions that designer Eszter Haraszty made for her very modern California home. "Some people call it cruel work," she says, "but to me, the labor is well worth while."

■ *The passion for part-time possessions* that verges on the ridiculous and threatens to make the fad for rentals passé. Offers of wigs and wraps, portraits and people-for-parties would seem to be carrying the rent-it idea too far. As one local wit quipped: "If you really need a friend, you can rent one." If it doesn't stop, warns industrial designer Neal Hathaway of Raymond Loewy's staff, creative design will surely suffer, for objects will have to appeal to the many who might rent them rather than the individual in a mood to buy them for keeps.

ART KANE



*Houses of genuine quality reveal*

# The big importance of

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# the small detail

● Every house is a composite of scores of details, some so subtle they escape the hasty glance of the untrained eye, others as compelling as a distinctive front door. Whether they contribute to structural soundness, convenience, or visual delight, well-fashioned details make the subtle difference between a good house and an excellent one. And they can also go far to lift a modest house out of the realm of the ordinary.

There are two kinds of architectural details—those which are inseparable parts of the house and those which are added to it. The first group takes in elements like cornices and overhangs, stairways and doorways and fine points of construction such as the way a post meets a beam or one material is joined to another. The other kind of detail comprises all the finishing touches that add to delight or livability: handsome lighting fixtures, beautifully fashioned hardware, decorative screens, fine built-in cabinetwork, well-thought-out provisions for housing curtain tracks or shade fixtures, efficient fittings for storage areas, small conveniences for kitchen or bathroom.

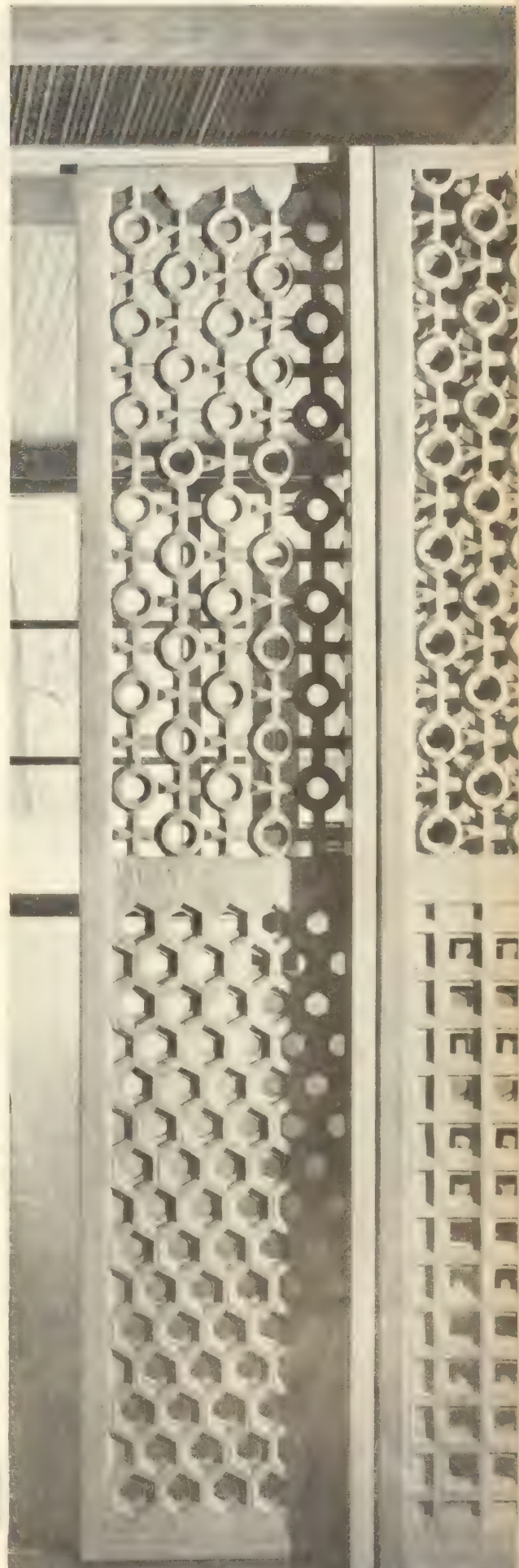
To be good, details of both types must be expertly integrated into the design of the house. A competent architect thinks simultaneously of his over-all concept and its expression in minute particulars. Even details that are added to the basic structure—like lighting fixtures or hardware—must harmonize in design and scale with the doors and walls around them and accent the surrounding materials. And both kinds of detail should work together—as they do in the entrance, *opposite page*, where structural and ornamental elements combine in an over-all design that evokes a mood and establishes the character of the house.

Of course, no amount of slick detailing can rescue a poorly conceived design. But many a house with an excellent plan, an abundance of space and luxurious materials has fallen short of its promise only because of the crudeness of its detail. On the other hand, distinctive door handles and beautifully turned stair rails cost considerably less, as a rule, than teak walls, marble floors or the addition of an extra room. So even if the house you can afford to build is somewhat smaller and more modest than you would like, you can, by well-chosen and well-executed details, make sure that it gives you your money's worth. For excellence of detail is the final criterion that gives a good house, large or small, the signature of quality. Here, and on the next four pages, is a scrapbook of examples selected from seventeen houses of quality—all quite different and located in different parts of the country.

◀ Both types of detail—structural and finishing—are integrated in the total design of this main entrance. Vertical strips of dark wood cover expansion joints between brick panels, supply vertical accents for horizontal lines of masonry. Exposed rafters supporting overhang make it look lighter than if they were enclosed. Door hardware and lamp repeat vertical lines of wood strips.

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▼ Hand-carved divider screens hang from track that spans room, slide back and forth without quite touching the floor.





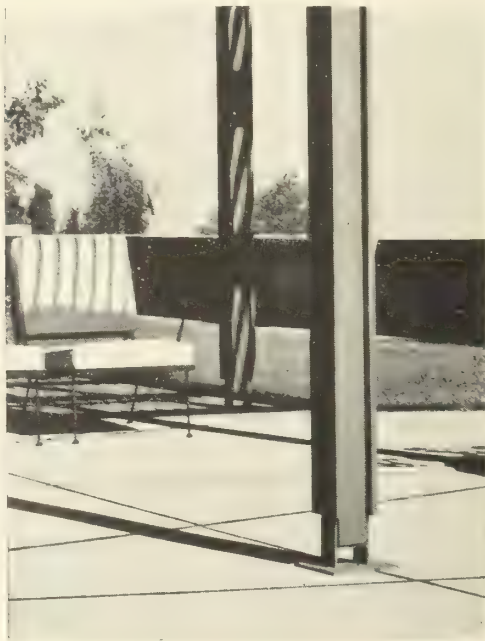
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▲ Central beam of a low-pitched roof, braced by longer boards, thrusts out beyond the rafters, becomes a dramatic element in the distinctive design of the house.

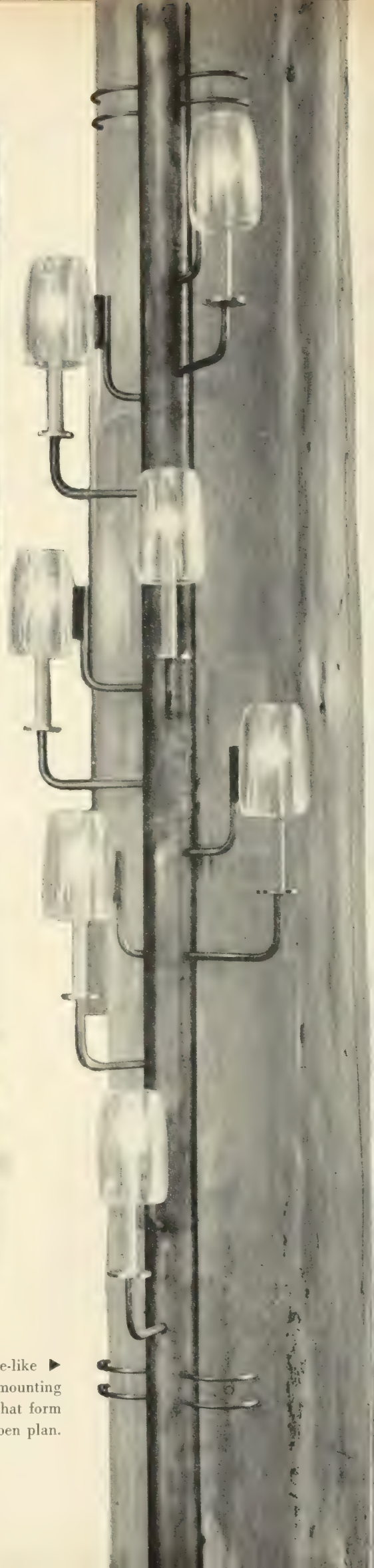


▲ Deeply scored posts, neatly capped at top, give classic elegance to a covered entrance walk. Roof of walk, supported by extended beams of house, stops short of walls so daylight can filter through.

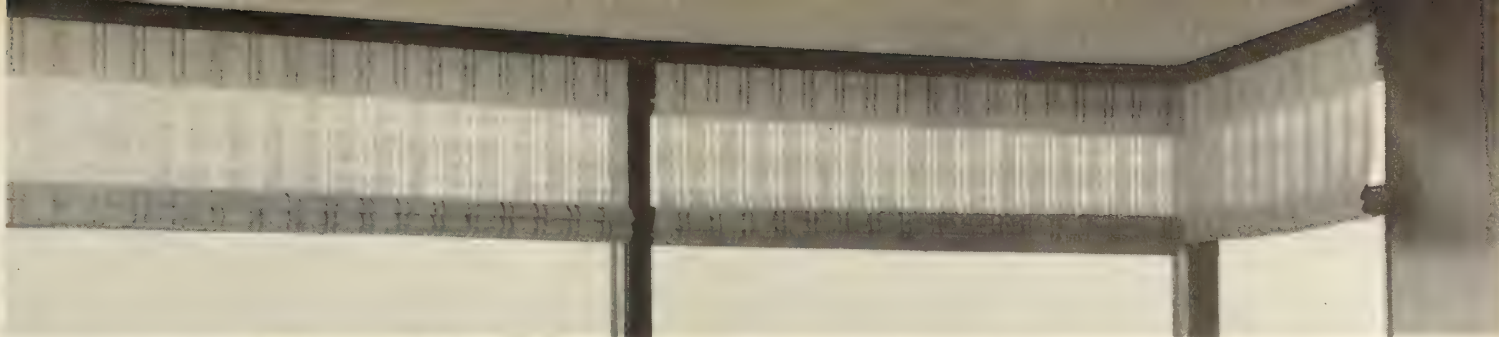


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Imaginative lighting fixture with tree-like ► branches was specially designed for mounting on one of the rough posts that form interior supports in a house with an open plan.







▲ Trim housing for tops of roll-up blinds: a cornice that extends without interruption around the whole perimeter of this living room.

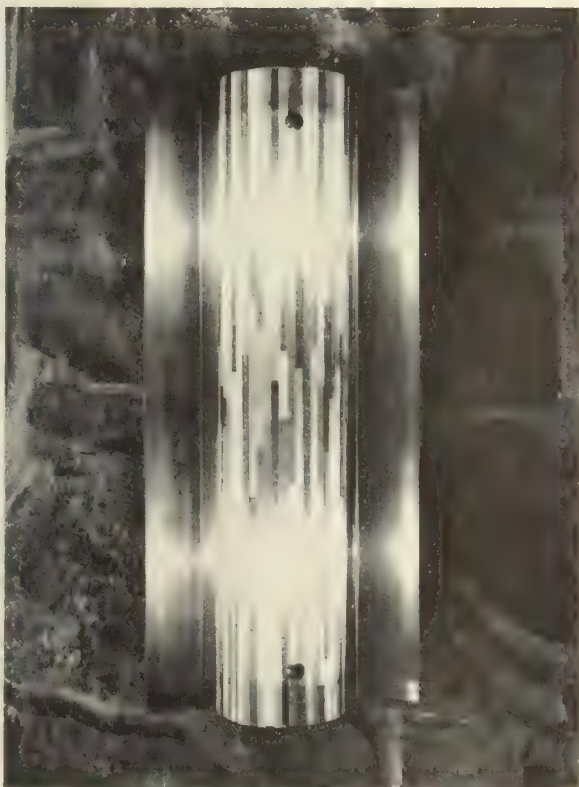


◀ Flush door panels, mitered corners and beautifully turned knobs—all characteristic of fine furniture—mark a built-in divider cabinet of Burma teak. Air-conditioning outlet is built into base, hidden by overhang of cabinet.

Drawer fronts with setbacks at top and ▶ bottom eliminate need for handles on drawers under dressing counter. Overhang of marble top protects wood from water.



▼ Mosaic tile curves smoothly over edges of tub in a bathroom which is one continuous sweep of varied tile.



▲ A many-colored entrance light shines like a jewel set in rough stone wall.



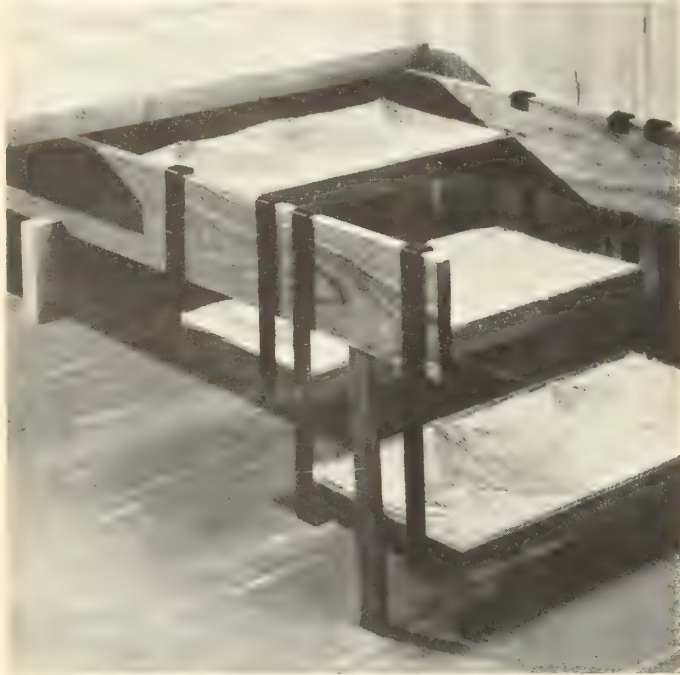


Sculptured handle and ►  
well-scaled lock  
enrich a flush door.

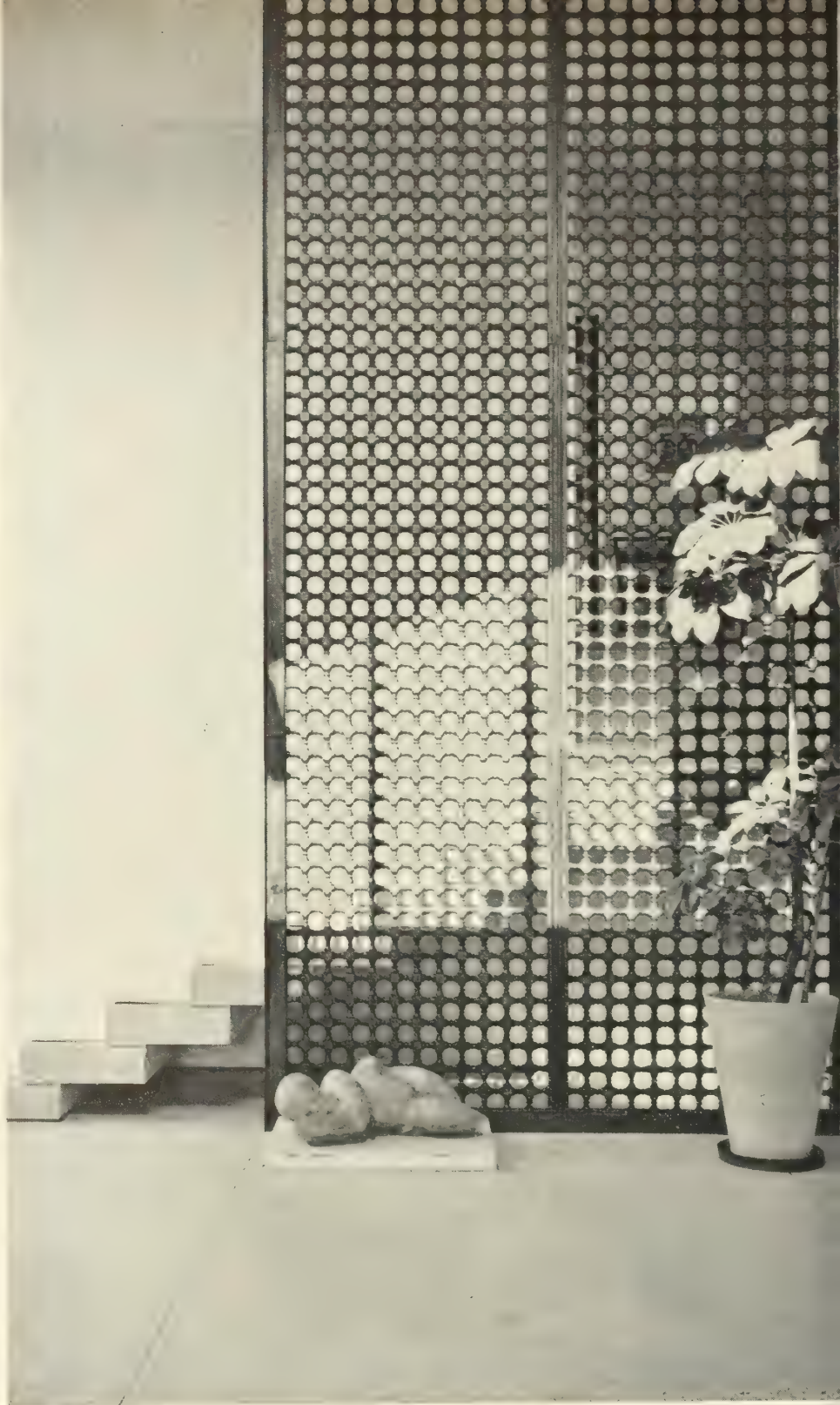


▼ Treads of cantilevered stair have raised edges that form flush frames for grass matting. Metal hangers create visual effect of balusters.

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EZRA STOLLER

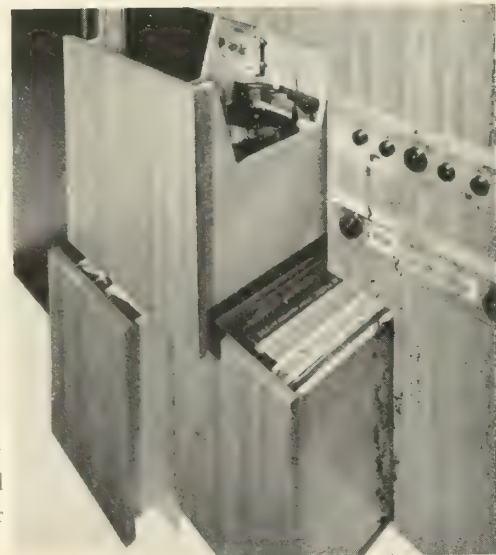


FROST

▲ Carved wood screen that extends from floor to two-story-high ceiling but clears side wall forms both a visual divider and bannister-like protection for concrete slab steps.

◀ Walnut treads of free-standing stairway are beautifully tapered to project through oak frame in manner of hand-crafted furniture.

Heavy drawers hung on metal gliders ► are steady enough to hold record player; records can be filed in lower drawers so titles can be read from above.



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▲ Ready-made plastic bins, less expensive than cabinetry, slide into built-in frame to make a child's dresser. Bins are lightweight, have soft edges, are easy for child to handle.



▲ Metal tracks recessed in walls of silver-storage cupboard hold shelf supports at any level required to accommodate scores of objects of various sizes.



◀ Paper-towel cupboard with steel-edge slot eliminates need for fixture on kitchen wall.



▲ Party cabinet built into family room is finished with ash-grain plastic laminate, includes deep drawers for linens and a pull-out serving counter.

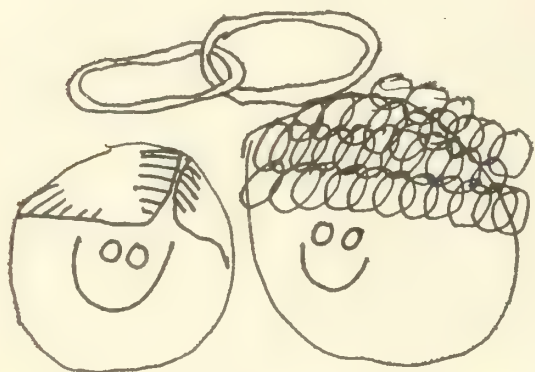
MEYER  
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▼ Pull-out marble slab on heavy metal gliders is space-saving asset for dedicated pastry cook.



# MANNERS ARE BACK IN STYLE



"If you don't mind your manners,  
whoever will?" —CONFUCIUS JR.

Once upon a time there was a nine-year-old who still talked with his mouth full sometimes. But one day he made the following announcement to his mother: "It's funny, but the nicest kids are always the ones whose parents fuss at them about their manners." His mother, a fussy parent, said, "Well, well," thinking to herself what an extraordinarily observant and intelligent child he was. The real significance of this boy's off-the-cuff comment lies in its revelation of an underground movement among parents. In spite of the cherished notion of a few years back that burdening a child with the baggage of social good form was repressing him and therefore harmful, many parents have apparently—on the sly—been teaching their children manners, anyway. Now the effects of this surreptitious twig-bending are beginning to show. And even another child can see that such a twig is nice to be around. As a matter of fact, a child usually loves to be shown the ropes of social savoir-faire. When he tries them out on his own, he wins the approval of grownups and, what's even more important (to him), he impresses his peers.

"Answering the doorbell at all times is definitely my responsibility, of course. (After all, how else can I keep tabs on who's coming around here?) Besides, I like to greet people. When the new arrival is a man, he usually shakes hands with me, and I look him in the eye (not at the handshake) and say, 'How do you do?' When it's a lady, I wait for her to offer her hand to me but I always say, 'How do you do?' not 'Hi.' My parents let me pass the canapés. (I do not mix or pass drinks.) At a sign from Mother I leave."

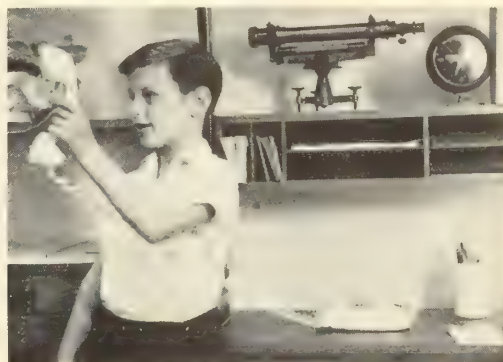
"Answering the phone is a must if you want to keep up with what goes on around your house. I say, 'Hello, this is Mickey Jones' (that's my name). Let's say the call is for my nutty sister—she's fourteen and gets a lot of calls. If she's out, I write down the message on a pad of paper marked 'Amy' (that's her name). Everyone in our family has his own message pad right by the phone. If she's home, I say, 'Just a moment, please,' and then I call her. With Amy around, it's a good thing none of us kids is allowed to talk on the phone longer than ten minutes."

"When Mother is entertaining a visitor, I like to make tea for them. This goes over big. It's fun to get out the cups and saucers and set up the tray—I make it look as pretty as I can. You have to be real careful with the boiling water but I'm old enough now to know how. I also make cinnamon toast or fill a plate with cookies. I carry the tray in very slowly and set it where Mother and her friend can reach it easily, and I may pass the things to them. (Then I go back to the kitchen and have a little snack myself.)"

"Best of all is when a sleep-over guest is coming. Lots of preparations have to be made. First we make up the guest bed. (That's me—Susan—behind all the blankets and pillows in the first picture.) My mother helps me make it up just so. You should always give a guest the best bedding in the house because you want to make her feel how glad you are to have her. I like to make up a tray of things she might need and put it by the bed. I put some tissues in it, a clock, a few books, an apple or pear in case she gets hungry, and a flower to make it look nice."

"Once a week, for a special meal like Sunday breakfast, or Friday night or Saturday night supper, I get to set the table with anything I choose. My sister Amy and my brother Mickey each have a chance on other days, and we really try to make the table look nice. I carry the gear in on a tray and then arrange it all on the table. I know how to place the knives and forks and spoons. The centerpiece is the most fun—you can make one out of anything, even puppets."







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# Classic columns and Empire mahogany



PERFORATED WOOD  
BLOCKS ORNAMENT  
THE UNDEREAVES  
LIKE SQUARE  
HONEYCOMBS

BROODED OVER by moss-bearded live oaks and girdled with azaleas, the rosy-brick white-columned house long known as The Shadows stands back with quiet dignity from the main street of New Iberia, La., and its lawns and gardens extend back to the bank of the Bayou Teche. An eminent prototype of the romantically galleried Louisiana mansion, The Shadows is one of the most enlightening of the old houses in the bayou country—and the newest of the National Trust's restorations. It was opened to the public not quite a year ago. Several of the documentary materials used in refurbishing the interior can be purchased for today's homes through decorators (for information, see page 179).

Built in 1831 by David Weeks, a prominent cotton and sugar planter, The Shadows is in many ways a typical plantation house, especially in the symmetry of its plan. And in deference to the hot languor of the Louisiana climate most of the main rooms are located at second-story breeze-catching height. The only interior stairway, however, is the "slaves' stair" at the back of the house, since legend has it that the early Spanish Governors deemed elaborate inside stairwells a luxury and taxed them to the point where most planters preferred to go from one floor to another in the open air; hence the outside stairway with delicately turned balusters and railings that ascends from one end of The Shadows' portico and makes the second-floor gallery a functional necessity as well as an appealing element of the architectural design.

In style, The Shadows reflects the Classic Revival that began to flower in New England and New York State at the turn of the nineteenth century, then spread down the Eastern Seaboard and across to the Gulf Coast. The Shadows' roof, however, is gabled at the sides rather than at front and back, and under the eaves is a series of square perforated blocks—an unusual form of ornamentation which has also been found in New England. At the back of the house is a recessed brick-paved loggia framed by a series of graceful brick arches, and, above it, a recessed second-story porch.

Even more characteristic of the ante-bellum period are the architectural details of the interior. Perfectly scaled cornices grace the perimeters of the high-ceilinged rooms. The fluted frames of the doors and windows terminate at the corners in carved rosettes, and over many of the doorways are simple but elegant fanlights. The rooms are furnished as we furnish ours today with a collection of furniture that varies in origin and spans several decades in design: the English Chippendale and Hepplewhite styles of the late eighteenth century and the Sheraton of the early nineteenth, as well as the later American Empire style. Some pieces are Weeks' heirlooms; others were added by the National Trust. The majority were collected by David Weeks' great-grandson, the late Weeks Hall, who reclaimed his ancestral home and ultimately bequeathed it to the Trust.

**S***hadows-on-the-Teche is an evocative example of Classic Revival elegance in architectural detail and of the friendly warmth of ante-bellum decorating. The subtly tapered columns across the front of the house are made of brick encased in the stucco. Topped with the simplest of capitals, they support a carved frieze that encircles the house like a sculptured ribbon. The bricks, found on the property, have long since shed the white paint that once covered them, and have weathered to a rosy glow. Tucked away in one corner of the portico, the outside stairway is screened by an ornamental lattice and jalousies which are duplicated at the other end of the porch.*



SLENDER SPINDLES  
AND GENTLY CURVED  
RAILS GRACE THE  
OUTSIDE STAIRCASE









## THE DINING ROOM IS AN ELEGANT BREEZEWAY

**a**dmirably planned to encourage every passing breeze, the dining room runs the whole depth of *The Shadows*' first floor. One door and a pair of windows open to the rear loggia, **LEFT**, and an identical trio in the opposite wall opens to the front portico. Despite heavy indoor-outdoor traffic (the original kitchen was in an outbuilding) the practical black-and-white marble floor has maintained its elegance. The architectural dignity of the room is deftly enhanced by wallpaper: plain green paper covers the walls, a wide multicolor border outlines the ceiling cornice and a narrower companion band accents door and window frames. Two Hepplewhite card tables flank the fireplace but the rest of the furniture is Sheraton. Many generations of Weeks treasured the French vermeil flatware, which could serve eighteen diners on a scale commensurate with traditional Southern hospitality.



## THE DRAWING ROOM REFLECTS ANTE-BELLUM OPULENCE

**C**urtains of red damask and armchairs upholstered in crimson and moss green velvet give a gala flavor to the white-walled drawing room on the second floor. Here, too, the cornice is underscored with a wallpaper border—a gay flowered swag handpainted in France. Appropriately, most of the furniture in this room is of the newest, most fashionable (as of 1831) design. But the roomy “gentleman’s” chairs with their generously carved frames and the Empire pedestal table with fantastic animal’s feet do not dim the elegance of the older and much simpler Sheraton card table. An even later acquisition: the rosewood Pleyel piano patented in 1855.



ALL BEDROOM DOORS  
ARE PAINTED IN  
FAUX BOIS—  
A DECORATIVE PATTERN  
SUGGESTING WOOD GRAIN

## THE MASTER BEDROOM HAS ITS OWN SITTING ROOM

**A**s in many of today’s contemporary houses, sliding doors connect the master bedroom to daytime living area. The huge carved tester bed boasts a revolving foot rail to which a blanket can be attached (like a roller towel) to keep it taut and tidy. In the sitting room, the floor is covered for summer, as we often cover ours, with straw matting. And the fluted window frames, unencumbered with elaborate hangings, are simply curtained with tambour embroidered muslin.



HANDSOME ARMOIRES  
LIKE THIS ONE  
SUPPLY STORAGE SPACE  
FOR CLOSETLESS ROOMS





# Chaos conquered or

# THE CASE OF THE CAPABLE

No matter what you may have believed to the contrary, the happy, helpful, irrefutable fact is that you *can* keep all your cleaning gear in one closet. That's right, all of it. And keep it in order. And be able to extract any item you want without having to remove a dozen others first. We have proved it with the cleaning closet H&G designed to hold every last one of the appliances, gadgets and cleansers arrayed *below right*. Modest in size, the closet takes up only 24 by 24 inches of floor space and is 83 inches tall (standard kitchen cabinet specifications). You can build it yourself, of ¾-inch plywood, if you are adept at wielding saw and nails—or you can have a carpenter build it for you. We painted ours in H&G colors—Moonlight and Citrus Green—that look as fresh and clean as the contents of the closet are calculated to keep every corner of the house.

*With no pushing or squeezing, we made room in our closet for the following (top to bottom, left to right): carpet sweeper; dust mop; broom; sponge mop; two jumbo-size packages of detergent; one pail; floor polisher-rug cleaner plus four brushes and rug-cleaning attachment; canister vacuum cleaner with hose, extension wands and all attachments; ladder-stool; four plastic bins that hold (1) detergent, floor and woodwork cleaner, silver, copper and brass polishes, scrubbing brush, (2) sponges, scouring pads, rubber and disposable vinyl gloves, (3) liquid wax-cleaner for vinyl tiles, all-purpose liquid cleaner, upholstery cleaner with applicator, paste floor wax, oven cleaner, (4) scouring cleanser, window and glass cleaner, furniture wax and filter bags for vacuum; tool kit; long, narrow brush; slim soft plastic cleaning tool; dustpan and whisk broom; upholstery brush; Venetian blind brush. For shopping information, please turn to page 183.*

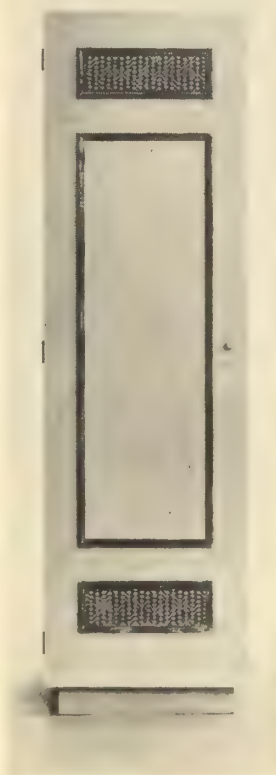




# CLEANING CLOSET



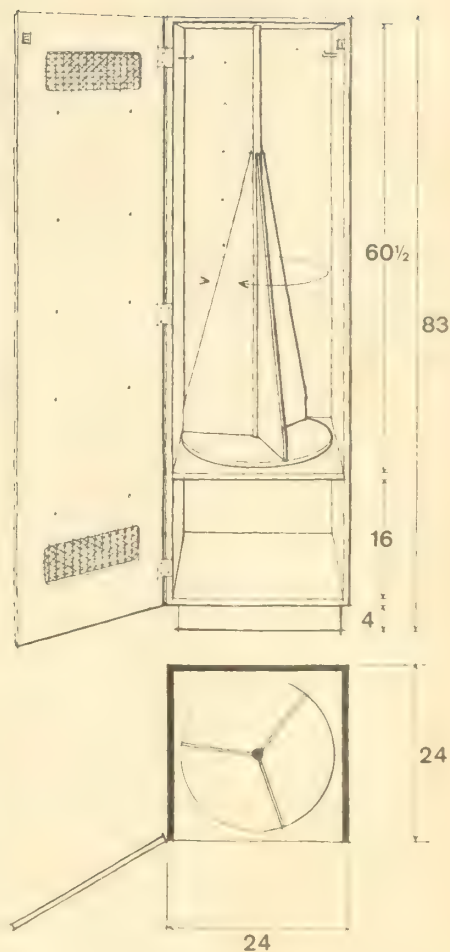
*Every item comes instantly into sight.*



*Door grilles provide ventilation.*



*Plastic bins can be toted about.*



*Revolving stand is simple to construct—provides three storage sections that pivot easily into view.*

H&G's closet with everything stashed away is a model of neatness, yet you can spot every item at a glance. The interior is divided by a shelf of perforated hardboard (for good ventilation) into two storage sections. In the top section, a revolving stand holds the floor polisher, carpet sweeper, a broom and two mops—or any combination of upright cleaning equipment you may have. The smaller, lower section houses a canister vacuum cleaner and a pail—and, behind them, extra supplies of cleaning materials. Floor-polisher and other brushes, attachments for the vacuum cleaner and a ladder-stool all hang on hooks on the back wall. On the back of the door hang four plastic bins for small items like polishes, sponges and rubber gloves, plus a tool kit. The metal grilles set into the closet door at top

and bottom assure plenty of ventilation in case a sponge or cloth is not quite dry when you put it away.

The sturdy white plastic bins that hang on the back of the door can also be used as lightweight work baskets. You can lift them off their hooks and use them to tote your cleaning gear around the house to the site of each job.

The revolving stand is easy to put together. The main component you need is a metal revolving base, which you can buy at a hardware store. On top of this you mount a 22-inch-diameter wood turntable. And atop the turntable you add three wooden partitions attached to a pivoting pole that is secured to the turntable and roof of closet. For further details, write to H&G's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

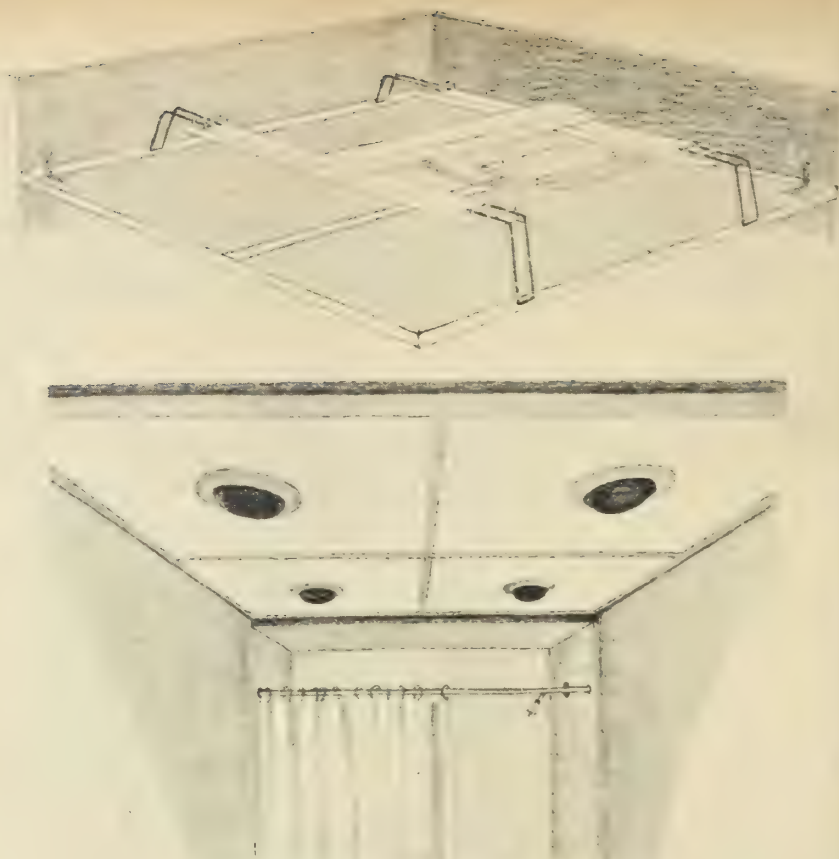


# Custom-made convenience in standard bathroom fixtures

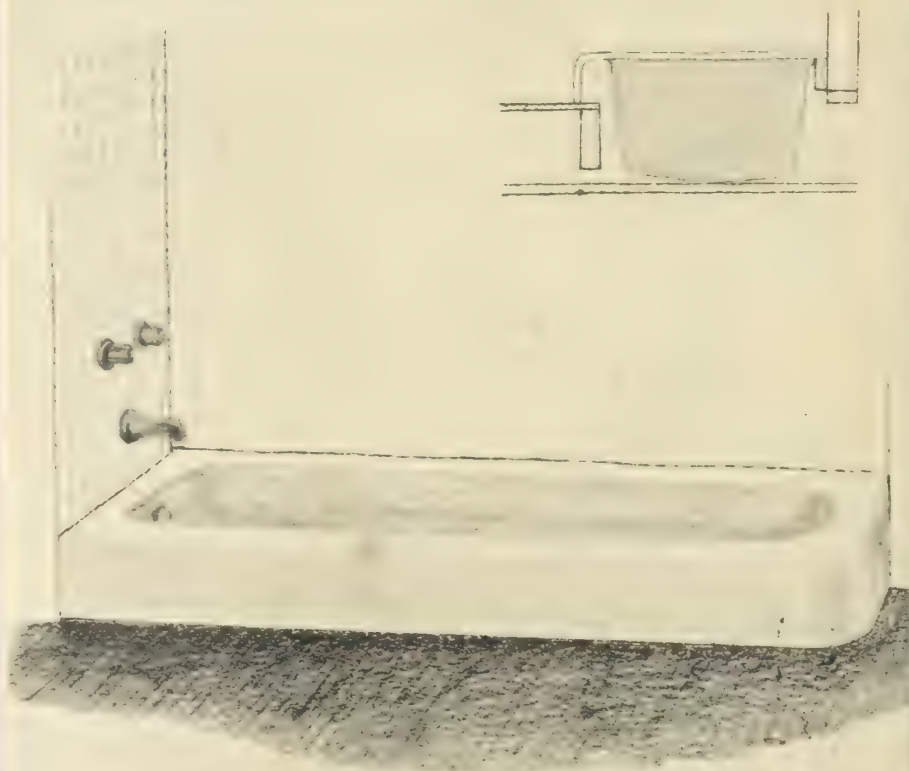
You can now obtain for your new bathroom beautiful standard-made fixtures that until recently would have had to be custom-made. Manufacturers of bathroom equipment, taking their cue from the handsome bathrooms that architects and decorators design, are offering stock pieces in a wide variety of new shapes, sizes and colors. Ready-built sunken tubs are designed to fit anywhere without elaborate framing. Lavatories have been newly styled and reshaped to fit into a variety of bathroom plans. Fittings for hot and cold water control have a new look—many are one-piece units, some have push-pull knobs instead of handles. There's a new prefabricated heating, lighting and ventilating system that you can install easily in your ceiling. On page 182 you will see how new shapes in bathroom fixtures can change the shape and size of powder rooms and bathrooms. Whether you are building or remodeling, you now have a wider-than-ever choice of plumbing equipment to make your bathroom as attractive as any room in the house.



**NEW COLORS** enhance today's plumbing fixtures. The lavatory above is finished in a hue called "Misty Lilac." Toilets and bathtubs are available in the same shade, and the manufacturer will provide you with a list of other bathroom products you can get to match these fixtures. Rheem.



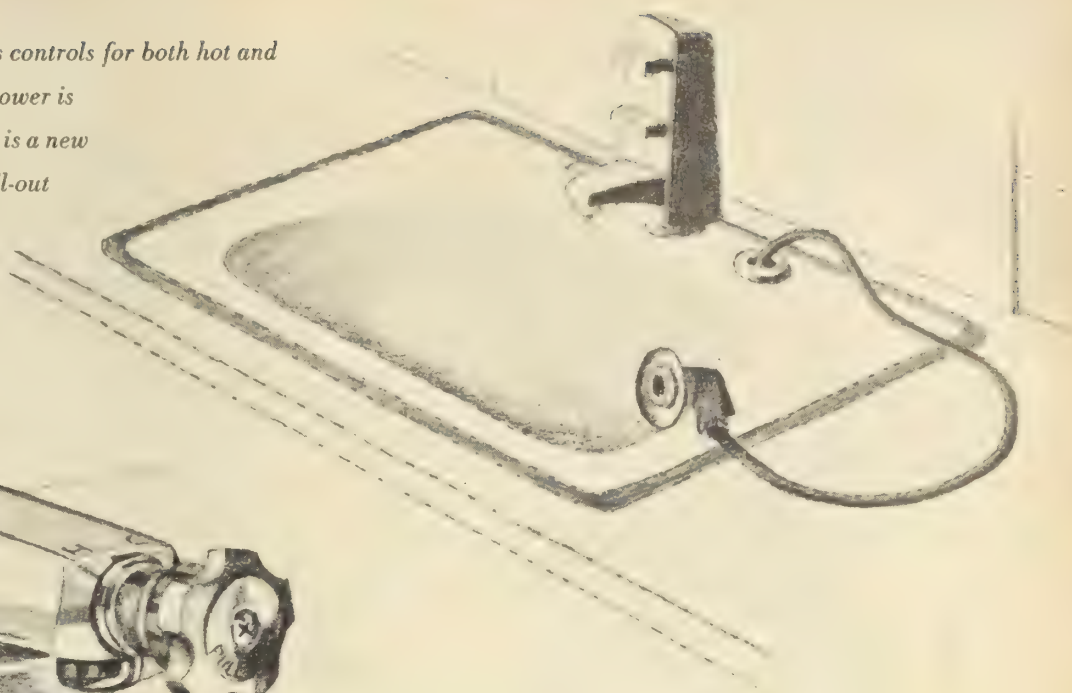
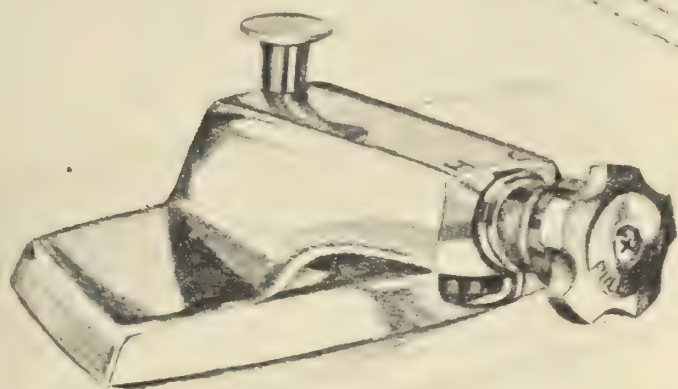
**LUMINESCENT CEILING**—entirely prefabricated—includes white plastic eggcrate panels, fluorescent lights, one or more electric heating elements and a concealed ventilating fan. All of this equipment plus slender aluminum supports arrives in one package and you can easily suspend it from your ceiling (see the construction detail above). Emerson Electric.



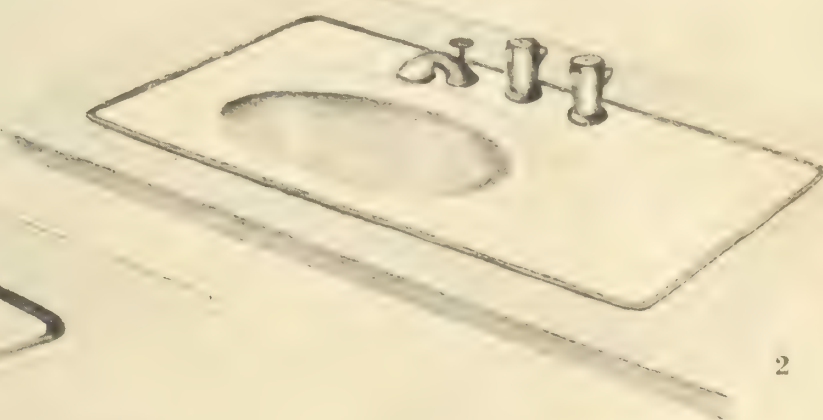
**SUNKEN BATHTUB** is designed to fit into ordinary construction. Cross-section detail shows how the tub fits in between the joists so it does not project through the ceiling of the room below. Once the bathtub is in place, exposed sides are 6 inches high. A sunken tub can make a small bathroom look larger, as most bulk is hidden below the floor. Borg-Warner.



**TOWER FAUCET** (right) houses controls for both hot and cold water. The knob at left of the tower is a control for the drain. At the right is a new addition to lavatory fittings—a pull-out hose with a special nozzle, for shampooing hair. The nozzle is designed so water won't splash. Universal-Rundle.



**PUSH-PULL FITTING** for lavatories is operated by one central control. Pulling the knob at the front of the fitting starts the flow of water. A clockwise turn produces colder water; counterclockwise, hotter. The knob at the back of the fitting opens and closes the drain. The same type of push-pull unit in several different designs is also available for bathtubs and for showers. American-Standard.



#### REFINEMENTS IN DESIGN

continue to improve the looks and the function of new lavatories. 1. Built-in soap ledges tucked underneath the rim of the lavatory keep the surface of the unit free and clean. The ledges are located just above the water line so that the soap stays dry when the bowl is full of water. Crane. 2. A rectangular lavatory with off-center bowl provides level space for soap dishes and towels. Here, it is recessed in the countertop; it also comes in free-standing model. Briggs. 3. Rounded corner of a square bowl leaves space for soap dish, glass or grooming aids. This is especially useful in very small bathrooms or in powder rooms. American-Standard.





*There is no price tag on the*

# CLEAN SWEET LOOK OF SPRING

**A**ll you need to buy a whole spring full of flowers is money. But money cannot buy the springtime look. That takes imagination and understanding and effort. You won't get a good spring garden by accident. You won't get it the first time you try. And you won't get it by waiting until spring to plant it: you plan and plant it now. The imagination involved is not the kind you would need to write "Paradise Lost," for example. It is the kind that lets you see in your mind's eye in September how soft the morning light may be on an April day, how the color of the air in May will give to every flower a special sheen and shimmer, how young leaves look in the rain. (Perhaps what you really need is not imagination at all but a good memory, for without a memory you can't possibly be interested in spring.)

When we speak of understanding, we have in mind a refinement of knowledge that is not especially hard to come by. You have to know a little about plants—roots and bulbs; stems, leaves and flowers. You have to know which end of a shovel is which and whether a hole goes up or down. And it helps to have the feel of well-tilled earth and to know the difference between a blister and a callus on your trowel hand. The special knowledge you must acquire (from gardening friends and printed matter) is always readily available. As for effort—what can you say about effort except that what is one man's ambrosia is another man's wormwood.

It is the simple truth to say that the flowers you choose are less important in creating the spring look than the way you use and grow them. And while the list of available plants that will bloom with the arrival of spring is probably longer than the autumn roster, it is by no means overwhelming. Furthermore, you can scarcely go wrong growing anything that takes naturally to spring. It will, in a well-selected place and at its inevitable time, take on the associations as well as the colors of the season. Not a great deal is known about the chemistry of flower color, but hues and shades seem softer, more luminous, perhaps less dramatic in spring than they are later in the garden year. The blues (and there are many of them) have a misty clarity, the pinks have a rosy cast, the yellows run more to the cool lime tones than to the hot chromes and buttery golds of August. Or perhaps what we see as a springtime property of flowers is merely an evaluation of these colors as the most suitable ones for spring.

You will think about such matters and come to your own conclusions. You will think, too, about the way you arrange your plants so that they will have the random spontaneity that is so characteristic of all new growth in spring. You will avoid the dreary clumping of color beside color, drifting your colors, textures and plant forms (this is where understanding and imagination come in) like a series of small horizons such as those that distinguish the garden segment, *opposite*. You will count on the color of the light in spring to contribute to an effect of distance and perspective, even though your garden may be small. Above all, while you avoid sampling too many varieties, you will plan to have a seeming abundance of a select few.

## ● *Background trees*

*If you don't have background trees of your own, "borrow" from your neighbor's yard. That's what was done here. The distant pinks are the flowers of dogwood and crab apple. They are preceded and followed by the deepening greens of deciduous maples and oaks, the solid tones of a tall spruce. Any lower tier of background trees might include hawthorn, styrax, cherry, mountain-ash and the hollies (these last afford small-scale year-round greens with bonus fruits). Which trees catch your full attention at any spring moment depends on what else is in flower.*

## ● *Border shrubs*

*Shrubbery needs to be not only high and wide, but deep. For depth, alternate or at least diversify deciduous and evergreen varieties front-to-back as well as side-to-side. Here the deciduous azaleas have gone by and the evergreen rhododendrons in mid-border are about to open. (As we said, spring is a fleeting time.) Evergreens such as rhododendron, smaller holly species, wintergreen barberry, cherry-laurel, pieris, leucothoe and yew mix well with winged euonymus, many viburnums, star magnolia, red-bud and stewartia. All these and more have flowers or fruits during the season. None gets the dull massive look of most spiraeas and honeysuckle, for example, that lack small-garden grace.*

## ● *Hardy bulbs*

*Strongest spring colors, boldest shapes, most dramatic accents are offered by the hardy flowering bulbs that must be planted in the autumn (most other things can be but don't have to be). Double tulip late pink Eros and late lily-flowered hybrid White Triumphator, *opposite*, make a lovely show for the money, especially when full blown. The list of choices is wide. A few bulbs, placed informally and almost at random, are more effective than a serried host. As for daffodils, plant them for earliest color before the great tulips.*

## ● *Garden flowers*

*Two precious border flowers that are surely the embodiment of all the springtime qualities are alyssum and forget-me-not. Here, drifts of both are used as they should be used, casually and lavishly. Among them, preceding and following both, are pansy and viola, soft pastel phlox, the steady greens of dwarf boxwood. All are equal partners in any proper spring.*

GARDEN: H. HALL AND MRS. ALBERT L. GARDNER, DEERFIELD, ILL.











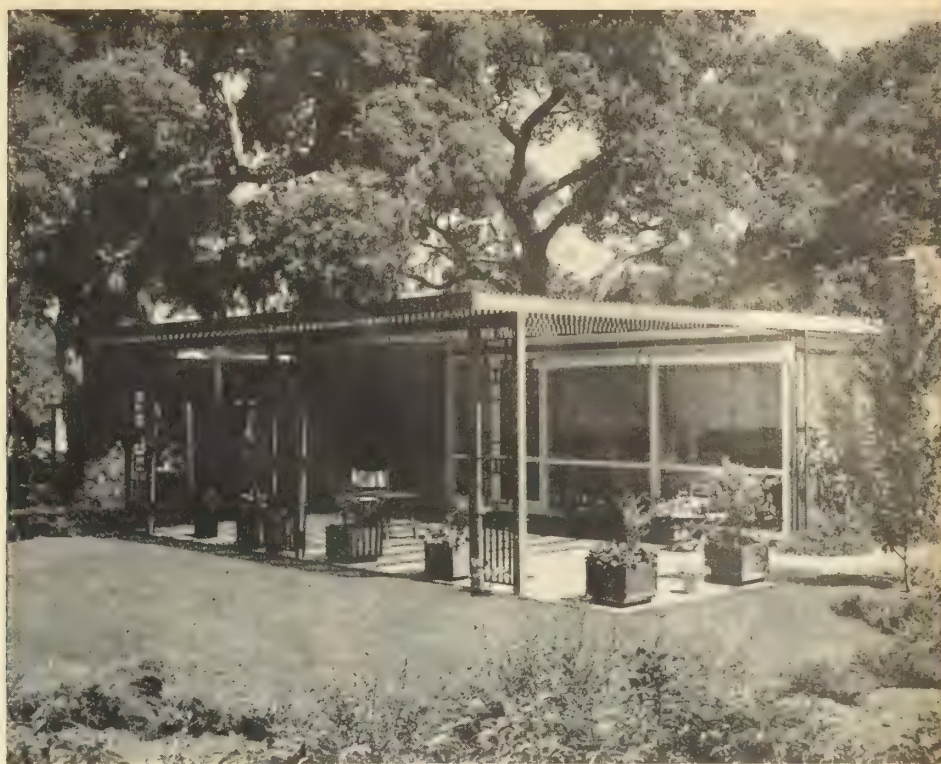


## How to protect your terrace

- *from too much sun*
- *from blustery winds*
- *from an unwelcome view*
- *from preying insects*
- *from prying people*
- *from almost anything*

*except, of course,  
the outdoors itself*

*Sun, wind and the point of view are all subject to modification on the inviting terrace OPPOSITE. Sunlight, and for that matter any light, is tempered by the kind and degree of shade that is provided. The decorative twists of bamboo are by turns a visual screen (from either direction), a windbreak and a decorative feature. If there is such a thing as an all-day, all-season, all-purpose terrace, here you have it at very nearly its handsome best. It is sky-open and unmistakably of the outdoors, as, of course, every good terrace should be. It is equally a part of a recognizable living design.*



*Essentially a terrace (a flat paved area in the open), this small sitting place is, like most good terraces, a compromise. It is almost (not quite) roofed by the diagonal shading. It is almost enclosed by the trellis segments, by primly ranked plant boxes and, of course, by the adjacent house.*

If you steep yourself in terrace lore, as we have been doing for the past eight months, you will presently realize that there is a practical limit to the number of things you can do to a terrace and still have it remain a terrace. Put a roof over it, for example, and you've got a porch. Glaze it and you have a solarium or conservatory. Enclose it with walls or fences and you immediately turn it into a court, a portico, a loggia, an atrium or even a peristyle. Yet without some regard for prevailing conditions you may wind up with a seasonal combination of the Sahara Desert and the Greenland Ice Cap—with an occasional touch of Grand Central Station at rush hour.

Making your terrace livable at any time other than a misty morning in spring or moonset toward the end of August requires both ingenuity and a willingness to compromise. Lincoln would have been content to protect his terrace from most of the elements some of the time and some of the elements most of the time. Perhaps you should, too. In a region of hot dry summers, settle for a smattering of midday shade. On a cliff above the Maine coast, insist on a stout windbreak. On a small suburban lot, devise first of all a screen against intruding eyes or an unappealing view.

Whatever you do, remember that you are preserving your terrace for something while you are protecting it from something. Are you a sun-worshipper? Then you won't shade your terrace with a spreading tree or a fixed awning, however attractive. Do sea breezes stir your blood? Place your terrace on the prow of your site, not in the lee of a high wall. Do you raise mosquitoes? Screen your terrace all around—but take a piece of the garden inside with you. Are you a child of darkness? Then ignore all the architectural rules and the compass clichés of daytime orientation and lay your terrace course into the stars and the night breeze and the rising moon.



*Shade ranks first among  
the qualities that  
extend terrace usefulness*

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Sunlight, more than anything else, inspires the use and enjoyment of a terrace. And sunlight, more than anything else, is the first subject of amelioration and control in terrace construction. The underlying paradox lies at the heart of all of man's efforts to control his environment. Man has, over the centuries, developed considerable ingenuity at bringing extremes together in a great diversity of combinations. Consequently, the terrace that receives the most sun, for example, is also quite likely to demand the most flexible amount and kind of shade, when that is wanted. And the terrace that is exposed to the most searching wind requires the most effective screening in order to be habitable when wind becomes too much of a good thing. But you cannot and should not protect a terrace from all outdoors at once. You would do better to stay inside and curl up with a good book.

Rain, for example, is typical of the elements no terrace should be protected from altogether. Yet there are times and places where rain can be brought under control. A solid roof keeps water from a walk-way, 1, in no-nonsense fashion. The effect of a roof is perhaps more strongly conveyed by over-all slats, 2. Only sunlight is controlled here—reduced, at an informal guess, by about 30 per cent right through the day. Sunlight is similarly held back, though to a considerably greater extent, by the thick-thin slats over a poolside area, 3. In addition, wind protection is provided by glass panels along one side.



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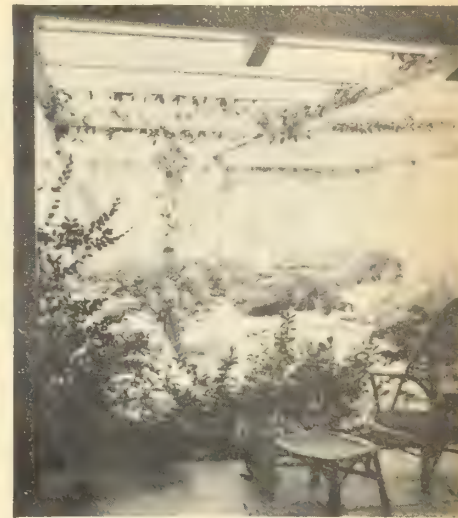
Local and highly portable shade, **4**, is supplied by furniture parasols which, for people who love summer rain, provide rain shelter, too. Uniform sun reduction, needless to say, is the special province of all awnings. And the amount of reduction, actual and apparent, depends on the texture and color of the awning material taken together. The fixed arcade, **5**, is always cool, always glare-free. While the shading value of ordinary mesh screening is considerable, depending on material and construction, its primary reason for use is the exclusion of insects. Total enclosure, **6**, is of course essential. But the beauties of the garden or surrounding terrain need not be lost on that account. You can take your garden inside with you. In multi-purpose terraces, or those serving a number of different living areas, a variety of terrace shelter may be in order. Everything from widely spaced beams to close horizontals overhead and solid roof strips, **7**, may be useful to give either the effect or the actuality of shelter. Or, finally, let the outdoors speak in its own terms. Reduce structural emphasis to the bare minimum. **8**. Provide the kind of shelter nature would provide to meet its own needs and spread a fine wisteria overhead.



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# THE SHELTERED LIFE FOR SEASONINGS

Only at the peak of their powers will herbs and spices do true justice to your cooking

Since an awareness of the seasoning powers of herbs and spices is sure to gild any cook's reputation, there are very few kitchens today without their full complement of bottled exotics. Their storage, however, is sometimes rather curious. Huddled together in wild disarray in an unhandy cabinet, they often languish-unused because they are unseen, uncatalogued and consequently unidentifiable. There is only one answer to this pointless hodgepodge: get your seasonings (your favorites, at least) out into the open. Assess your menu patterns, then divide your herbs and spices into four or five logical flavor groups: one for salads, one for roasts and stews, a group for baking, another for sauces (such as spaghetti sauce, if you have a fine Italianate hand), and perhaps an extra group for your own particular speciality. If, for example, you're fond of Indian dishes, you might keep curry powder, turmeric, coriander, cardamom and saffron in an appropriate Eastern-looking box or basket. For salads, assemble a group of some of the seasoning salts



*Antique spice box makes a snug hideaway*



*Chemist's test tubes keep rare blends identified*

and dried herbs, plus salt and fresh peppercorns. For stews and casseroles, bay leaves, thyme, rosemary and basil are a good quartet.

There are no hard and fast rules as to what seasoning goes with what: your taste and habits will guide you. But there is one rule that must be



*An apothecary jar is dedicated to bouquets garnis*



*A miniature armoire is a pretty, practical spicery*

observed in every kitchen if the cook is to garner fresh laurels: *all containers must be airtight*. Herbs and spices have a short shelf life, and every time a jar is opened some of the power and flavor floats away. So, keep them in their original containers—or, if you prefer to use decorative crocks and vials, be sure they are tightly closed by a cork, a screw top or a ground-glass stopper. If you like to buy your herbs and spices in fairly large sizes, then decant them into your special containers in small quantities—so that the larger jar needn't be opened so often.

Seasonings lend themselves to display, so by all means display them. Look for interesting frameworks: old spice boxes, usually round and



*A cutlery tray can be toted about the kitchen*

made of wood or tôle, are still to be had for a reasonable song, and will hold quite a clutch of squat jars with their contents identified on the lids. Antique containers—letter boxes, miniature chests, cutlery trays—are always intriguing, but if you have a perfectly good, conventional spice rack that lacks only glamour, marbleize it (see

H&G, May 1962, page 121). A rack of chemist's test tubes, oddly enough, is a very pretty sight, and exactly the spot for your own special blends. When blending, mix up a reasonably generous quantity, then fill and label each tube so you don't have to guess at that wonderful flavor you achieved last week.

Pharmaceutical jars and beakers often have extraordinary shapes and are relatively inexpensive. Use them for oils, herb and wine vinegars, and bouquets garnis which, if you're gourmet-bent, you'll make yourself: fill little cheesecloth bags with bay leaf, peppercorns, dried thyme and anything else that tickles your fancy. For a vernal nip in soups and stews, tie a fat sprig of parsley and some celery tops to the little bag with a



*A lazy susan, as always, does yeoman service*



*Pharmaceutical devices are the thing for liquids*

string long enough to hang over the side of the pot. Then you can fish out your herbs with no fear of their ending up, sodden and disconcerting, cheesecloth and all, on a guest's plate.

Thus are seasonings kept within the cook's vision, romanticized and held in the pink of perfection. If, however, your kitchen is so minuscule that a display of jars and bottles is either impractical or impossible, the same feat can be accomplished by keeping your herbs and favorite condiments in tiny plastic bags with twisted wire closures. These can be kept neatly in a drawer.



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# Blender Cook Book

By James A. Beard

■ If such master chefs as Escoffier and Carême had been blessed with a blender, who knows what culinary triumphs might have been added to their impressive roster? Originally used as a mixer of drinks, the blender was soon recognized by good cooks as an important and basic kitchen accessory and one of the truly original pieces of cooking equipment to have appeared in centuries. (The mixer and rotisserie are, after all, only mechanical variations on processes previously done by hand or clockwork.) Not only can the protean blender take over many of the time-consuming techniques essential to fine cooking—puréeing and grating, mincing and chopping; it also has the power to mix and homogenize solid and liquid ingredients in a unique way. Rich sauces and creams which previously needed a cooking process to give them body and smoothness can be whipped up in this magic appliance without going near a saucepan. (The best exam-

ple is hollandaise—the making of this classic sauce becomes fool-proof in a blender.) Despite all the evidence, you may still find purists who insist that only the old hand methods get the right results. Actually there are very few jobs that your blender cannot do as expertly—and in a fraction of the time. But it is not an all-purpose machine. Certain things are best done by hand or with a mixer or grinder (you'll find a list of Blender Do's and Don't's, *below*). Never use a blender wrongly or tax it beyond its capacities. Do learn the correct way to use your blender by reading and following the instructions that come with it. Then your imagination will suggest all kinds of ways your blender can be pressed into service for odd jobs or to simplify recipes. (One ingenious cook discovered she could regranulate hardened brown sugar in her blender.) You'll literally find it as valuable to you as a second pair of hands would be.

## How to use a blender

### Blender Tips

1. Use your blender to purée and blend cooked foods and pan juices for smooth sauces, soups.
2. Use your blender to make spreads, pastes, dips. Such thicker mixtures sometimes need to be stirred down during blending. Turn the motor off and use a rubber spatula to scrape the mixture from the sides of the container.
3. Use your blender to make bread crumbs or cracker crumbs:  
SOFT CRUMBS—Quarter 1 slice of bread; blend at high speed for 5 seconds. Makes approximately 1 cup.  
DRY CRUMBS—Break 1 slice dried or toasted bread into pieces. Blend at high speed, flicking the motor on and off, for about 10 seconds. Makes approximately ¼ cup.  
CRACKER CRUMBS—Blend 12 crackers at high speed, flicking the motor on and off, for 10 seconds. Makes approximately ½-¾ cup. Use up stale bread or the bits and pieces in the bottom of the cracker tin by making them into crumbs and storing in a tightly closed container. Do *not* blend breads or crackers that have been greased unless they are to be used at once. They will not keep for any length of time.
4. Use your blender to chop or grind nuts:  
CHOPPED NUTS—Blend ¼ cup nut meats at high speed, flicking the motor on and off, for 5 seconds.  
GROUND NUTS—Blend 1 cup nut meats at high speed, flicking the motor on and off, for 10 seconds.
5. Use your blender to chop raw vegetables. Cut vegetables into small cubes or slices. Blend at high speed for 5 seconds.
6. Use your blender to make fresh cracked pepper. Blend the whole peppercorns at high speed for 1 minute.
7. Use your blender to chop parsley. Remove the stems and be sure the parsley is fairly dry. For best results the blender should be less than half full. Blend at low speed.

### Blender Do's and Don't's

**DO** cut firm foods (vegetables, cooked meats, cheese, bread) into cubes or small pieces before blending.

**DO** turn off the motor when stirring ingredients. **DON'T** fill the blender more than ⅔ full. Larger amounts must be blended in two or more lots.

**DON'T** expect your blender to:

- beat egg whites • whip cream • mash potatoes
- crush ice • grind raw meat • extract juice.

## Dips, Spreads, Pâtés

### Pineapple Dip

- 1 medium can crushed pineapple, undrained
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 2 teaspoons catsup
- ½ teaspoon salt

Put all ingredients in blender. Blend until smooth. Serve as a dip for shrimp, crab or lobster. Makes approximately 1½ cups.

### Fine Liver Pâté

- 1 pound chicken livers
- ¼ cup cognac
- 1 egg
- ½ pound unrendered chicken fat
- ½ cup heavy cream
- ¼ teaspoon allspice
- Salt, freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 2-3 chopped truffles

Marinate the chicken livers in the cognac for 1-2 hours. Put the livers and the cognac in the blender with the egg and ⅓ pound of chicken fat. Blend until smooth. Remove and stir in the cream, allspice, salt, pepper and chopped truffles. Mix thoroughly. Render the remaining chicken fat and use to grease a loaf pan. Pour in the chicken liver mixture. Cover with aluminum foil and place in a pan of hot water. Bake in a 325° oven for 1½ hours. Chill before serving.

### Tangy Cheese Spread

- ¾ cup beer or ale
- ¾ pound aged Cheddar cheese, coarsely grated
- ⅛ pound blue cheese, crumbled
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon soft butter
- 2 dashes Worcestershire sauce
- 1 dash Tabasco
- 1 teaspoon coarsely chopped chives or onions

Put the beer or ale and Cheddar cheese in the blender and blend for 20 seconds, or until smooth. Add the remaining ingredients, except chives, and blend until smooth. Spoon into a crock or serving dish and chill. Garnish with chives. Makes approximately 2½ cups.

### Guacamole

- 2 ripe avocados
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 dashes Tabasco
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Peel the avocados and cut them into chunks. Put them in the blender and blend until smooth. Add the remaining ingredients and blend. Turn into a serving dish. Use as a dip for raw vegetables or fried tortillas, or heap on a lettuce leaf and serve as salad with Mexican dishes. Makes approximately 2 cups or serves 4 as a salad.

### Sardine Spread or Dip

- 1 6-ounce can boneless, skinless sardines
- 1 medium onion, cut into slices
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons parsley sprigs
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened and broken into pieces
- 1 dash Tabasco

Put all ingredients in blender and blend at low speed for 45 seconds. Serve as a spread or dip. Makes approximately 1½ cups.





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## Tuna Pâté

6 ounces cream cheese  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
3-4 tablespoons cognac  
1 7-ounce can tuna in oil (olive oil, if possible)  
2 truffles  
Freshly ground pepper  
Jellied consommé  
Protein toast triangles

Let the cream cheese stand at room temperature to soften. Purée the hard-cooked eggs in the blender. Remove. Place the cognac and part of the tuna and its oil in the blender and blend until smooth. Add the rest of the tuna, bit by bit, until it is all blended in.

Chop one of the truffles and combine with the cream cheese in a bowl. Work them together, seasoning with pepper to taste. Combine in the blender with tuna mixture and the puréed egg. Blend until smooth. Taste for seasoning, adding salt if necessary.

Pack the pâté into a serving bowl and decorate the top with the remaining truffle, sliced. Cover with a thin coating of melted jellied consommé and chill until the coating sets. Serve with buttery protein toast triangles (butter protein bread, cut into triangles and toast in a 300° oven until golden). Serve hot or cold.

## Rummed Crab Spread

1 6½-ounce can crab meat, drained and flaked  
1 tablespoon capers  
2 hard-cooked eggs, quartered  
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
¼ cup dark rum  
2 tablespoons prepared mustard  
¾ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Combine all ingredients in blender and blend until smooth. Start at low speed, increase to high. Serve as a spread with crackers or thin toast fingers. Makes approximately 1½ cups.

## Salmon Dip

1 7½-ounce can salmon  
2 cloves garlic  
½ cup parsley sprigs  
½ cup mayonnaise  
¼ cup heavy cream

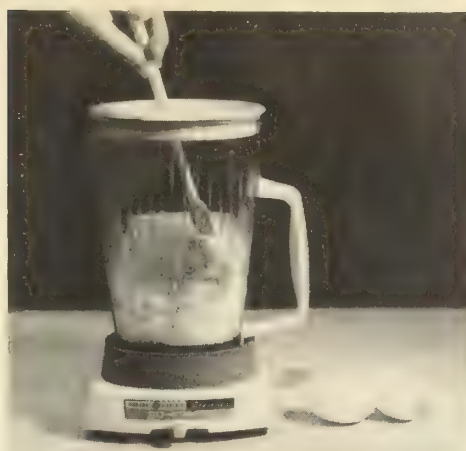
Drain the salmon and remove bones and skin. Put all ingredients in blender and blend at low speed for 30 seconds. Turn to high speed and blend for an additional 15 seconds. Chill. Serve as a dip for raw vegetables or seafood. Makes about 1½ cups.

## Shrimp Dip

1 5-ounce can shrimp (or equal amount of cooked fresh shrimp)  
1 cup sour cream  
¼ cup bourbon  
1 teaspoon coarsely cut parsley  
½ teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon coarsely chopped dill  
¾ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1 tablespoon coarsely cut chives

Put all ingredients except the chives in blender and blend until smooth. Remove and stir in chives. Chill. Serve as a dip for raw vegetables or seafood or use as a dressing for seafood salads. Makes approximately 1¾ cups.

## How to purée hard-cooked eggs



Blend hard-cooked eggs 1 minute at high speed. If part remains unblended, turn off motor and stir from sides to center with a rubber spatula.

## Pâté Maison

½ pound chicken livers  
Butter  
2 eggs  
1 small onion  
1 clove garlic  
¼ cup rum  
1 pound pork, ground twice  
2 tablespoons flour  
½ teaspoon allspice  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper to taste  
Salt pork strips

Sauté the chicken livers in butter until just partly cooked. Put in the blender with the eggs and blend until smooth. Add the onion, garlic and rum and blend again.

Mix the chicken liver purée with the ground pork and add the flour and seasonings. Knead together thoroughly.

Line a loaf pan with strips of salt pork and fill with the meat mixture. Cover with aluminum foil and place in a pan of hot water. Bake in a 350° oven for 2 hours.

## Soups

### Gazpacho

1 29-ounce can tomatoes (3½ cups)  
1 cup tomato juice  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1½ teaspoons dried basil or ½ cup fresh basil leaves  
Few sprigs parsley  
Few leaves celery  
1½ teaspoons salt  
Freshly ground black pepper to taste  
1 bunch green onions, coarsely cubed  
1-2 red Italian onions, coarsely cubed  
3 good-sized fresh tomatoes, peeled, seeded and coarsely cubed  
2 medium green peppers, seeded and coarsely cubed  
2 cucumbers, peeled, seeded and coarsely cubed  
4 stalks celery, coarsely cubed  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 tablespoon wine vinegar  
¼ cup dry sherry

Place the first 8 ingredients in a large skillet. Cover and cook gently for about 1 hour, or until the flavors are well mingled. Force through a strainer or food mill.

Put the coarsely cubed vegetables in the blender and chop. (Do not fill the blender more

than ¾ full. You will have to chop the vegetables in two or three lots.)

Combine the chopped vegetables with the strained tomato mixture, adding a little more tomato juice if necessary. Mix with the olive oil, wine vinegar and sherry and taste for seasoning. Chill. Serve very cold. Serves 6-8.

## Quick Potage St. Germain

1 11½-ounce can condensed split pea with ham soup  
½ cup tomato juice  
3 tablespoons tomato paste  
1 cup cream  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
Chopped green onions

Place the soup, tomato juice and tomato paste in the blender and blend for 30 seconds. Pour into a saucepan and heat to the boiling point. Stir in the cream and season to taste with salt and pepper. If the mixture is too thick, add more cream. Serve in heated cups and garnish with chopped green onions. Serves 4.

## Clam Bisque

2 7-ounce cans whole or minced razor clams  
2 cups heavy cream  
½ teaspoon salt  
Dash Tabasco  
Finely chopped parsley

Put the undrained clams into the blender and blend for 30 seconds. Transfer to the top of a double boiler and add the cream, salt and Tabasco. Cook over hot water until the mixture just reaches the boiling point. Taste for seasoning. Serve in hot cups with a sprinkling of finely chopped parsley. Serves 4-6.

Variation: Just before serving, add 2 tablespoons cognac or 3 tablespoons dry sherry.

## Corn and Clam Bisque

2 7-ounce cans whole or minced clams  
1 12-ounce can whole-kernel corn  
1 small white onion, sliced  
2 cups heavy cream  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
Finely diced pimiento

Place the undrained clams, corn and the sliced onion in the electric blender and blend 1 minute. Transfer to the upper part of a double boiler and add the cream, salt and pepper. Heat over the hot water until the mixture just reaches the boiling point. Serve in heated cups with a garnish of diced pimiento. Serves 6.

Variation: Add ¼ cup bourbon to the hot bisque just before serving.

## Shrimp Bisque

½ pound cooked, cleaned shrimp  
½ cup cooking liquid from the cooked shrimp, or canned clam juice  
2 cups heavy cream  
½ teaspoon salt  
Few grains mace  
⅓ cup dry sherry  
1-2 finely chopped cooked shrimp  
Chopped green onion

Place the whole cooked shrimp and the liquid in the blender and blend for 1 minute. Remove to the top of the double boiler and add the cream, salt and mace. Heat over hot water until the soup reaches the boiling point. Add the sherry. Serve in heated cups and garnish with chopped shrimp and chopped green onion. Serves 4-6.



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## Vichyssoise

2 cups finely diced raw potatoes  
4 tablespoons butter  
6 leeks, cleaned and cut into 1" pieces  
3 cups chicken bouillon  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
Dash nutmeg  
1½-2 cups sour cream or heavy cream  
Chopped chives

Cook the potatoes in salted water to cover until just tender. Melt the butter in a skillet and cook the leeks gently, tossing them lightly, for a few minutes. Add the chicken bouillon and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer the leeks until tender. Add the potatoes to the leeks and broth and season to taste with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Put this mixture in the blender (you will need to blend it in two lots) and blend for 1 minute, or until smooth. Chill. When ready to serve, mix in sour cream or heavy cream. Garnish with chopped chives. Serves 6.

## Meat, Poultry

### Vitello Tonnato

3½-4 pounds lean leg of veal, boned, rolled and firmly tied  
1 large onion, sliced  
1 small can anchovies  
1 7-ounce can fine tuna in oil (olive oil if possible)  
2-3 stalks celery, cut in chunks  
1-2 carrots, sliced  
½ sour pickle  
Few sprigs parsley  
Pinch of thyme  
Few peppercorns  
2 cloves garlic  
1 pint dry white wine  
1 pint rich chicken stock  
1½-2 cups mayonnaise (see Sauces)  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper, lemon juice  
3 cups cold cooked rice  
Chopped parsley  
Capers

The day before you plan to serve the vitello tonnato, place the veal in a large heavy skillet with a tight-fitting cover. Add the onion, the anchovies and their oil, the tuna with the oil, the celery, carrots, pickle, parsley, thyme, peppercorns and garlic. Pour in the white wine and chicken stock and bring to a boil. Lower the heat, cover the kettle and simmer gently until the veal is tender. Turn the meat two or three times as it cooks. Cool in the stock. Put meat and stock, in the kettle, in the refrigerator to chill overnight.

The next day, remove the meat, roll it in foil and return to the refrigerator. Cook the stock over high heat until reduced to 1 pint. Chill.

Place 1 cup mayonnaise in the blender and add a little of the chilled stock. Continue blending until the sauce is a smooth mixture, not too thick and firm. It should have just enough body to cling to the sliced veal. (You will probably use about 1 cup stock and 1½ to 2 cups mayonnaise.) Taste for seasoning and add lemon juice to taste.

To serve: Heap the cold rice on a large platter, piling it high in the center. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Cut the veal into thin slices and arrange them overlapping down the center of the rice. Spoon some of the sauce over the meat slices and garnish with capers. Serve the rest of the sauce separately. Serves 12 generously.

## Baked Chicken with Tippy Vegetable Sauce

1 2½-pound frying chicken, cut in quarters  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
½ cup melted butter  
1 medium tomato, peeled and seeded  
¼ cup coarsely chopped mushrooms  
4-5 sprigs parsley, coarsely chopped  
2 tablespoons sliced green onions  
1 small carrot, coarsely cut  
2 tablespoons celery, coarsely cut  
Dash Tabasco  
¼ cup bourbon  
1 tablespoon brown sugar

Sprinkle the chicken with salt and pepper and place in a shallow baking dish. Brush with melted butter. Bake in a 350° oven for 45-50 minutes, or until tender.

Combine the tomato, mushrooms, parsley, green onions, carrot, celery, Tabasco, bourbon, brown sugar and ½ teaspoon salt in the blender. Blend until smooth. Pour over the chicken and bake for 10 more minutes. Serves 4.

## Baron of Baby Lamb with Niçoise Sauce

1 baron of baby lamb  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper, rosemary  
4 cloves garlic  
½ cup wine vinegar  
4 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons fresh mint leaves  
¼ pound butter

Rub the baron of lamb well with salt, freshly ground black pepper, a little rosemary and 1 clove garlic. (Do not stud it with garlic. Baby lamb is too delicate for this treatment.) Arrange it in a roasting pan and insert a meat thermometer in the fleshy part, making certain it does not touch the bone. Roast in a 325° oven until the thermometer registers 155°-160°. Or, allow 12 minutes per pound.

Slice remaining garlic and put in a small saucepan with the vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon pepper. Cook over a brisk flame until the liquid is almost reduced to a glaze. Remove the garlic, if you wish. Place contents of saucepan in the blender with the egg yolks and mint.

Flick the motor on and off until the egg yolks and vinegar mixture are well blended but not liquefied. Heat the butter until it almost boils and pour the hot butter in a steady thin stream over the egg yolks as the blender is operating at high speed. Blend until the sauce thickens and is smooth. Makes about 1½ cups. Serve the lamb with this sauce and the pan juices. Serves 8-10.

## Farmhouse Fricassee of Chicken

½ cup oil  
3 leeks  
2 stalks celery  
1 carrot  
8 chicken legs and thighs  
12 cloves garlic, peeled  
3 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ cup cognac  
3 egg yolks  
1 cup cream

Pour the oil into a heavy casserole or baking dish with a tight cover. Wash and clean the vegetables and cut them into julienne strips. Place on the

bottom of the dish. Arrange the chicken on top and sprinkle with the whole garlic, parsley and salt. Add cognac, cover tightly. Bake in a 375° oven for 1¼ hours, or until chicken is tender.

Remove the chicken pieces to a hot platter and keep warm. Put the pan juices and vegetables, including the garlic, into the electric blender and blend until smooth and puréed. Beat the egg yolks with the cream. Return the sauce to a skillet and heat slowly, adding the egg-cream mixture. Cook gently, stirring, until the sauce just thickens. Do not let it boil. Taste for seasoning and serve with the chicken. Serves 8.

## Lemon Veal Birds

1 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
Melted butter  
6 slices veal, 6" by 4", cut very thin  
Flour  
4 tablespoons butter  
White wine or veal stock  
Lemon juice  
Chopped parsley

Make the bread crumbs in the blender: Break 4 slices of dried or toasted bread into pieces. Blend at high speed, flicking the motor on and off, for about 10 seconds. Remove and measure 1 cup.

Mix the bread crumbs with the lemon rind, salt and pepper to taste and enough melted butter to moisten slightly.

Spread each veal slice with a little of the bread-crumbs mixture and roll up. Tie with string or fasten with toothpicks or skewers. Lightly season the flour with salt and pepper. Dust the veal birds with the flour. Melt the butter in a heavy skillet and brown the meat on all sides. Add the white wine or stock, cover the pan and lower the heat. Cook gently, turning veal birds once or twice, until meat is tender, about 45 minutes to 1 hour, adding more liquid if necessary.

When the veal is done, remove it to a hot platter. Taste the pan drippings for seasoning and add lemon juice to taste. Pour over the veal birds and garnish with chopped parsley. Serves 3-6.

## Meat Loaf

24 thin pretzels  
1 fairly large onion, sliced  
2 cloves garlic, sliced  
½ green pepper, cut into strips  
2 pounds ground beef  
1 pound ground pork  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1 bay leaf, crumbled  
1 teaspoon crumbled thyme leaves  
2 eggs  
Salt pork slices  
Melted butter

Place the pretzels, onion, garlic and green pepper in the blender and blend until thoroughly chopped and mixed.

Remove and mix with all the other ingredients except the salt pork and melted butter. Knead with the fingers until the mixture is thoroughly blended.

Arrange slices of salt pork in the bottom of a loaf pan. Form the meat into a loaf and place it on top of the salt pork. Brush with melted butter and top with a few more slices of salt pork. Bake in a 325° oven, basting occasionally, for 1½ to 1¾ hours, or until cooked through. Turn out onto a hot platter and let stand 10 to 15 minutes to settle juices before serving. Serves 8.



## Circassian Chicken

3 quarts water  
1 4-pound chicken, cut in pieces  
1 onion  
1 carrot  
1 bunch parsley  
1 teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
2 cups walnut meats  
1 tablespoon paprika  
3 slices white bread

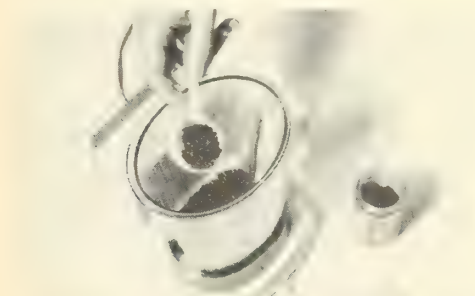
Bring water to the boil and add the chicken, onion, carrot, parsley, salt and pepper. Simmer gently until very tender. Skim the broth and let the chicken cool in the liquid. When cool, remove the chicken pieces and take the meat from the bones. Discard the bones, skin and gristle and dice the chicken meat.

Place the walnut meats in the blender and blend until finely ground (see Blender Tips). Remove; mix with the paprika. Press in a fine cheesecloth to extract the reddened nut oil. Reserve the nuts and the oil.

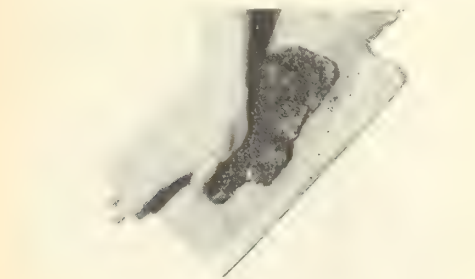
Cook the chicken stock down a little until it is quite rich. Cool. Soak the bread slices in a little of the broth and then squeeze them dry. Combine the bread and ground nuts and place in the blender. Blend until smooth, adding 1 cup chicken broth, a little at a time, until the mixture is a paste.

Arrange the chicken on a serving platter and spread with the nut paste. Sprinkle the red oil over the top. Or, mix half of the paste into the chicken, top with the rest of the paste. Serves 6.

### How to make Steak au Poivre



1. Measure the peppercorns into the blender container; blend at high speed for 1 minute.



2. Press crushed pepper into both sides of individual steaks with the heel of your hand.



3. Sauté steaks quickly, searing pepper into meat. Rinse pan with cognac, pour over steak.

## Steak au Poivre

2 tablespoons peppercorns  
2 individual steaks  
Butter  
Salt  
¼ cup cognac

Place the peppercorns in the electric blender and blend at high speed for 1 minute. Press the crushed peppercorns into both sides of the steaks, using the heel of your hand to push them in firmly.

Sauté quickly in a buttered skillet until brown and crusty on both sides but rare in the center. The pepper should be seared into the meat. Season with salt and remove to hot plates. Rinse the skillet with the cognac and pour the pan juices over the steaks. Serves 2.

## Yorkshire Pudding

3 tablespoons beef drippings from a roast  
3 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 cup sifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Grease a 9" baking pan or 8 custard cups well with the beef drippings and leave some in each cup or in the pan. Place in the oven to get fairly hot. Put the eggs, milk, flour, salt and pepper in the electric blender and blend at high speed for 30 seconds. Stop the motor once during the process and scrape the batter down with a rubber spatula. Pour the batter into the hot containers or pan and bake in a 400° oven for 40 minutes, or until lightly browned and puffy. If you use individual cups, pierce each pudding with a knife and let them stand in the oven for another 5 minutes. Serve with roast lamb or beef. Serves 8.

## Toad in the Hole

12 link sausages  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
Yorkshire pudding batter (see above)

Parboil the sausages in boiling water to cover for 6 minutes. Drain and brown lightly under the broiler. Place the sausages and their fat in a baking pan and season with a little salt and pepper. Top with Yorkshire pudding batter and bake in a 375° oven for 40 minutes or until lightly browned and puffy. Serves 6.

## Seafood, Fish

### Codfish with Aioli

2 pounds filleted salt codfish  
6-8 potatoes  
12 carrots  
1 pound snap beans  
6 hard-cooked eggs  
Sauce Aioli

Soak the codfish overnight, changing the water once. Drain and poach in hot water until just tender and flaky. Peel the potatoes and boil in salted water until tender. Cook the carrots whole until tender. Cook the beans until just crisply tender. Arrange the fish and vegetables on a large platter and garnish with hard-cooked eggs, sliced. Serve with Sauce Aioli, plenty of French bread and brisk white wine or a Tavel rosé. Serves 6.

## Sauce Aioli

4 cloves garlic  
2 eggs  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
½ teaspoon salt  
1½ cups (approximately) olive oil

Place garlic in the blender with the eggs, lemon juice and salt. Blend. Slowly add the oil, blending it in, until the mixture thickens to the consistency of mayonnaise. Taste for seasoning and add more lemon juice, if necessary.

## Shrimp and Clam Soufflé

1 7-ounce can minced clams  
½ pound raw shrimp, peeled and cleaned  
1 teaspoon dill weed, or 1 tablespoon fresh dill  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
5 egg yolks  
6 egg whites

Put all ingredients except the egg whites in the electric blender and blend for 30 seconds.

Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Remove the mixture from the blender and fold in ⅓ of the egg whites rather thoroughly. Fold in the remaining egg whites very lightly. Pour the mixture into 6 buttered individual soufflé dishes, or 1 large soufflé dish, no more than ¾ full.

Place individual dishes in a pan of hot water and bake at 375° for 15-17 minutes. If you use one large dish, bake at 375° for 30 minutes. Serve with hollandaise sauce (see Sauces). Serves 6.

## Shrimp, Latin-American Style

2 cups olive oil  
2 pounds raw shrimp, shelled and cleaned  
2 egg yolks  
½ cup dry white wine  
½ teaspoon anchovy paste  
¼ cup wine vinegar  
¼ cup fresh lime juice  
4 pinches mace  
1 tablespoon mustard  
1 teaspoon parsley  
1 teaspoon chives  
1 teaspoon capers  
2 teaspoons tarragon  
2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Heat 1 cup of the olive oil. Toss the raw shrimp in the hot oil 2-3 minutes, or until pink. Drain and cool. Place the rest of the ingredients in the blender and blend only until smooth. Do not blend until the mixture turns into a mayonnaise.

Pour the marinade over the cooled, drained shrimp and let stand in the refrigerator for 24 hours. Serve as an hors d'oeuvre. Serves 8.

## Bourride

2 pounds fish (bass, haddock, flounder), cut in serving-size pieces  
1 medium onion, chopped  
Bouquet garni (thyme, bay leaf, fennel, orange peel)  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
12 slices bread  
Garlic  
Sauce Aioli (see above)

Place the fish in a skillet and cover with the onion and bouquet garni. Season to taste with salt and pepper and add boiling water to come a little above the fish. Boil for 10 minutes.



While the fish cooks, toast the bread and rub with cut cloves of garlic. When the fish is tender, remove it and keep warm. Strain broth.

Mix the strained broth little by little with 1 cup of the Sauce Aioli. Be careful not to let the mixture curdle. Pour into a saucepan and cook very slowly over a low heat until the sauce just coats a wooden spoon. Do not let it boil.

Arrange the pieces of toast in a tureen and pour the sauce over them. Serve the fish separately with the remaining Aioli. Serves 6.

## Vegetables

### New Potatoes in Garlic Sauce

3 pounds new potatoes, small if possible  
3 cloves garlic, sliced  
1¼ cups beef or chicken broth  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons butter  
Chopped parsley  
Freshly ground black pepper

Scrape the potatoes and place them in a heavy skillet. Put the garlic, broth, and salt in the blender and blend for 30 seconds at high speed. Pour over the potatoes, cover the skillet and cook gently until the potatoes are just tender. Shake the pan occasionally so that the potatoes will cook evenly. Dress with the butter, parsley and pepper to taste before serving. Serves 6.

These garlicky potatoes are excellent with roast lamb or with beef steaks.

### Cannellini Bean Salad

Cannellini—white kidney beans—come in cans ready to reheat or to serve cold in salads.

2 cans cannellini  
1 slice bread  
2 cloves garlic, sliced  
⅓ cup walnut meats  
1 cup rich chicken broth  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
Dash of Tabasco  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Salad greens  
Chopped parsley  
Chopped mint

Drain the beans and set aside. Place the bread in the blender and blend to crumbs. Add the garlic, nuts, broth, salt, pepper, Tabasco and lemon juice and blend at high speed for 1 minute. Pour over the beans and toss to mix well. Line a bowl with greens and put the bean salad in the bowl. Top with chopped parsley and mint. Serves 6.

### Tabbouleh

(Mint and Parsley Salad from the Middle East)

1 cup fine burghul (cracked wheat)  
1 cup finely chopped onions  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
1½ cups chopped parsley  
½ cup chopped mint  
¾ cup peeled, seeded and chopped tomatoes (optional)  
¾ cup olive oil  
1 cup lemon juice

You may use the blender to chop the onions, the parsley and mint as directed in Blender Tips.

Soak the burghul in boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain and press out excess water.

• Mix the onions with the burghul, crushing

the onion juice into the wheat with your fingers. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Mix the parsley, mint, chopped tomatoes (if used), olive oil and lemon juice with the wheat and taste for seasoning. Heap on a large platter and garnish, if you like, with quartered tomatoes or cherry tomatoes. Serves 4-6.

### Corn and Chili Soufflé

1 12-ounce can whole-kernel corn  
1 4-ounce can peeled green chilis  
4 egg yolks  
½ cup grated Gruyère cheese  
½ teaspoon salt  
6 egg whites

Place the corn, chilis and egg yolks in the blender and blend for 30 seconds. Remove and stir in the cheese and salt. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold ⅓ of them into the corn mixture rather thoroughly. Fold in the rest of the egg whites lightly and pour the mixture into a buttered charlotte mold or soufflé dish. Bake in a 375° oven for 30 minutes, or until lightly browned and puffy. Serve with beef or chicken. Serves 4-6.

## Desserts

### Pineapple Ice Cream

1 medium can crushed pineapple  
½ pint heavy cream, whipped

Place the undrained pineapple in the blender and blend until smooth. Fold thoroughly into the whipped cream and pour into an ice cube tray. Freeze until firm. Serves 4 generously.

Note: If you like a sweeter ice cream, add sugar to taste.

### Pineapple Sherbet

Blend a can of crushed pineapple until smooth and freeze in the ice cube tray. Serve with or without whipped cream garnish. Serves 4.

### The Queen's Soufflé

Lady fingers  
6 eggs  
1 cup filberts  
½ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 egg whites  
Sweetened whipped cream

Butter a 1½-quart soufflé dish and sprinkle it with sugar. Arrange lady fingers in the bottom.

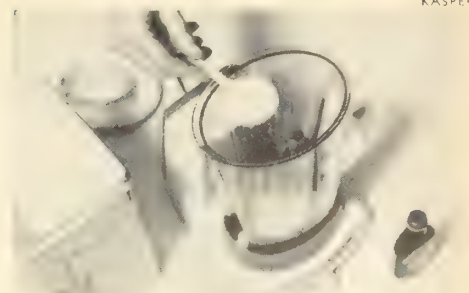
Separate the eggs and combine the egg yolks, the nuts, the sugar and vanilla in the blender. Blend at high speed until it becomes a smooth paste. This will take about 2 minutes. Beat the 6 egg whites plus the 2 extra whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into the nut mixture and pour over the lady fingers. Bake in a 400° oven for 30 minutes, or until lightly browned and puffy. Serve at once with sweetened whipped cream. Serves 6.

### Greengage Sherbet

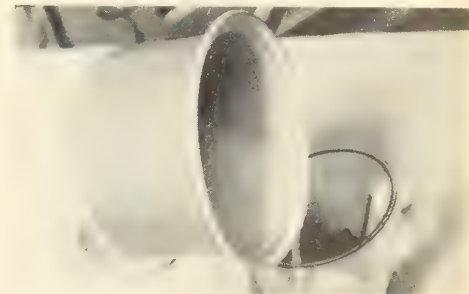
Pit canned greengage plums and place the fruit with the juice in the blender. Blend until smooth. Pour into a decorative mold and freeze until firm. Unmold onto a platter and surround with fresh fruits, such as small bunches of green grapes, or tiny fingers of pineapple. Serve with whipped or sour cream.

### How to make Pots de Crème

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1. Put chocolate bits, egg, sugar, vanilla and a pinch of salt in container of the blender.



2. Heat milk just to boiling point. Pour into blender and blend at low speed for 1 minute.



3. Pour mixture into pots de crème and chill.

### Pots de Crème

¾ cup milk  
1 cup (6-ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate bits  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Pinch of salt

Heat the milk just to the boiling point. Place all the other ingredients in the blender and add the hot milk. Blend at low speed for 1 minute. Pour into 6 pots de crème and chill for several hours. Serves 6.

### Almond-Stuffed Apples

½ cup blanched almonds  
2 tablespoons water  
¼ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon almond extract  
8 medium-sized baking apples  
Melted butter  
Sifted dry fine bread crumbs  
Sugar  
Whipped cream

Place the nuts in the electric blender and blend until finely ground. Add the water, sugar and almond extract and blend until smooth.

Peel and core the apples and fill them with the almond paste. Roll the apples in melted butter, then in fine bread crumbs (these may be made in the blender) and finally in sugar. Arrange them in a buttered baking pan and bake in a 425° oven for 25 minutes, or until tender.

Serve from the baking dish and pass whipped cream. Serves 8.



## Moghlie

(Festive Rice Pudding)

This decorative pudding comes from Lebanon. It is traditionally served to all relatives and a large part of the family.

*1/4 cup rice*

*1 tablespoon caraway seed*

*1 tablespoon anise seed*

*8 cups water*

*2 1/2 cups sugar*

*1/4 teaspoon powdered ginger*

*Blanched almonds, walnuts, pistachios, coconut*

Place raw rice in the blender and blend until fine and powdery. Remove and measure 1 1/4 cups.

Blend caraway seed and anise seed. Mix the rice with 2 cups of water and add the sugar, caraway and anise. Bring 6 cups of water to a boil, add the rice mixture and ginger and continue cooking. Stir occasionally. Cook until the mixture coats the spoon.

Pour into individual serving dishes and decorate with chopped almonds, walnuts, pistachios and coconut. Serves 15.

## Mocha Ice Cream

*1/2 cup sugar*

*1/2 cup water*

*1 1/2 teaspoons instant coffee*

*1 cup (6-ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate bits*

*2 eggs*

*1 1/2 cups heavy cream, whipped*

Combine sugar, water and instant coffee in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Boil for 3 minutes.

Place the chocolate bits in the blender and add the sugar syrup. Blend for 6 seconds. Add the eggs and blend for 1 minute. Remove and fold the mixture into the whipped cream. Pour into ice trays and freeze until firm. Serves 6.

## Sauces

### Sauce for Lamb

*2 hard-cooked eggs*

*1/2 cup olive oil*

*3 cloves garlic, sliced*

*2/3 cup pecans, or filberts, or walnuts*

*1/2 teaspoon salt*

*1 tablespoon (or more) lemon juice*

*Dash Tabasco*

*Chopped parsley*

*Chopped mint*

Place the eggs in the electric blender and blend at high speed for 1 minute. Add all the rest of the ingredients except the parsley and mint. Blend at high speed for 1 minute. Taste for seasoning and add more lemon juice if needed. Serve with a garnish of chopped parsley and mint. Makes approximately 2 cups.

### Sauce Superb

*1/2 cup blanched almonds*

*1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar*

*1/4 cup apricot brandy*

*1/2 cup bourbon*

*1/2 cup toasted flaked coconut*

Place the almonds in the blender and blend until well ground. Add the sugar, brandy and bourbon and blend until smooth. Remove and mix in the coconut flakes. Serve as a sauce over ice cream or puddings. Makes approximately 1 cup.

## Mayonnaise

*1 egg*

*1 teaspoon dry mustard*

*1 teaspoon salt*

*Dash Tabasco*

*3 tablespoons wine vinegar*

*1 cup oil*

Place the egg, mustard, salt, Tabasco, vinegar and 1/3 cup oil in the blender and blend at high speed for 5 seconds. Remove the cover insert and pour in the remaining oil in a steady stream as the mixture blends. Blend until smooth and thick but do not overblend. Makes approximately 1 1/4 cups.

## Niçoise Mayonnaise

*2 eggs*

*3 cloves garlic*

*6 anchovy fillets*

*6 pitted black olives*

*Juice of 1 lemon*

*1 cup olive oil*

Place eggs, garlic, anchovies, olives, lemon juice and 1/3 cup oil in the blender. Proceed as for regular mayonnaise, adding the remaining oil as directed. Makes approximately 1 1/2-1 3/4 cups.

## Clam Sauce for Pasta

*4 tablespoons olive oil*

*2 cloves garlic*

*2 7-ounce cans whole clams*

*1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper to taste*

*1/4 cup finely chopped parsley*

*Cooked spaghetti*

Place the oil, garlic, clams and their juice in the blender and blend 1 minute. Remove to a saucepan and season with salt, pepper and parsley.

## How to make Mayonnaise



1. Break egg into blender, add seasoning and 1/3 cup oil. Blend at high speed for 5 seconds.



2. Remove cover insert and, with blender on high, add remaining 2/3 cup oil in steady stream.



3. Blend only until smooth and thick; do not overblend. Pour into bowl or jar for storing.

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Heat gently.

Toss the cooked spaghetti well with the clam sauce. Serve with additional chopped parsley. Serves 4 as a pasta course.

## Anchovy Sauce for Pasta

*1/2 cup olive oil*

*4 cloves garlic*

*12-14 anchovy fillets*

*1/2 cup parsley sprigs*

*3-4 basil leaves, or 1 teaspoon dried basil*

*Cooked green noodles*

*Grated Parmesan or Romano cheese*

Place the olive oil, garlic, anchovy, parsley and basil in the blender and blend for 30 seconds. Remove to a saucepan and heat gently.

Serve green noodles topped with the anchovy sauce and grated cheese. Serves 4 as a pasta course.

## Hollandaise

*4 egg yolks*

*2 tablespoons lemon juice*

*1/2 teaspoon salt*

*1/2 teaspoon dry mustard*

*Dash Tabasco*

*1 cup butter, melted and heated almost to the boiling point*

Place the egg yolks, lemon juice and seasonings in the blender and blend for a second or so. Do not overblend until eggs liquefy. Remove the cover and pour in bubbling hot butter in a thin steady stream as the mixture blends. Blend until smooth and creamy, but do not overblend. Makes approximately 1 1/2 cups.

## Sauce Mousseline

Blend hollandaise with an equal amount of salted whipped cream. Serve with asparagus or fish.

## Sauce Aurore

Add 1 tablespoon (or to taste) of tomato paste to hollandaise.

## Sauce Maltaise

Follow the recipe for hollandaise, but omit lemon juice and substitute orange juice and 1 teaspoon grated orange zest.

## Bearnaise Sauce

*1/4 cup tarragon vinegar*

*1 tablespoon red wine*

*1 finely chopped shallot*

*1 1/2 teaspoons dried tarragon, or 1 1/2 tablespoons fresh tarragon*

Place all ingredients in a pan and cook until the liquid is almost a glaze. Add to the hollandaise sauce in the blender and blend for 1 minute.

## Aromatic Sauce for Seafood

*1/2 cup olive oil*

*3 shallots, sliced*

*1 teaspoon Dijon mustard*

*1 teaspoon soy sauce*

*1 teaspoon tarragon*

*1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper*

*1/4 cup Pernod*

*2 tablespoons lemon juice*

*Few sprigs parsley*

Combine all ingredients in the blender and blend 30 seconds. Makes approximately 1-1 1/4 cups.





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## COOLING DRINKS from the blender

By James A. Beard

A blender drink can be tall and thirst-quenching, concentrated and vitamin-packed, with or without alcoholic spirits. And, true to its name, the blender combines things you'd never associate normally and transforms them quickly into distinctive beverages.

### DRINKS BASED ON TOMATO JUICE

#### TOMATO JUICE PROVENCALE

1 cup tomato juice  
1 clove garlic (more or less, to taste)  
4 or 5 leaves fresh basil  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of lemon juice

Blend for 1 minute. Serve over ice cubes in a chilled glass.

#### TOMATO JUICE MEXICAINE

1 cup tomato juice  
1/2 peeled green chili (comes in cans)  
2 or 3 thin slices avocado  
Pinch of oregano  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Blend for 1 minute. Serve over ice cubes in a chilled glass.

#### TOMATO JUICE BRITISH

1 cup tomato juice  
3 or 4 sprigs watercress (without stems)  
1 sprig parsley (without stems)  
Dash of Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Blend for 1 minute. Serve over ice cubes in a chilled glass.

#### TOMATO JUICE ITALIENNE

1 cup tomato juice  
4 or 5 leaves fresh basil, or 1/2 teaspoon dried  
1 good-sized slice of red Italian onion  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
Dash of salt

Blend for 1 minute. Serve over ice cubes in a chilled glass.

#### TOMATO JUICE PIQUANT

1 cup tomato juice  
Juice of 1 lime  
Good dash of Tabasco  
Freshly ground black pepper to taste  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Blend for 1 minute. Serve over ice cubes in a chilled glass.

#### TOMATO JUICE CAJUN

1 cup tomato juice  
1 strip of green pepper  
Dash of Tabasco  
1/4 clove garlic  
Dash of lime juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Blend for 1 minute. Serve over ice cubes in a chilled glass.

#### TOMATO JUICE CALIFORNIAN

1 cup tomato juice  
1/2 cup shredded raw carrot

2 sprigs parsley (without stems)  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Dash of Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Blend for 1 minute and pour over ice cubes in a chilled glass. Serve with a topping of sour cream and a sprinkling of paprika.

#### TOMATO JUICE NEW ENGLAND

1/2 cup tomato juice  
1/2 cup clam juice  
Juice of 1/2 lime  
Dash of Tabasco  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Blend for 1 minute. Serve over ice cubes in a chilled glass.

**Variation:** Add 1 or 2 whole cherry-stone clams to ingredients in blender.

#### MEXICAN MARIA

2 ounces tomato juice  
2 ounces tequila  
Juice of 1/2 lime  
Thin strip of peeled green chili  
Good dash of Tabasco  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Blend until well-mixed. Pour over ice cubes in an Old-fashioned glass and garnish with a slice of lime.

### FRUIT JUICE DRINKS

#### PINEAPPLE WATERCRESS WHIRL

1 cup chilled pineapple juice  
Juice of 1/2 lime  
4 or 5 sprigs watercress (without stems)

Blend for 1/2 minute and serve over ice cubes or in a chilled glass.

#### ORANGE JUICE HAWAIIAN

2/3 cup chilled orange juice  
1 slice pineapple  
Dash of lemon juice

Blend for 1/2 minute and serve over ice or in a chilled glass. Garnish with a sprig of mint.

#### ORANGE EGGNOG

3 tablespoons frozen orange concentrate, thawed  
3/4 cup milk  
1 egg

Blend until well-mixed. Serve in a chilled glass.

#### ALL-IN-ONE BREAKFAST SHAKE

1 cup milk, well-chilled  
1 cup orange juice, well-chilled  
1 cup corn flakes



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## THE DIFFERENCE IN FLAVOR IS MYERS!

Here's a glorious and glamorous way to begin a meal: with Grapefruit à la Myers. To prepare, simply splash a dash of Myers onto each grapefruit half. For added zest: brown rum-laced grapefruit halves under broiler. Grapefruit au Rhum...ah, delightful! Thanks to the flavor-magic of Myers!

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1 egg  
Simple sugar syrup to taste

Blend for 1 minute. Makes 2 average servings, or 1 ample serving.

#### FROZEN DAIQUIRI WITH VARIATIONS

2 ounces light rum  
Juice of 1 lime  
1 teaspoon fine sugar  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  cup crushed ice (or more, if you like)

Blend for  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute, or until ice and liquid are well-mixed. Pour into a chilled champagne coupe.

*Variations:* To the ingredients in the blender add  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a ripe banana, or 6 mint leaves, or 1 slice of ripe pineapple, or 2 orange sections.

#### TIDES ROYAL GRAPEFRUIT FIZZ

1 egg  
1 teaspoon sugar  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup frozen, fresh or canned grapefruit juice, unsweetened  
2 ounces gin  
Cracked ice

Blend the egg and sugar for 10 seconds. Pour into a cocktail shaker and add the grapefruit juice, gin and cracked ice. Shake well and strain into three well-chilled champagne glasses and fill glasses with chilled champagne.

#### DRINKS WITH VODKA BASE

##### VODKA WITH LEMON

2 ounces vodka  
2 slices peeled lemon  
1 teaspoon sugar syrup  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup crushed ice

Blend for  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute and pour into a chilled coupe.

##### VODKA WITH ORANGE

2 ounces vodka  
2 slices peeled orange  
Dash of sugar syrup  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  cup crushed ice

Blend for  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute and pour into a chilled coupe.

##### VODKA WITH GRAPEFRUIT

2 ounces vodka  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fresh grapefruit juice  
Dash of sugar syrup

Blend for  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute or less and pour over crushed ice in a 10-ounce glass. Garnish with a sprig of mint.

##### VODKA WITH TOMATO JUICE

2 ounces vodka  
2 ounces tomato juice  
1 slice peeled lemon  
Dash of Tabasco  
Dash of salt  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  cup crushed ice

Blend until well-mixed and pour into chilled Old-fashioned glass or champagne glass.



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What's the best-known, best-liked rum cooler? Planters' Punch—traditionally made with Myers. To make: 1 tsp. sugar, juice  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon, 2 oz. Myers Rum, dash Angostura, dash grenadine. Shake with ice, add soda to taste in tall glass. Magnificent—thanks to the flavor-magic of Myers!

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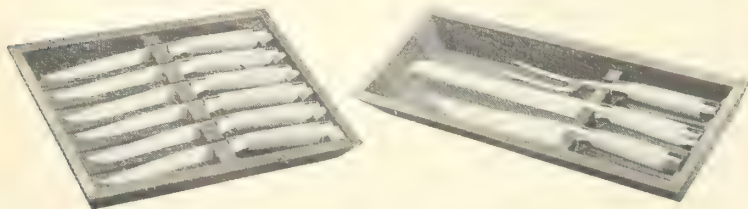
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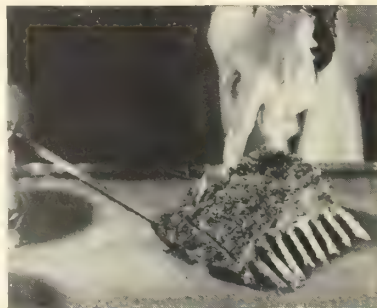


## HOW TO CARVE LAMB

Lamb is a delicate and flavorful meat that affords many different types of roasts but it often presents a problem in carving. The important thing when carving lamb is to understand the bone structure of the roast and slice it accordingly. Here Mr. Fred Decré of the Caravelle Restaurant in New York shows you the correct way to deal with a rack, saddle and leg of lamb. Simplest to carve is the rack—a single rack of rib chops which has only to be cut into individual portions. (A crown roast, the double rack tied in the form of a crown, is also carved into single chops.) The saddle, a more complex cut consisting of the double loin and tenderloin, is carved in long strips on each side parallel to the spinal column. The technique for carving a leg of lamb is explained on page 178.



### HOW TO CARVE A RACK OF LAMB



Arrange rack of rib chops on platter with Frenched (scraped) bone tips pointed away from carver.



Make first cut at the top where chops are joined.

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Separate chops by carving between the rib bones.



Pick up chop on flat of knife, holding firmly with fork, and remove to plate.

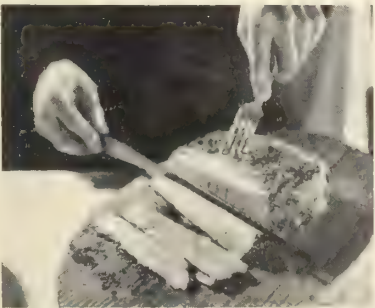
#### HOW TO CARVE A SADDLE OF LAMB



Arrange saddle, bone side down, on carving board. Slice off layer of fat on top of the saddle by cutting parallel to the meat.



With turn of knife, remove layer of fat; discard.

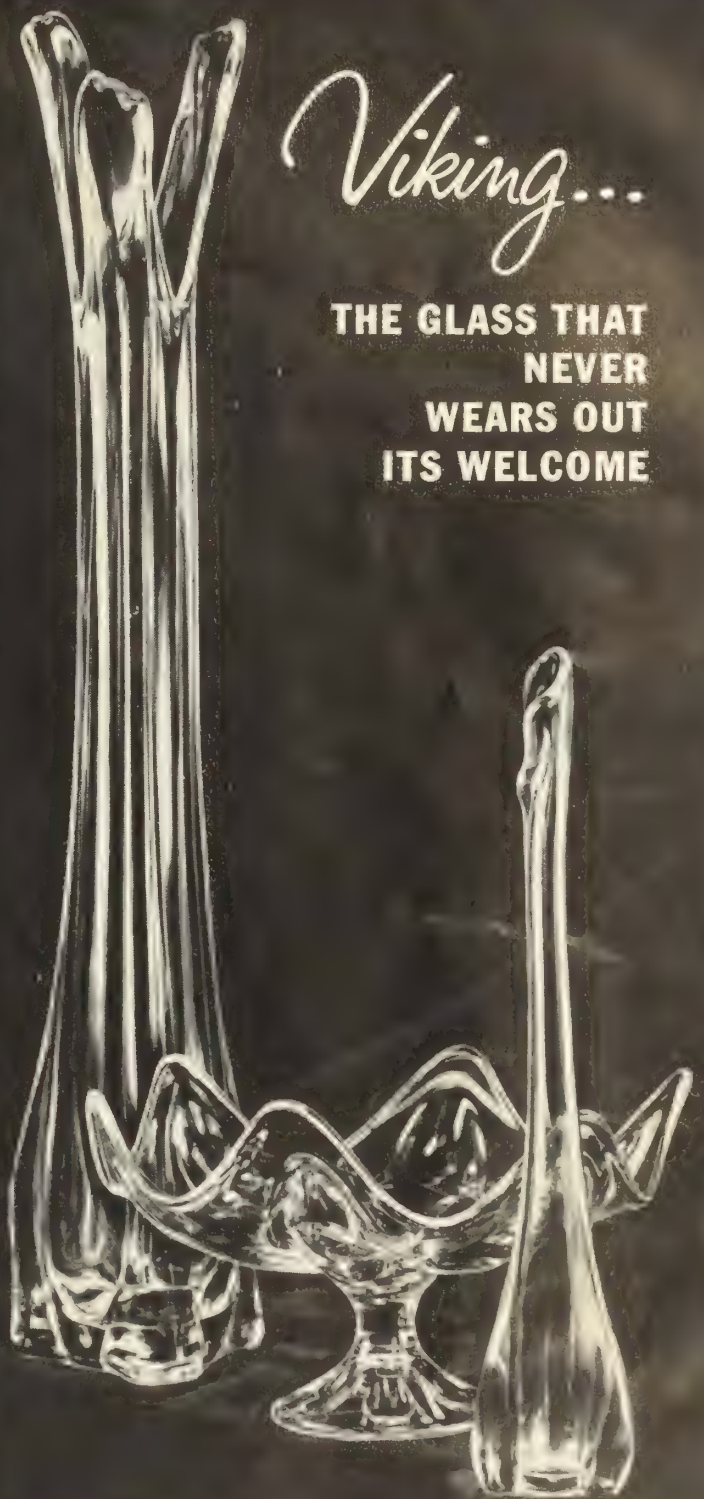


Carve saddle down toward bone with knife parallel to spinal column. Cut the meat into thin, even, lengthwise slices.



Transfer slices to plate; add gravy, vegetables.

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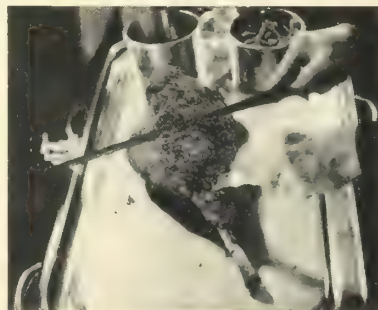
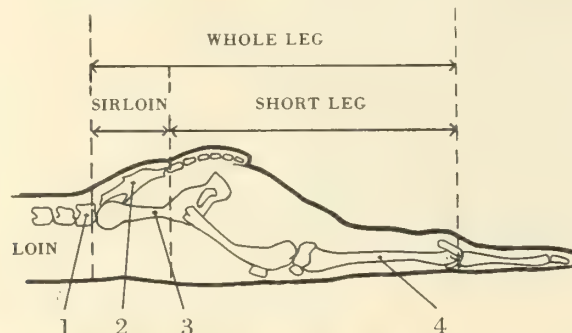


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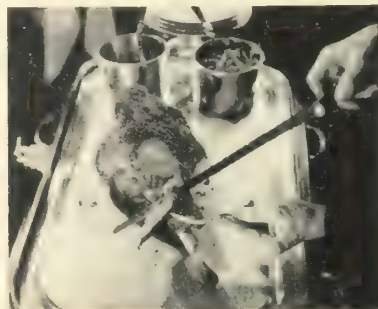
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### HOW TO CARVE A LEG OF LAMB

A perfectly cooked and carved leg of lamb is an asset to any menu. Although the leg is often carved down toward the bone, like a ham, the following method of slicing across the top is better from the viewpoint of appearance and flavor. You may buy a whole leg or short leg (with sirloin portion removed) as shown in the diagram. A whole leg may be easier to carve if you have the tail and pelvic bone removed by the butcher.



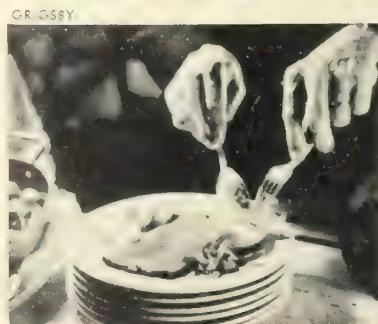
Arrange leg of lamb on a platter, bone side down, with exposed tip of shank pointed to left of carver.



With long, flexible slicer, start carving a third of the way down leg and cut small slice from top.



Continue carving across the top of the leg, with the grain of the meat. After removing top slices, carve sides in long slices.



Transfer slices to plate, for individual serving; garnish with vegetables.

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Today's aluminum and stainless steel ware is a new breed. The newly designed pots and pans have shed their purely functional appearance and acquired trim lines, graceful handles, lids decorated with pattern and color. With their fresh good looks they can often come to the table to serve with all the aplomb of silver and china.

Out of the frying pan and straight into the mouths of eager diners might go such party fare as cheese fondue—when served in a frying pan as handsome as Prestoware's 10-inch crucible of polished cast aluminum. The decorative handles are shaped for a sure and comfortable grip; the lid, with its embossed pattern and slender knob, is literally top news. The 2-quart pan and lid, \$9.95. National Presto Industries, Inc. The rosewood-handled fondue forks, \$1.95 each. Stark-Valla.



The appetite-appeal of all the hearty fare this 5-quart Dutch oven can hold is abetted by the shapely good looks of the pot itself, from Griswold's new Symbol group. Its handles are wrought with the sculptured grace of contemporary flatware, while its lid is enameled in brilliant pimento red. The 10-inch polished cast-aluminum pot, \$11.95. Griswold Manufacturing Co.



Practical hostesses and connoisseur cooks will welcome Revere's trim skillet-brazier. This sleek, straight-sided pan with the neat black handles can come to the table brimming with anything from sukiyaki to Swiss steak, for as a cooker it combines the virtues of a skillet and a Dutch oven. New 4-quart pan, from the stainless steel Designer group, \$18.95. Revere Copper & Brass Co.



## SHADOWS-ON-THE-TECHIE

(pages 148-151)

Gold moiré dining room curtains, red damask parlor curtains, velvet for drawing room chairs, striped silk for Baltimore-Sheraton sofa, Schumacher. Wallpaper and border, parlor and girl's bedroom, Nancy McClelland. Wallpaper, dining room, Katzenbach & Warren. Wallpaper border, dining room,

Jones & Erwin. Black horsehair for dining room chairs, Stroheim & Romann. Tambour curtains, sitting room; organdy under curtains, drawing room; muslin curtains, master bedroom and girl's bedroom, Greeff Fabrics. Matting used as floor covering, Gotham Carpet. Paint, Martin-Senour.



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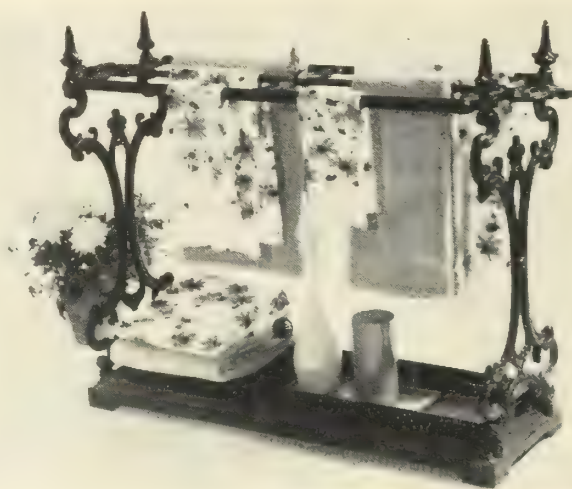
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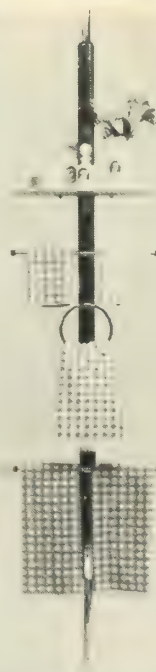
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**UMBRELLA STAND** of cast iron, a rare piece of Victoriana, makes a spacious display rack for bright-blooming towels—in this case, Morgan Jones' colorful "Wildflowers." Thus garnished, the one-of-a-kind antique could even serve splendidly in a guest room. Stand, \$125 from Marion Wieder at Saks Fifth Avenue.



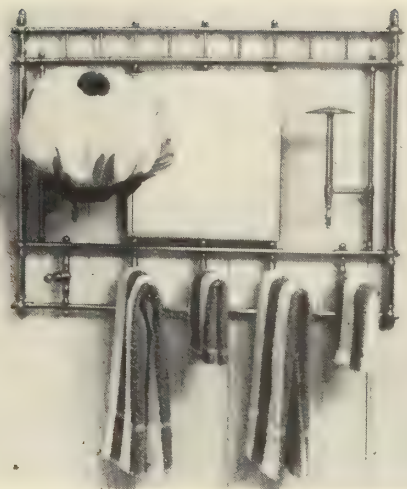
**SLENDER COLUMN** of chrome occupies a minimum of space and has many useful possibilities. For on it you can mount towel bars, rings or shelves in any assortment you choose. You might even install a similar towel tree in the kitchen. The polka-dot towels are Fieldcrest's "Gayette." Floor-to-ceiling pole, \$16; fittings, \$2.25 to \$5.50. From Hammacher Schlemmer.



**AN OLD-FASHIONED PLANTER** might have inspired this airy white iron stand, which can bring a garden grace to a bathroom while holding a goodly supply of towels. The towels with the stylized flowers here are Dundee's "Provincial." Stand, \$14.95. Bloomingdale's.

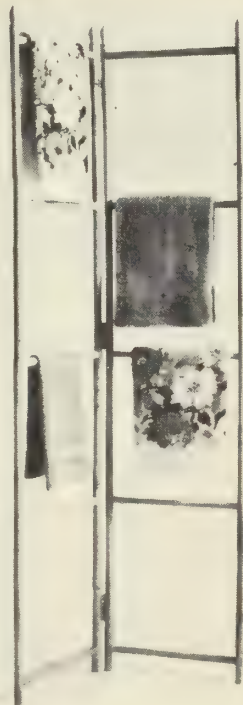
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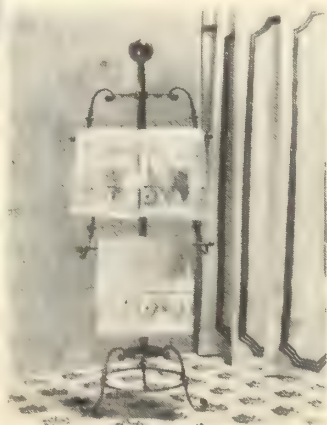
**SOLID BRASS COAT RACK**, a copy of the wooden ones of fifty-odd years ago, is a fine addition to a bathroom. Besides holding towels, it has hat stands for shower caps and a mirror. The towel bars hold Cone's striped towels; swivel-out hat stand holds Kleinert's pomponned shower cap. The rack, including mirror, \$89.95. Julius Garfinckel.

**AN OPEN SCREEN** of bamboo makes a pretty frame for the whole family's towels, taking up little space but filling an entire corner of the bathroom with bright banners of color. The flowered towels are Wamsutta's "Fantasia." The folding towel ladder is \$25 from Anne Davis.



**RATTAN TEA CART** makes a charming rack that seems to bring the garden into the bathroom, as it nostalgically calls forth the lawn parties of long ago. Stores plenty of pretty towels—in this instance, a pattern called "Snow Flowers" by Callaway. Cart with lift-off tray, \$42.50. From Walters Furniture.

**TRIPOD STAND** has towel bars supported by graceful S-curves. Of brass, topped with a bright ball finial, the stand could make an important-looking addition to a bath or dressing room. The laurel-wreath embroidered towels and the panel-design shower curtain are by Martex. Towels available at Bloomingdale's. Stand, \$79 at B. Altman.



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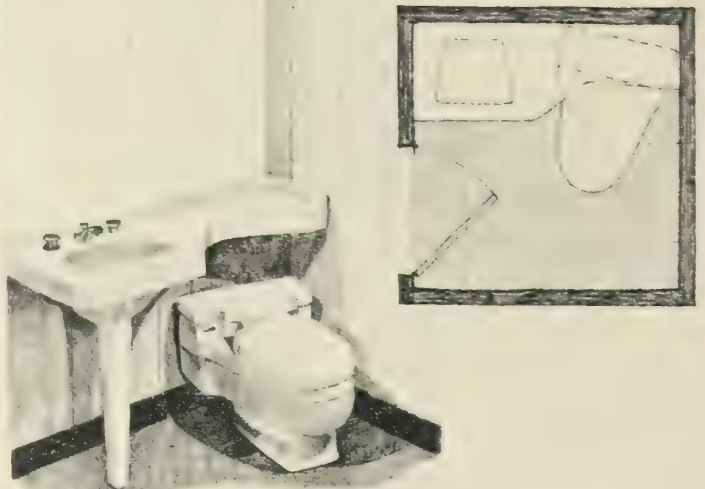
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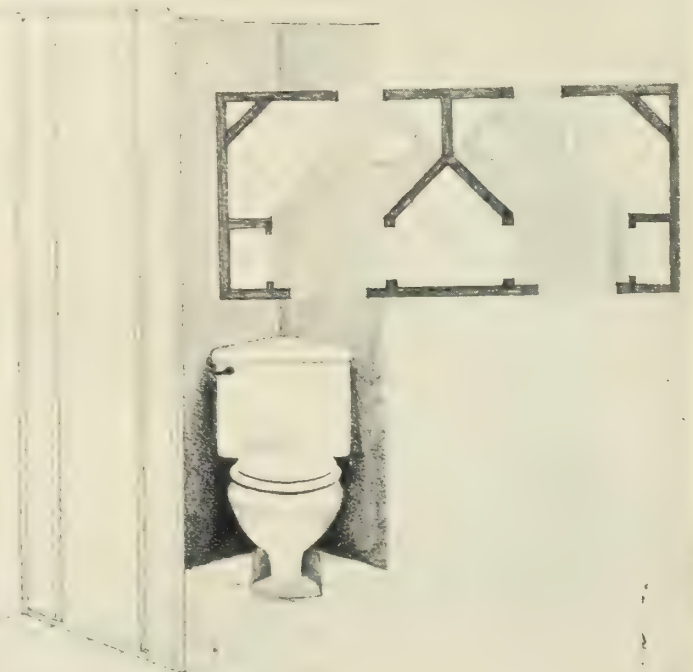
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## Cover

"Fashion Rite" rug, Cumuloft, 12' or 15' width. \$9.95 sq. yd. Magee.

Curtains and wing chair fabric: "Hermosa" 48" wide Courtauld rayon and cotton damask, Scotchgard finish. \$2.98 yd., Riverdale.

Tiebacks, 3/4" diameter cotton cord. Tape trimming on sofas, 1 1/4" wide, cotton, 30c yd. Consolidated.

Pillows on sofa: "Plaza Check" 54" wide spun rayon. \$9 yd. Jofa, Inc.\* Needle-point pillows, privately owned. Sofas with kick-pleated skirts, 72" l., 35" d., 27 1/2" h., arm 24 1/2" h., in muslin \$517, Erwin-Lambeth.

Wing chair, cabriole front legs in Breton finished fruitwood, 46 1/2" h., arm 25 1/2" h., seat 19" d., 16 1/2" h., in muslin \$240. Erwin-Lambeth.

Armoire, privately owned. Tables, lamps, accessories from The Collector's Eye, Westport, Conn.

"Flowerscape" oil painting by Alice Forman, \$450, The Camino Gallery, 89 East 10th St., New York, N. Y.

## Color Schemes

### Page 115:

Draperies, "Magnolia" cotton floral print, 54" wide, \$3.98 yd.

Sofa fabric: "Kimberly" 54" wide cotton. \$3.98 yd. Kandell.

Rug: "Basketweave" cotton & rayon, 7' x 7', \$59.95. Cabin Crafts.

Furniture and accessories, privately owned.

### Pages 116-117:

Flooring: "Travertine" vinyl, 9" x 9", \$1. sq. ft., Amtico.

Area rug: "Finnish Meadow", 4' 6" x 6', \$139. Bigelow.

Fabric on John Stuart sofa: "Caribe" cotton and Avisco rayon, 54" wide, \$4.95 yd., Cohama.

Coffee table, plastic laminate, 36" diam., 15" h. Steel wire chairs fused white plastic designed by Bertoia, upholstered in Naugahyde. 33 3/4" w., 28" d., 30 1/2" h. Knoll.\*

Curtains: Belgian linen casement, 48" wide, \$3.40 yd., Kravet.

Wall paneling: "Weldwood" by U. S. Plywood.

Painting "Mixed Greens" by Charles Heilemann and accessories all privately owned.

### Page 118:

Living-dining room photographed at A.I.D. Design & Decoration Show 1962.

"Country Plaid" wallpaper, 40" repeat, \$16.75 single roll.

"Country Plaid" fabric on sofa and Roman shade, 51" wide cotton, \$7.50 yd.

Inset on sofa wall and dining room wall, "Country Rose" wallpaper, \$9.50 single roll.

Co-ordinated cotton fabric, 36" wide, \$4.90 yd. All by C. W. Stockwell Co. Round dining table, Tuscan replica

antique matte finish, 48" x 48" x 29", with two 24" fillers.

Painted armchair: 22" w., 21" d., 42" h.

Painted side chair, 19" d., 19" w., 41" h.

Commode: painted with burnished gold-leaf trim. 45" w., 11 1/2" d., 32" h.

Sofa, 96" l., 31" d., 30 1/2" h.

Armchair, 28" w., 33" d., 30" h., back.

Drum lamp table, replica antique marble top, 20" diam., 24" high.

Chest, Veneto replica antique, 47" x 20" x 30".

Bench, Tuscan replica antique, 24" w., 26" d., 25" h. All by Baker.

Custom woven carpet, accessories privately owned.

### Page 119:

Silk velvet on sofas, 50" w., Greeff Fabrics.\*

Silk twill on chair, 50" wide, Scalamandre Silks.\*

Pillows covered in hand woven Siamese silk, 40" wide, Far Eastern Fabrics.

Wool carpet, Edward Fields. Vinyl flooring, Amtico.

Furniture and accessories, privately owned.

### Page 120:

Fabric on beds and boudoir chairs. "Viva" 50" cotton, Margaret Owen, Inc.\*

Carpet, custom design.

Furniture and accessories privately owned.

### Page 121:

Carpet: "Treasure Twist" 501 du Pont nylon, \$9.95 sq. yd., Barwick.

5" wool fringe added by H&G.

"Petit Trianon" wallpaper moldings, architectural elements. Louis Bowen, Inc.\*

Draperies fabric: "Maintenon" Belgian linen, 46" wide, \$9.75 yd.

Antique satin on armchairs and ottoman. 55" wide cotton and rayon, \$9.40 yd.

Back of armchair covered in "Navarre Plaid" 50" wide. Belgian linen. \$5.10 yd. All fabrics from Brunswick & Fils, Inc.\*

Loveseat, Neapolitan walnut finish on frame. 54" l., 32" d., 29" h. Arm 22" h., in muslin, \$397.

Armchairs, Neapolitan walnut finish on frames. 24" w., 22" d., 34" h., in muslin \$201.

Ottoman, buttoned, on Shepherd casters. Diam. 30", 15 1/2" h., in muslin \$135.

Painted side table with Neapolitan walnut finish top and Venetian Blue fluted pedestal base. 22" w., 22" d., 18" h. \$79.

Commode with Neapolitan walnut finish, one drawer, two doors with brass grille. 28" w., 19" d., 25" h. \$129.

All furniture by Henredon. Accessories and table beside armchair, privately owned.

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### Page 122:

Tuxedo sofa and tufted club chairs designed by Angelo Donghia, from Continental Craftsmen.

Upholstered in: 50" wide preshrunk cotton canvas. Canvas canopy and upholstery fabric, Canvas Awning Institute.

Armchairs, tables, stools, chandelier, vases and urns from Yale R. Burge.\*

Blinds: H&G's *Oyster White* Venetian blinds installed in aluminum frames with H&G's *Blueberry Blue* tapes. From The Venetian Blind Institute.

Tablecloth and pillows made from "Crozon Check" linen and cotton. \$9.75 yd. Brunswick & Fils, Inc.\*

Monkeyskin rug from D. J. Guccione, 215 East 19th St., N. Y., N. Y.

### Page 123:

Kitchen cabinets and roll-out cart: custom made of Philippine mahogany.

Walls and countertops in kitchen: Formica.

Flooring: concrete stained brown; black set-in rubber mat in front of stove and sink.

Built-in stainless steel ovens: Thermador.

Drop-in cooking top: Thermador. Dishwasher: Westinghouse.

Disposer: In-Sink-Erator.

Light fixtures: Howard Miller.

Refrigerator: coppertone, wall-hung by General Electric.

Sofa in sitting area: covered in imported Indian fabric.

Painting: "Mexican Square" by James Pinto.

### Page 124:

Furniture, rug and accessories are privately owned.

Vertical tontine blinds from Cumberland Furniture Co.

Flooring: vinyl tile by Amtico.

Rug: hand woven, custom design from Puerto Rico.

Upholstery fabrics: "Woolsuede" 54" wide, 100 per cent wool, Isabel Scott Fabrics Corp.\*

Painting by Barbara White.

### Mixed Greens

#### Page 127:

"Samara" interior plywood paneling, lacquer finish, 4' x 8' panels. U. S. Plywood Corp.

Omni poles, 8' high, natural anodized aluminum, \$26 each. Birch shelves, 32" w., 12" d.,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " h. \$13.

Brackets finished in natural anodized aluminum, 12" long. \$3. White enamel steel lamp, \$15. All by Structural Products, Inc., Charlotte, Mich.

Rug: "Conestoga" stripe, two ends fringed, 6' x 9', cotton, \$99.95. Wunda Weve.

White vinyl tile, 9" x 9", 85c sq. ft., Amtico.

Egg chair (at left), molded plastic construction. Upholstered in "Bolivia

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Oil painting, "Landscape," \$350, by Alice Forman. The Camino Gallery. Aluminum sculpture by August Brexina. Juster Art Gallery.

Astraglobe, hammered antique copper planter, rubber fruit and leather box with brass trim, all from Kean Associates.\*

Red tôle coffee urn on stand, 15" h., yellow tôle box, on feet, 8" x 12". Spode plate and Mercury glass urn. All from Doris Dessauer.\*

#### Page 128:

Tablecloth, Calais cloth, 68" x 90", \$15. Carina cotton napkins, \$1.75 ea. Both by Craig. Bonwit Teller, "At Home Shop," New York.

Dinner plate, "Dorchester" 10", \$6.25 ea. 5 pc. place setting \$19.75, Royal Worcester.

Flatware, "Florentine" vermeil, 6 pc. place setting, \$95. Ashtrays, vermeil, \$7.25 ea. Matchboxes, vermeil, \$6. Salt stands, silver, \$9. Salt spoon, repoussé, \$2.75. Pepper cruets, silver, \$23.75. Kirk.

Crystal goblets and wineglasses, "Debutante," \$2.75 ea., Fostoria.

Brass candlesticks, 2 bases, 2 tops, 3 pairs of stems, \$12 set. Design Research Inc., 57 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass.

Candles, H&G's Bronze Green by Colonial Candle.

Curtain and pillow fabrics by Unika-Vaev. At Georg Jensen, New York.

#### Page 129:

Fern place mat runner, vinyl surface, foam rubber backed, 11½" x 17", \$1. Stotter.

Flatware, "Colonial Shell" stainless, 6 pc. place setting \$12. Reed and Barton.

Crystal plates, 10", \$3.25 ea. Crystal rimmed soup bowls, \$2.75 ea. Goblets and wineglasses, "Jamestown," \$1.95 ea. Fostoria.

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Salt and pepper shakers, lacquerware, \$1.20 pr. Cigarette holder, 80c, Azuma, 790 Lexington Ave., N. Y. 21.

Ceramic asparagus-covered box, 9" l., \$17.50, La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

Ceramic tureen with cover, from Italy, \$25. Rosemary Bouden, St. Armand's Key, Sarasota, Fla.

Rug, "Geometry," wool, 7' 6" x 4' 7", Maurice Villency Inc., 242 East 51st St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Kitchen

#### Pages 130-131:

Wood cabinets, antique finish, cus-

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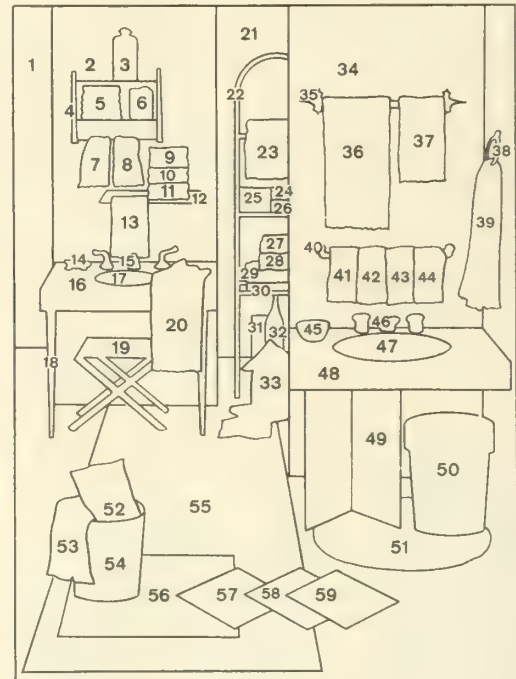
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Wall and floor tile, imported handmade Mexican clay tile, Mexico Art Tile Co., 8151 Broadway, San Antonio, Tex.  
Ceramic tile on countertops, 2" x 2" module, duragaze finish, Aztec Ceramics, San Antonio, Tex.



### Bath Story Page 132:

1. Acoustical tile: "Woven Grass" pattern. H&G's Citron & Citrus Green. 12" sq.; carton of 40. \$10. Barrett, Div. of Allied Chemical.
2. "Spanish Cork" wallcovering. H&G's Citrus Green. Thin sheets of real cork laminated to paper, vinyl-coated, 30" wide. \$24. double roll. Katzenbach & Warren.\*
3. Apothecary jar, 12" high, crackle glass. H&G's Citrus Green. \$6. Designed for Living. 131 East 57th St., New York 22, New York.
4. Double modern shelf and towel bar, 19" wide, brass finish, 2 glass shelves. \$33. Paul Associates, 208 East 50th St., N. Y. C.
5. "Command Performance" hand towels. H&G's Geranium Pink. Bath, \$4; hand, \$2; fingertip, 75c; wash, 75c. Cannon.
6. Apothecary jar, 10", white crackle glass. \$5.50. Designed for Living.
7. "Imperial Rose" fringed fingertip towel, two-tone reversible Jacquard. H&G's Wood Violet. Bath, \$4.98; hand, \$2.49; fingertip, 84c; wash, 84c. Fieldcrest.
8. "Royal Velvet" fingertip towel.

- H&G's Loganberry. Bath, \$3.98; hand, \$1.98; fingertip, 79c; wash, 79c. Fieldcrest.
9. "Royal Velvet" hand towels, H&G's Loganberry, \$1.98. Fieldcrest.
10. "Royal Velvet" hand towels, H&G's Wood Violet, \$1.98. Fieldcrest.
11. "Royal Velvet" hand towels, H&G's Loganberry, \$1.98. Fieldcrest.
12. Towel bar—supply shelf, 22" wide, brass finish, 4 rods. \$27. Paul Associates.
13. "Imperial Rose" hand towel, H&G's Wood Violet, \$2.49. Fieldcrest.
14. Soap dish, scalloped silver, \$22.50. Sherle Wagner, 125 East 57th Street, New York.
15. Silver basin fixtures, \$175. Sherle Wagner.
16. Marble counter and apron 36" long, white veined. \$300. Sherle Wagner.
17. "Renaissance" bowl, white with silver design, 14" x 17". \$75. Sherle Wagner.
18. Console legs, silver, tapered, block top. \$89 each. Sherle Wagner.
19. "Clavos" cross leg folding stool covered in cut velvet stripe. H&G's



*Green Olive*, brass-footed legs. 15" x 18" x 17" h. Made in Spain. \$75. Bergdorf-Goodman, New York.

20. "Talisman" bath towel, fringed ends. *H&G's Geranium Pink*. Bath, \$3; hand, \$1.89; fingertip, 80c; wash, 70c. Cannon.

21. "Commander Stripe" wallpaper, *H&G's Delphinium Blue and Empire Green*, treated with "Lavcoat" to make it washable. Panel 8'9" x 27" w. \$13.50 per panel. Leoda de Mar Inc.\*

22. White iron shelf unit, curved top, 4 glass shelves. 21" w. x 78" h. \$48. Mayhew, 603 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

23. "Early American Paisley," paisley embroidered border. *H&G's Delphinium Blue*. Bath, \$2.98; hand, \$1.69; wash, 69c. Wamsutta.

24. "Horizon" hand towel. *H&G's Bristol Blue*, 2½"-wide stripes. Bath, \$1; hand, 59c; wash, 29c. Dundee.

25. "Royal Velvet" hand towels, *H&G's Hyacinth*, \$1.98. Fieldcrest.

26. "Royal Velvet" hand towels, *H&G's Bristol Blue*, \$1.98. Fieldcrest.

27. "Royal Velvet" hand towels, *H&G's Bristol Blue*, \$1.98. Fieldcrest.

28. "Luxor" hand towels, *H&G's Blueberry Blue*. Bath, \$4; hand, \$2; fringed fingertip, 75c; wash, 75c. Martex.

29. "Stratford" bath towels, *H&G's Delphinium Blue*. Bath, \$1.69; hand, 89c; fingertip, 39c; wash, 39c. Wamsutta.

30. "Luxor" bath towel, *H&G's Blueberry Blue*, \$4. Martex.

31. Vase 9½" high, *H&G's Green Olive*, \$4.50. Blenko.

32. Hand-blown decanter, *H&G's Green Olive*, 13¼" high, \$5.50. Blenko.

33. "Taffalure" acetate taffeta shower curtain, *H&G's Bristol Blue*, \$4.95. Aquatized, \$5.95. Kleinert.

34. "Canas" bamboo design wallpaper, *H&G's Empire Green* on white, 27½" trimmed. \$8.25 single roll. Printed on vinyl to order, \$16.50 single roll. Gene McDonald, Inc.\*

35. Towel bar, Louis XVI design, silver with crystal rod. \$45. Sherle Wagner.

36. "Stockholm" bath towel, *H&G's Antique Gold*, embroidered star border. Bath, \$1.98; hand, \$1.20; fingertip, 60c; wash, 50c. Callaway.

37. "Royalty" hand towel, *H&G's Lemon Peel*. Bath, \$1.98; hand, \$1.29; fingertip, 69c; wash, 59c. Callaway.

38. Chrome towel ring, prop.

39. "Wildflowers" fringed bath towel, printed flowers, *H&G's Antique Gold and Lemon Peel*. Bath, \$2.98; hand, \$1.79; fingertip, 69c; wash, 69c. Morgan-Jones.

40. Towel bar, silver brackets with crystal rod. 18" l. \$37.50. Sherle Wagner.

41. "Royalty" fingertip towel, *H&G's Lemon Peel*, 69c. Callaway.

42. "Luxor" fingertip towel, *H&G's Green Olive*, 75c. Martex.

43. "Royalty" fringed fingertip towel, *H&G's Curry*, 69c. Callaway.

44. "Art Nouveau" shower curtain, *H&G's Mushroom*, 69c. Callaway.

45. Glass bowl, *H&G's Green Olive*,

47½" diam. \$1.50, Morgantown Glass.

46. Monogram spread fittings, satin chrome, \$54.95 set. American Standard.

47. Ovalyn lavatory, *H&G's Wintergreen*, 14" x 17", \$29. American Standard.

48. "Tatami" vinyl, straw matting effect, tile constructed, *H&G's Sagebrush*, .080" gauge, 95c sq. ft. Amtico.

49. Under-sink brass screen, folding bamboo frame with mesh. 24" high, 36" wide. \$135. Paul Associates.

50. Hamper, painted straw, *H&G's Green Olive*, 15" h., 15" diam. \$7.95. Hill House, Topton, Pa.

51. "Snow Flowers" round cotton rug, *H&G's Lemon Peel & Antique Gold*, 27" diam. \$3.95. Callaway.

52. "Charmette" cotton shower curtain, *H&G's Pistachio, Sagebrush, Bristol Blue*, \$7.95. Kleinert.

53. "Royalty" hand towel, *H&G's Curry*, \$1.29. Callaway.

54. Wastebasket, painted straw. *H&G's Green Olive*, 11" h., 11" diameter. \$5.95. Hill House.

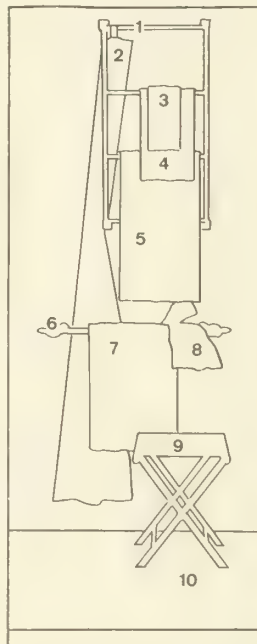
55. Wall-to-wall cotton carpeting. *H&G's Pistachio*, 36" w., \$7.95 yd. Martex.

56. "Grand Antique" marbleized pattern, vinyl tile, *H&G's Bronze Green*. 12" sq., \$3.50 sq. ft. uninstalled. Robbins.

57. Vinyl tile, *H&G's Wintergreen*. 9" sq., 83c sq. ft. uninstalled. Robbins.

58. Vinyl tile, *H&G's Green Olive*. 9" sq., 83c sq. ft. uninstalled. Robbins.

59. "Pompeian" translucent marble, vinyl tile. *H&G's Green Olive*, 9" sq., \$1.50 sq. ft. uninstalled. Robbins.



#### Page 133:

*H&G's Tangerine*

1. Four-rung ladder towel rack, brushed chrome finish. \$45. Paul Associates, 208 East 59th St., New York 22, N. Y.

2. "Art Nouveau" shower curtain, vinyl, \$6.95. Jakson.

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3. "Snow Flowers" fringed fingertip towel, bath, \$1.98; hand, \$1.20; fingertip, 60c; wash, 50c. Callaway.
4. "Luxor" hand towel, \$2. Martex.
5. "Snow Flowers" bath towel, \$1.98. Callaway.
6. Towel bar, fluted crystal, crystal ball and silver acorn finials. 24" l., \$55. Sherle Wagner, 125 East 57th St., New York.
7. "Luxor" bath towel, \$4. Martex.
8. "Luxor" fringed fingertip towel, 75c. Martex.
9. Folding bench, painted frame; orange-mustard, gold cotton damask seat. 10" x 14" x 17" h. \$6.95. Accents Inc., 88 University Place, N. Y., N. Y.
10. Cotton carpeting, 36" wide. \$7.95 yard. Martex.

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Page 135, top: H&G's Bristol Blue

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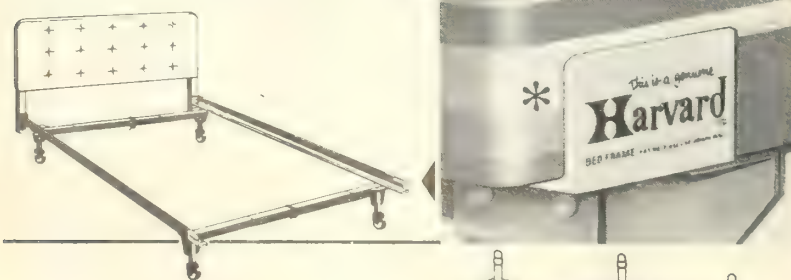
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Blanket, "Norsman" rayon and Acrilan, nylon binding, 72" x 90", \$7.98, Cannon.

Furniture by Herman Miller.

#### Cleaning Closet

##### Page 153:

On door, top to bottom:

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One Step Floor Care liquid cleaner and polish, Armstrong.

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Research Associates, Linden, N. J.

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Drackett.

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Old World Polish, Baker Furniture.

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Sponshine sponge, Whirlpool. Neoprene Ebonettes, liquidproof gloves, Pioneer Rubber.

Tool kit, plastic, \$15.50, Stanley.

Tide, Spic and Span; Procter & Gamble.

Hagerty Silver Foam, 37 oz. \$3.95.

Metal Rub-Less polish, Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 East 57th St., N. Y.

White Rocket scrub brush, Bloomingdale's, New York.

Closet interior: left to right

Whisk broom, upholstery brush, Venetian blind brush, Bloomingdale's, New York.

Hose, tubes and floor attachment, General Electric.

Four brushes and rug-cleaning attachment, Singer.

Slim Jim, long, narrow plastic foam cleaning tool, Bloomingdale's, New York, N. Y.

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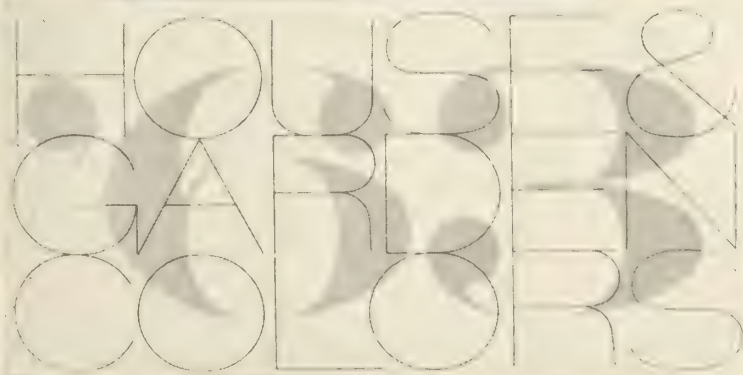
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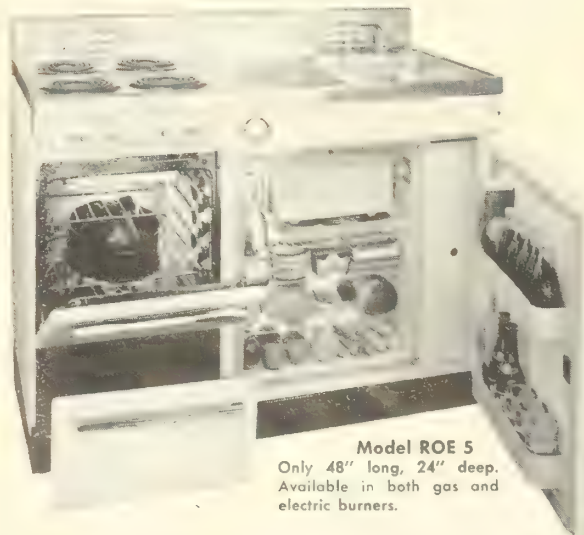
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It is not too much of a simplification to say that most of the tangible forms of trespass, however recondite, are governed by some kind of law or legal precedent—and that most of the intangible but no less noisome offenses are not covered by law at all. Thus the disposition of a tree limb that falls on your lawn from a tree on your neighbor's property is covered in detail by statute. Yet the racket from a late party that rocks the neighborhood may violate no law. And while a small boy may not legally sell lemonade on his front lawn if the locality in which he lives is zoned for residential use exclusively, nevertheless a man may beat his wife on his front stoop, overtly and noisily, and no man can say him nay unless she officially complains.

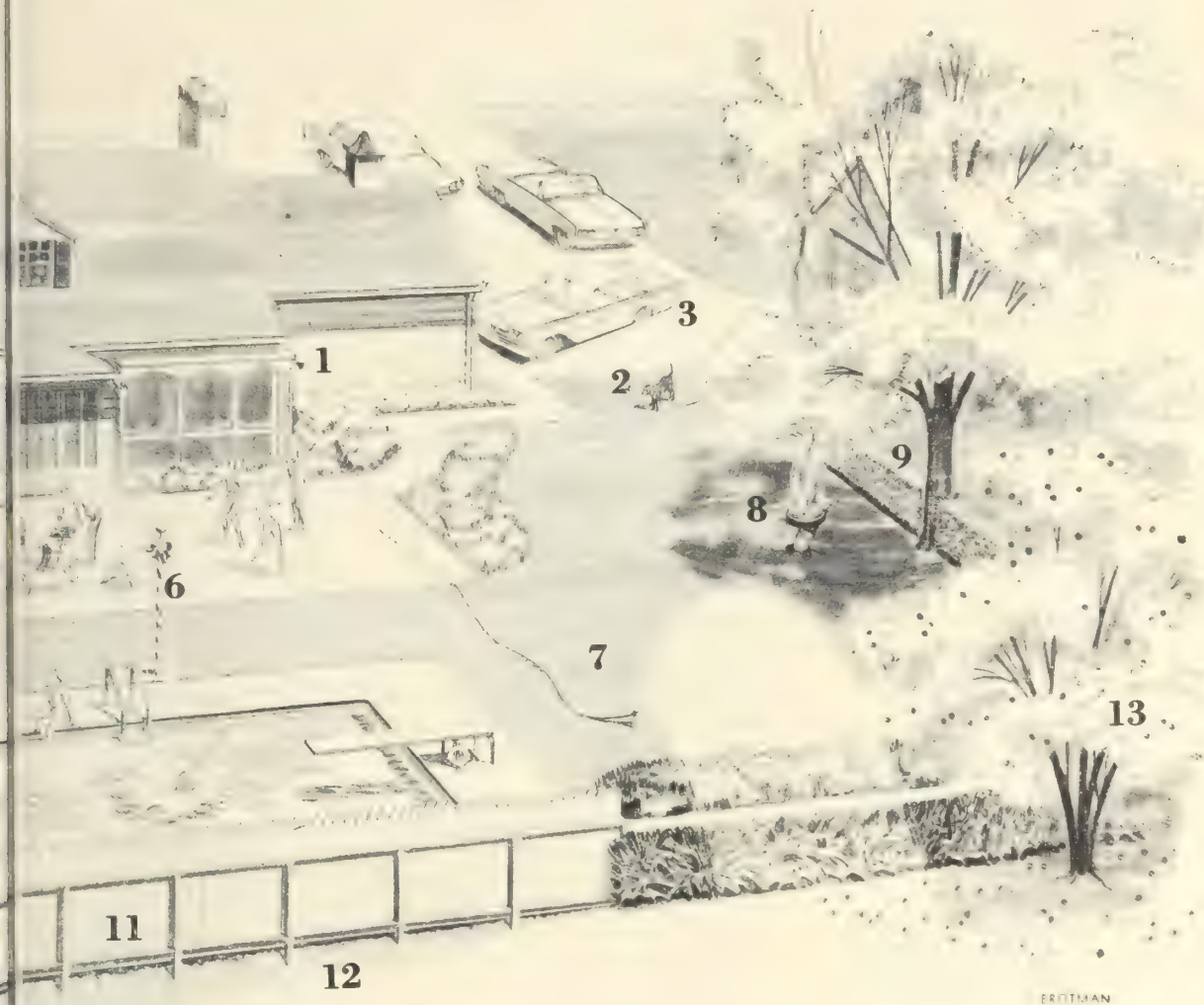
The never-never drawing at right covers some of the more common violations of the law and general neighborliness, and suggests as well that what may seem pleasant on one man's property may seem like studied offense to the man next door. Joint property ownership and shared rights cause more trouble perhaps than almost any aspect of interneighbor relations. While banks and mortgage agencies frown on the practice, shared rights to access roads and driveways are still written into many deeds. (Worse yet, they are sometimes omitted.) Sooner or later, every such shared right will cause friction, even if not a shooting war. Most common joint tenancy, so to speak, is of the shared driveway. And blocked driveways are occasionally inevitable, no matter who has what rights. They may be blocked by cars; they may (Continued on page 196)





# MONTH

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8. Barbecue fires, even though burning without flame, may scorch priceless trees, kill branches.
9. Harming or damaging trees astride boundary lines may offend your neighbor as well as break the law because such trees are common property.
10. Fresh grass clippings or green compost may overheat prior to decomposing, cause bad odors.
11. Reverse side of boundary fences are often anything but decorative, may offend a good neighbor.
12. Disposition of earth taken from pool excavation may spill into neighbor's yard, cause erosion.
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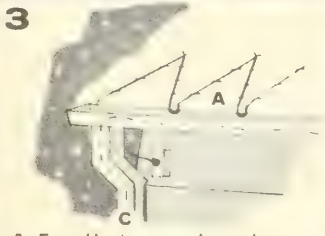

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## Notes for September Gardeners

*First you worry about your lawn (but not too much) then turn to seasonal tasks of no great urgency*



### First weekend

**Turf tactic.** Nature indeed abhors a vacuum, and in our experience nature tends to fill all vacuums with weeds. This has become particularly obvious now that the development of herbicides, both selective and promiscuous, has done so much to reduce lawn weeds. Paradox? Not at all. It's simply that when you upset the balance, however unfavorable, between lawn grasses and weed plants, a greater proportion of new weeds than of new grass plants may result. It is obviously the part of wisdom for you to see that the new balance should be weighted in favor of the turf grasses. This sounds complicated chiefly because it is complicated. Here is an oversimplification: When you eliminate weeds that have been taking up space in your lawn, you give any seeds that may have been present in the soil a fine chance to grow. The seeds that are most likely to be there are weed seeds. To remove weeds from your lawn, then, is not enough. You must provide new grass seeds to fill the space before the weed seeds do.

It's as simple as that. Never eliminate weeds without encouraging the immediate growth of new grass. This is the essential rule whether you are merely killing off a few broad-leaved plantains, attacking a substantial stand of crab grass or wiping out all vegetation for a fresh start.

Once you have established a weed-free lawn, timely insurance is offered by a top dressing of compost and sandy soil, roughly half-and-half, and an application of lawn fertilizer. Compost alone is too insubstantial to do much good. Loam topsoil is full of weeds, hard to get and expensive. But ordinary "fill"—even sandy subsoil—mixed with your own compost makes a fine lawn supplement. Brush the mixture thinly into the turf raked wholly free of dead and matted grass; sow new grass thinly; fertilize; brush

the whole lawn again; water well. Yes, there will be plenty of weed seeds in the compost. But in autumn, and among healthy grass plants, they won't stand a chance.



### Second weekend

**Planting point.** Successful wintering of autumn-planted evergreens depends on a nice balance between root establishment, late-season top growth and the kind of winter weather the plants can survive. All evergreens, and especially broadleaf species, continue in a state of normal though reduced growth during the cold months when deciduous plants are almost wholly dormant. That means that their roots must be actively established in the soil before winter. That means that roots must make effective contact with the soil as soon after fall transplanting as possible. That means that planting should be done while relatively warm growing weather still remains. That means that the plants should be watered well so that the roots may grow during this all-too-brief period. That means that new green growth will inevitably be stimulated above ground. That means that tender new shoots must contend with drying winds, cold or freezing temperatures before their tissues have toughened up. That means that the plants may be severely set back in growth, even killed. And that means that you have wasted a good plant.

Why bother at all with fall transplanting? So you can gain growing time for the plant, possible convenience for yourself and for no other reason. How do you avoid the horrendous pitfalls listed above? By moving the plant early, but not watering so much that the resulting new growth will be too tender and succulent to withstand the onslaught of winter, yet watering enough so that the roots will become capable of keeping the plant supplied with moisture until spring comes.



How do you guarantee this happy condition? We don't know. Perhaps that's gardening.

**Two books:** Late for this season but in good time for next comes George Taloumis' "Outdoor Gardening in Pots and Boxes" (Van Nostrand, \$5.95) and Elvin McDonald's "Miniature Plants for Home and Greenhouse" (Van Nostrand, \$5.95). In the first, the author's trained and appreciative eye has observed the window sills and garden steps of a dozen countries and reported the best of what he saw. It is a warm and useful book, though by no means a monumental coverage of the subject. Mr. McDonald's equally well-trained and appreciative eye has been turned on the innumerable byways of small plants. Like Mr. Taloumis, he is on familiar ground. He, too, is a plantsman.



### Third weekend

**Casual bounty.** No one needs to be told that roses make fine cut flowers for the house. But the decorative value of timothy hay, Queen Anne's lace, magnolia pods and milkweed, for example, are not so widely recognized. It takes a special kind of eye to spot the display possibilities of meadow and wayside plants, and not necessarily a gardener's eye at all. (It has been demonstrated many times to our editorial satisfaction, or dissatisfaction, that some of the best gardeners have a conventional, even faulty eye for flower beauty in any but a horticultural context.) Flower arrangements, in the usual understanding of the term, have little or no part in what we are talking about. There are no special rules for displaying commonplace plants, including leaf and stem, flower and fruit, except the rules that would apply in creating any kind of comparable esthetic effect. And we are never quite sure what those rules really are. But we know that autumn affords wonderful harvests of plant beauty. Not only from along your own fences or among your trees and shrubs will you find the unorthodox form, the unsuspected color, the surprising pattern, but along the roadsides, too. (There still are roadsides that you can walk along, even stop beside—superhighways and patrol cars to the contrary notwithstanding.)

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**Book note:** Speaking of autumn plants, there is a new book that tells you how to dry flowers on purpose: "New Techniques with Dried Flowers" (Hearthside, \$2.50), by Sarah Whitlock and Martha Rankin. We happen to think this thirty-page volume is over-priced. But who are we? For people who are interested in preparing plants for a long and lasting life, especially with the help of newly discovered techniques, this book may be treasure.



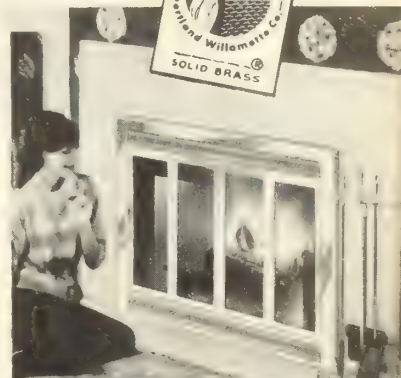
### Fourth weekend

**Plant pound.** Few gardeners are so profligate or so callous that they can leave vulnerable plants to the mercies of winter weather without flinching. But with a special kind of cruelty that has become socially acceptable (at least in gardening circles), they will bring their plants indoors to dry up, or suffocate them with mulches, or overfeed them in the garden in the mistaken belief that a rampant plant is therefore a durable one. These gardeners would do better, more often than not, to let nature take its course. The toughening process through which waning autumn and approaching winter puts the great majority of hardy plants is actually vital to their future well-being. But there still remain many borderline plants that for one reason or another gardeners become un-

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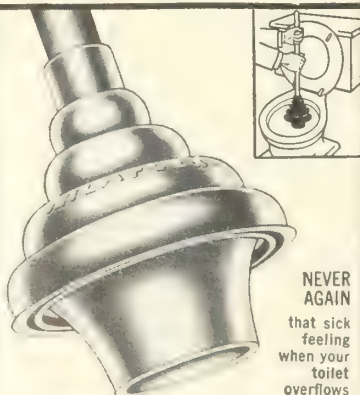
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reasonably attached to. These may be imported plants that offer a simple challenge in cultivation. They may be less amenable species of plant genera that constitute what, for want of a better term, may be called hobby collections. They may be ordinary plants with which you wish to take no chances. For all these, special protection is justifiable, perhaps even necessary.

Such protection, however, may not need to spare plants from the extremes of winter temperature, or from snow and ice. It may need only to condition the plants to seasonal extremes more slowly or more evenly than might otherwise be the case. If mere cold has the power to destroy the tissues of a plant, nothing you can do will save it short of supplying artificial heat. But if the suddenness of the freezing is the problem, then all you need to do is retard the process.

So we have devised a non-weatherproof, ventilated, buffering box in which to transplant plants or plunge pots so that winter may overtake them more slowly than usual. Our contraption is built of boards and fastened at the corners like an ordinary cold frame. But the boards are deeply

notched along their lower edges to let air and rain go in and out. And instead of glass sash, it has a slatted cover of snow fencing to break the wind, to reduce sunlight by half, to delay frosts a fortnight or so, to prevent excessive daytime warming after cool nights and to permit snow to filter in at will when the time for snow finally comes. Best of all, when winter is over, you can simply knock the box apart and store the boards.

**Taxpayer's book:** For several decades, the annual yearbooks of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been setting remarkably high standards for authors, editors, publishers and just plain readers to profit from. Normally, these volumes have dealt with a single subject—grass, trees, water, for example. Now comes the Department's centennial volume, "After a Hundred Years." We can't begin to recount its impressive and rewarding contents. But every gardener, every homeowner, every lover of the land may own it with pride. If you can't bully your congressman into sending it to you free, order it for \$3 from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, 25, D. C. It's the best book buy on the market.

## TWO SIDES TO EVERY BOUNDARY

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be blocked by delivery trucks serving your neighbor's house; they may be blocked by snow that falls without regard for convenience or the sanctity of shoveling and plowing agreements. There is no good solution to the common driveway problem except the complete avoidance of it.

The community tree problem can be almost as troublesome, especially because you wouldn't think so beautiful a thing as a tree could cause trouble at all. But it is a fact of real property law that a tree whose trunk occupies space at ground level on both sides of a boundary line is the joint property of the land owners, and neither owner may dispose of it, harm it, use it commercially or move it without the express consent of the other. If the tree emerges from the ground wholly on one side of the line and then promptly leans over to the other, the situation may be quite different. The tree is owned by the person from whose land the trunk rises. The part of the tree overhanging the adjoining property may be removed by the owner of the adjoining land provided that the tree is not injured by such removal. In some cases, then, you may remove part of a tree that interferes with your enjoyment of

your property and the space above it (or in the case of roots, the ground below). We won't go into the legalistic question of who has the right to use the wood contained in a limb legally cut off a tree owned by somebody else. Nor the use of fruit that falls on your land from your neighbor's tree. Nor how such use may be enjoyed by the one entitled to use it. But these are matters which *can* be adjudicated and therefore should be covered by ordinary neighborly agreement before adjudication becomes an issue.

You may not cause water to fall unnaturally on your neighbor's property, nor may you grade your land in such a way that earth invades your neighbor's land. You may not build a fence or wall wholly or partly on your neighbor's land without his permission. But if you do, then the fence or wall becomes community property, and you may not remove or alter it without his consent. So it is a very good idea to keep *all* parts of such structures not only within your own boundaries but far enough within them so that you may service them on both sides without trespassing on your neighbor's property. (This is specially important with hedges.) While you may well come to an agree-



ment with your neighbor that will result in a division of responsibility for erecting screening devices desired by both, remember that you have no control over any such devices (or plants) that do not lie on your land—no matter what he agreed to do on his side of the line. And mind you, this has nothing to do with the esthetics of the fence or wall you may erect—that is another matter entirely. Similarly, hedges erected on the property line, by agreement and at shared expense or otherwise, become common property and are thereafter subject to the usual laws of common property except as specific provisions are made part of the property deeds—which can cause even more headaches than informal agreements or no agreements at all. Again, avoid all such entanglements, because even though you and your present neighbors may never exchange a harsh word on any account, you and his successor may loathe each other and agree not even about the weather.

The ramifications of the law in these matters make a fascinating study for a long winter evening by the fireside, and they are subject to many vicissitudes. They should be anticipated where possible and settled promptly before disagreements about them can spoil your or your neighbor's enjoyment of your respective holdings. The problems the law does not cover can cause more friction than even the legal points.

Two concomitants of outdoor living today that cause more bad feeling among neighbors than any other are light and noise. By lights we mean electric flood and spotlights. Under noise we include music, both actual and, as in too many instances, so-called. Modern engineering has amplified both light and sound beyond all reason. Special lenses built into weatherproof reflecting bulbs of high intensity have put the equivalent of stage lighting under the eaves of every house and in every tree. (And while the ladder is up, like as not, an extension loudspeaker is installed.) Only recently have the satisfying possibilities of low-level night illumination become recognized (H&G, August: "Make the Night Visible"). Except for sports or for emergency anti-prowler hook-ups, high-intensity and boundary-facing lights are not only unnecessary but obsolete. And even where strong illumination is required, as around a swimming pool or a parking area, protective hoods and a little attention to directional adjustment will prevent your blinding the neighbors

or making an unseemly spectacle of your grounds.

There is no feasible way to stop the passage of sound at your boundary line. Contrary to popular belief, shrubbery and tree foliage offer little obstruction to sound. But the fact that the belief is popular might indicate that where the source of the sound is not obvious, the impact of the sound is lessened. And of course where the directional effect of many outdoor loudspeakers is exaggerated (all loudspeakers have some directional effect), the escape of unneighborly sounds from your yard can be reduced simply by aiming the speakers properly, and avoiding bounce off house walls in the process. As with light, most electronic noise is turned too high too much of the time. Since high fidelity reproduction outdoors is virtually impossible anyway except with complicated and expensive rigs (weatherproof high fidelity is pure myth), perhaps it would be well to treat music as a casual accompaniment to other outdoor activities and not an end in itself.

In what we say about the use and abuse of lighting and sound equipment outdoors we are skirt-ing the field of etiquette, which we have no interest in invading. The law is not involved here. But even leaving good manners out of it, an exercise of judgment may affect the permanent good or ill of neighborly relations.

A word should be added in dispraise of thoughtless gardeners. Bad cess to the man who dumps great piles of fresh grass clippings close to his neighbor's line, there to fume and rot in the summer heat. A murrain on the husband-man who uncorks his power mower at 7 o'clock of a Saturday or Sunday morning. And the back of our hand to the enthusiast who sets his lawnsprinkler so as to drench passers-by or his neighbor's wash.

There is a special etiquette of swimming pool conduct that must be observed if suburban peace is to be maintained without strain. This concerns not only proper fencing for safety's sake, but proper grading after excavation, good placement with regard to the boundary lines, proper disposal of overflow and backwash from either pool or filters, and of course careful aiming of floodlights away from adjoining property.

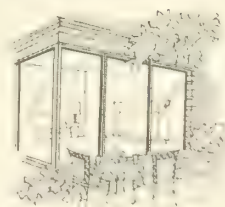
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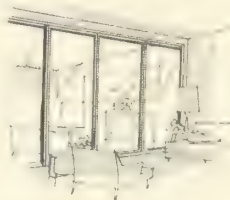


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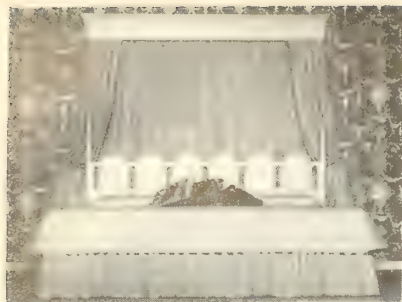
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Everywhere there are restaurants specializing in the twenty-dish, sambal-spiced *rijsttafel* (rice table) served by Indonesian waiters wearing turbans of batik cloth. Golden light Dutch beer is the customary throat air conditioner as you approach the fried banana, *saté* (roast pork on a stick), vegetables in peanut sauce, *kroepoek* (pulverized shrimp bread), meat in Madeira sauce, mixed sour vegetables and other delicacies. We ventured once to the famed Bali, which attracts tourist hordes in Amsterdam and Scheveningen. Now, like our Dutch colleagues, we are habitués at the more intimate Deli in Amsterdam which makes no bid for foreigners.

Most Dutchmen (and I am now included) use almost any occasion to down a shot or two of *genever*, the sneaky, locally distilled gin that is colorless and potent. Behind the Dam Square in Amsterdam, I stop at the Wynand Fockink tavern to sip, hands behind my back, from a glass filled to the brim in a setting of roughly hewn beams and shelves lined with hand-blown bottles, much of it dating back to the sixteenth-century Spanish occupation of the Lowlands.

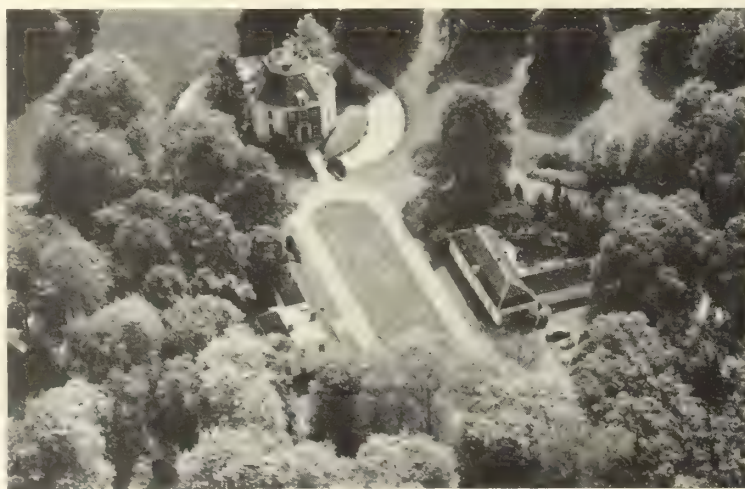
A restaurant my wife likes to go to is De Groene Lantaarne (The Green Lantern) on an Amsterdam back street (Haarlemersstraat, 43), with an authentic antique interior and a specialty of *schuttersmaaltijd* (soldier's meal), an old-fashioned word for mixed-up meats. Or, we may take an evening meal by a window of Du Chat Qui Pelote, whose chief attraction is a splendid view of the Oude Kerk, the old church consecrated in 1306 and now Amsterdam's most ancient building.

En famille, we enjoy the short ride to a delightful retreat, the Krantje Lek (Leaking Faucet) in the dunes and blooms area outside Haarlem. Children are left outside to scamper up the sandy hills while their elders gorge on *pannekoeke* the thickly over-sized pancakes spiced with apple, bacon or confiture and smothered in thick syrup and sugar. In the Gooi, the green belt that is called Holland's Westchester County, Lage Vuursche is the best known *pannekoeke* inn. It is nineteenth-century farmhouse in style with huge fireplaces inset with Delft tiles. Across the road is the Castle Drakenstein which Crown Princess Beatrix has purchased as her own future home.

Some eight or nine miles from Amsterdam is the post-card town of Monnikendam where you find the Stutenburgh restaurant. Amidst the soft tinkling of the famed music box collection, you can eat fresh *paling* (smoked eel) and then go out into the sixteenth-century streets for a walk up to the Speeltoren (Playing Tower), whose moving figures have been enacting their pageant since 1591.

Holland, to us, has remained a land of the unexpected. In Maas-tricht, a town built around Roman ruins, we come across in the fortress a tremendous labyrinth covered with autographs starting in 1037. The province of Assen boasts marvelous collections of primitive weapons and Egyptian beads. At Drenthe we can see the *hunnbedden* or giants' beds, huge stones believed to have been carried from Norway thousands of years ago by glaciers and used by a race of giants as headstones for tombs.

Holland is a country small in physical area only, and that turns out to be a blessing for anyone who wants to see it all and take some home with him.



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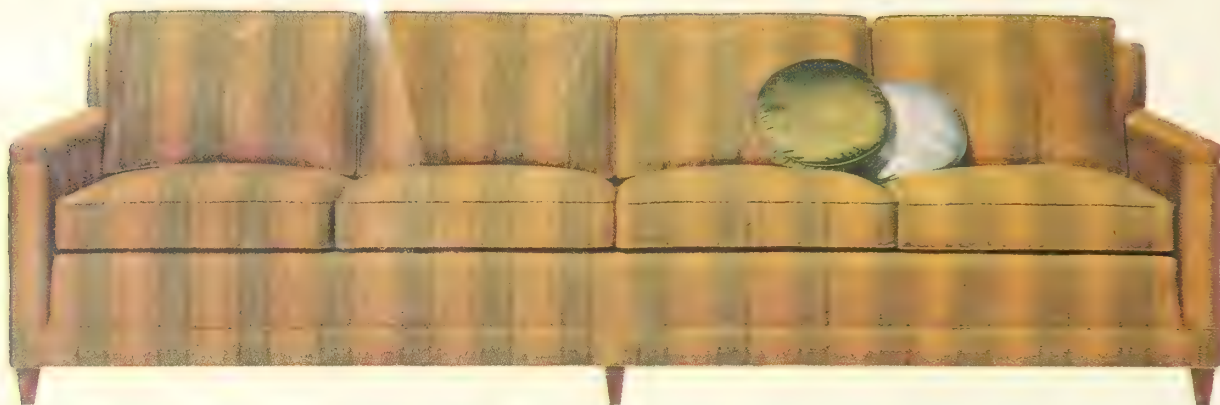
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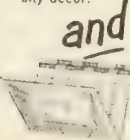
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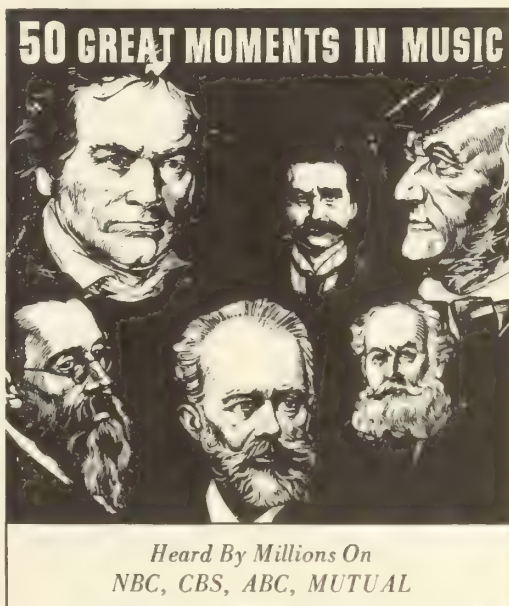
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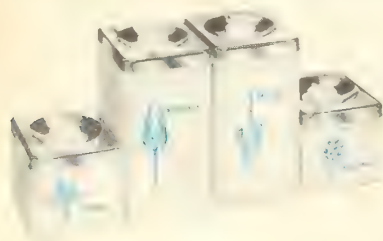
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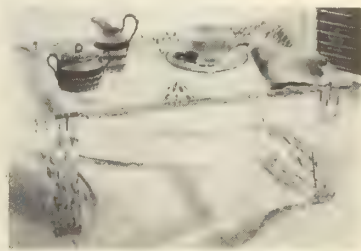




# Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN

To give a house guest really royal treatment, I like to serve her breakfast in bed at least once during her stay. But naturally the gesture is more effective if the tray is a delight for sleepy eyes. I've been making do with a rather elderly wicker contraption, hoping my white breakfast set and the flower in the bud vase would compensate for the tray's shortcomings. But I won't have to apologize even to myself for the new Lucite tray I acquired last week in New York. In spite of its light weight it seems very durable, sparkles cheerfully, and I was promised it would not turn yellow or cloudy the way some plastics do.



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Our family likes to make our own Christmas party decorations, but sometimes we fall into the trap of not starting soon enough. This year, however, we got busy good and early. First we bought a lot of inexpensive matchstick bamboo place mats at the dime store and sprayed them either gold or silver. Then my daughter, who is much handier at this sort of thing than I am, cut Christmas motifs out of red, green and white felt—stars, trees, ornaments, et al., and glued them down the side of each mat. Obviously these are pretty perishable, but such fun to use for a Christmas Eve supper or Christmas morning breakfast and of course—for the children's parties.

Three new additions to my file of quick-and-easy party desserts: (1) vanilla ice cream served in parfait glasses and covered with chilled, triple-strong instant espresso; (2) fresh lichee nuts (you can get them in most Chinese grocery stores) accompanied by a mild, mild cheese such as Flor Danica; (3) lemon ice beaten up with Cointreau and served with honeydew melon balls. Gave them each a tryout and all three scored high on time-saving for me and applause from guests.

Every hostess loves to give a formal dinner party once in a while—such a glorious opportunity to bring out the prettiest things you own. Before my last one, for instance, I didn't have to think twice about the dessert. It had to be *pot de crème chocolat* so that I could make the most of the new Limoges pot de crème set I picked up one weekend in Princeton. The little pots are made of white, white china with gold and pink decoration, very delicate, very rococo. To do them justice I set the table with my best point de Venise runners laid over pink organdy, and in lieu of a floral centerpiece I used a crystal epergne dripping with sugared grapes and piled high with oiled limes. It all looked very eighteenth century.

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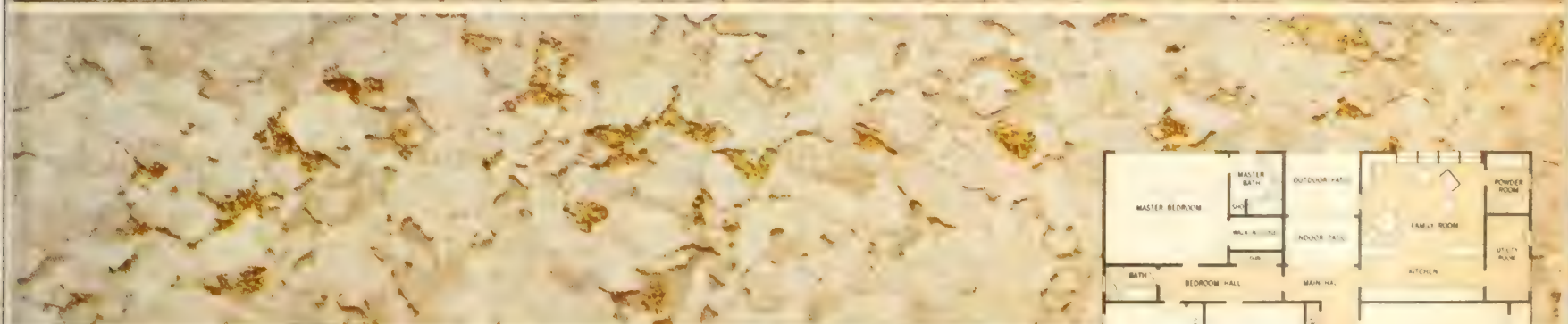
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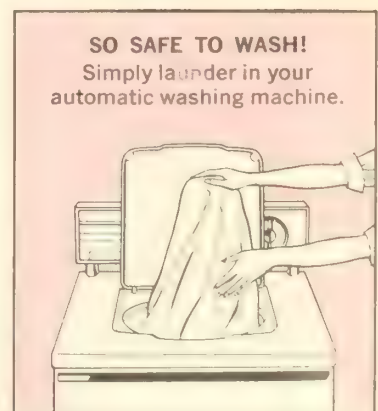


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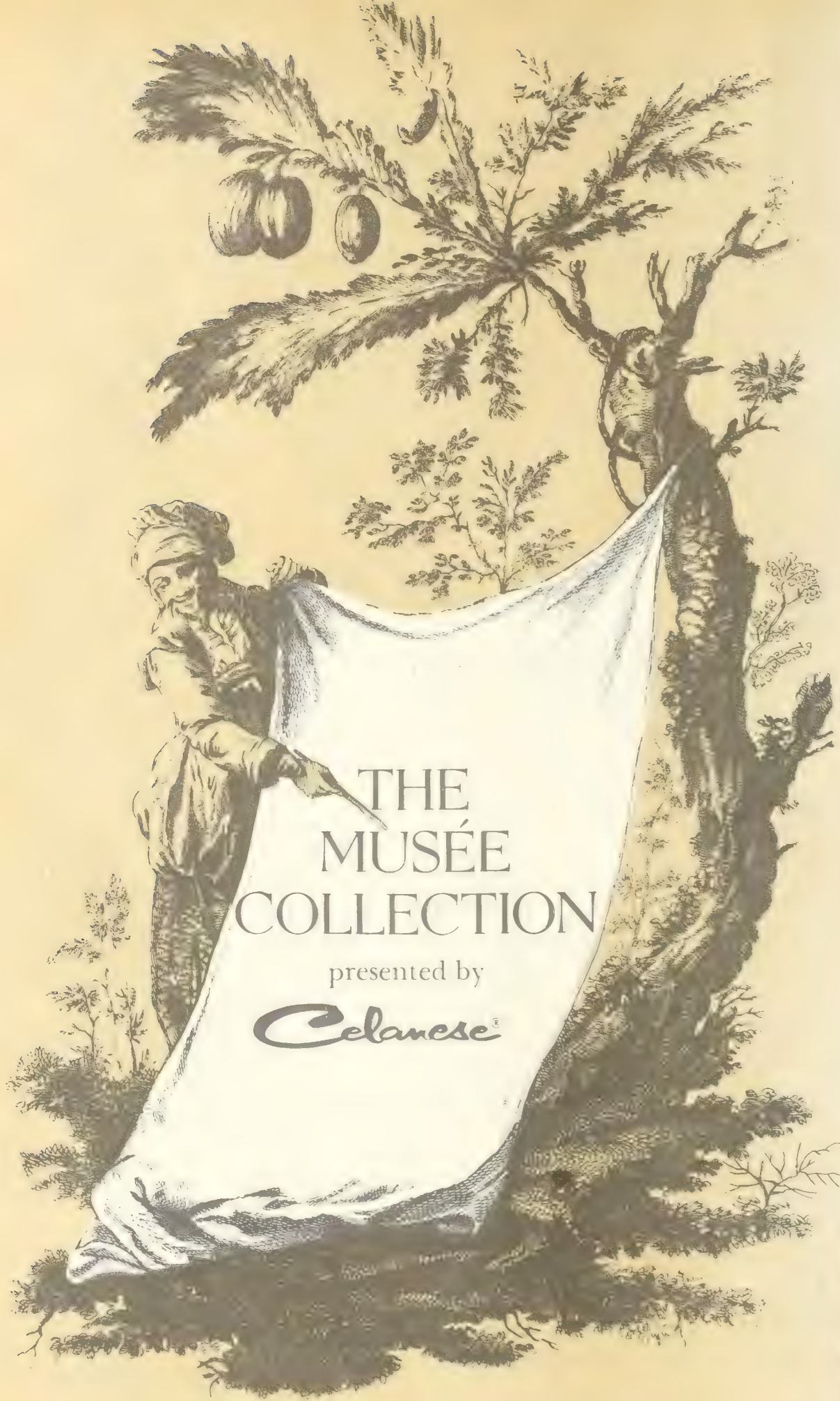
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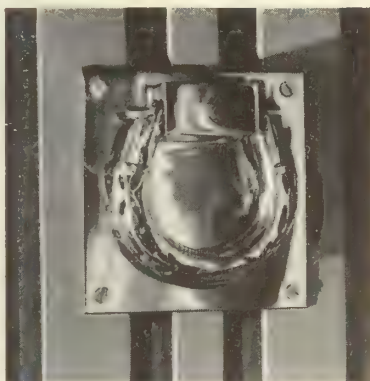




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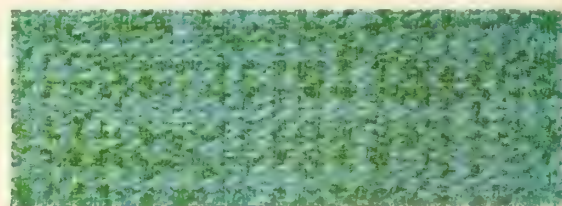




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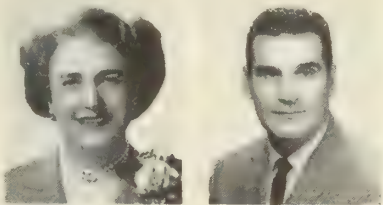
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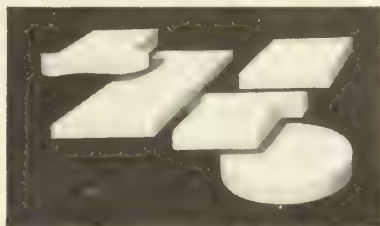
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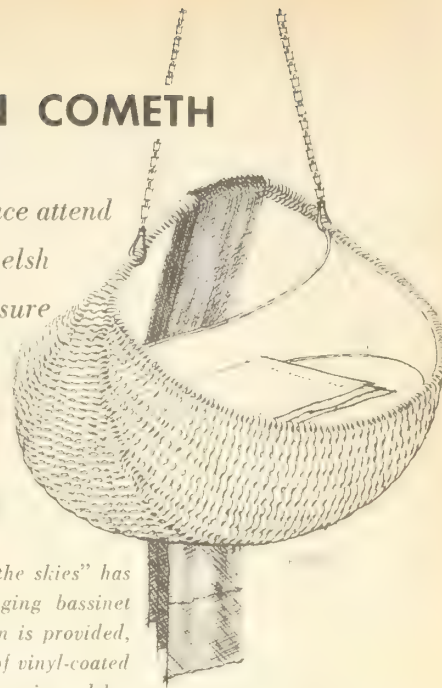
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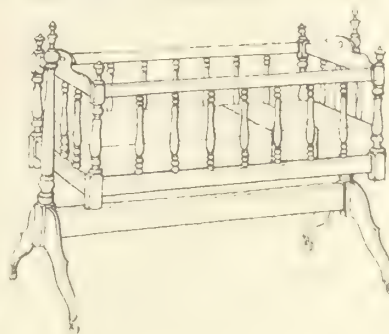
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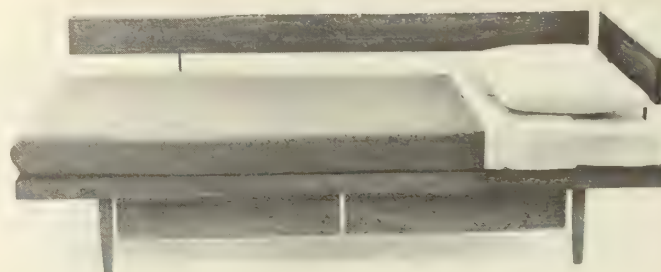
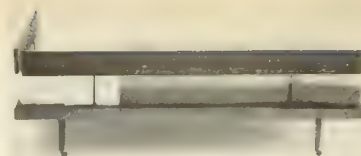
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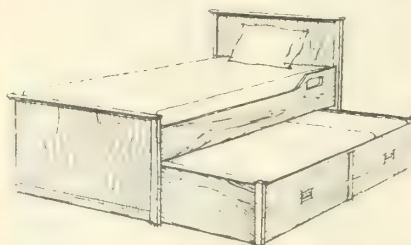
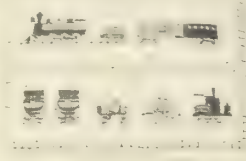
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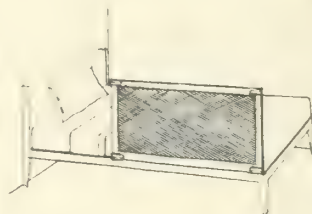
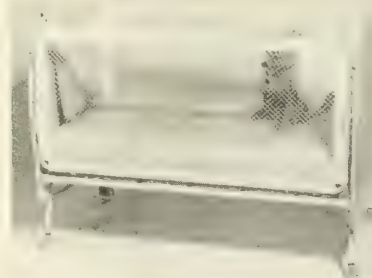
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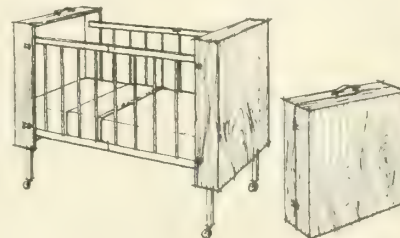
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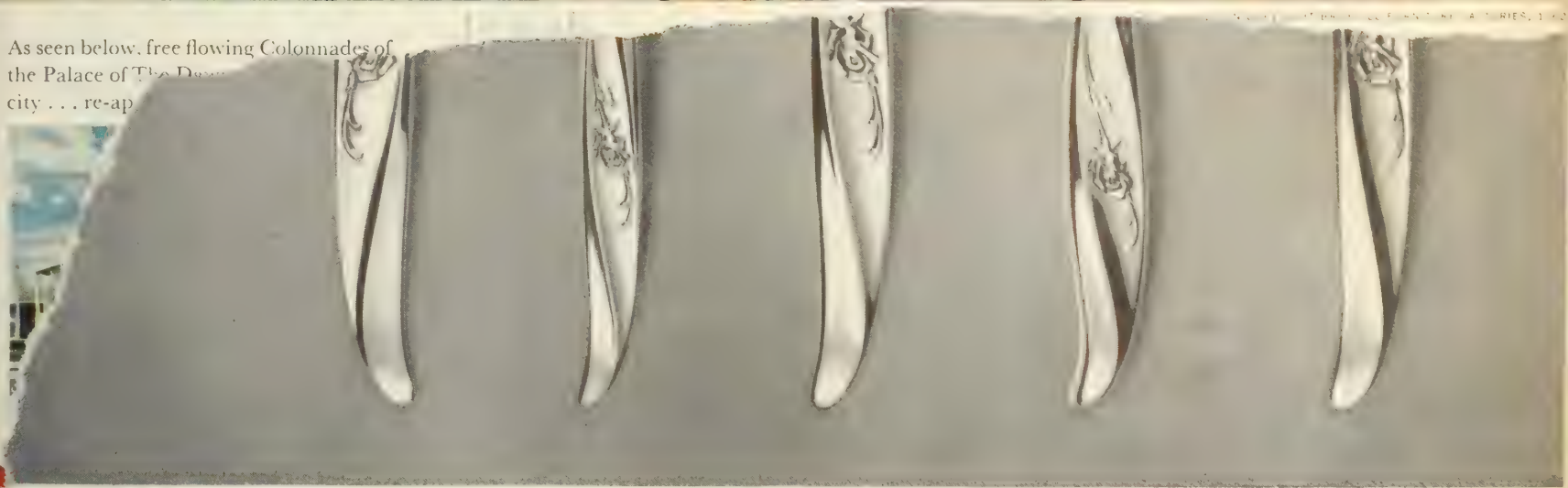
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and 2 green peppers, cut in strips. Add 3 lbs. rice and brown slowly. Stir often. Remove to roaster. Add 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz.) whole tomatoes, 2½ qts. chicken broth, 1 cup green stuffed olives, 1 tablespoon salt, double pinch saffron dissolved in ½ cup water. Heat to 375°, cover till broth boils. Stir and add 36 scrubbed clams in shells, 2 lobsters, cut in pieces in shell, 2 lbs. shrimp in shells. Cover, cook at 350° for 20 minutes, until rice is tender and fluffy. Add 2 packages (10 oz. ea.) frozen peas and 2 pimientos, sliced, the last 6 minutes of cooking. 24 servings.

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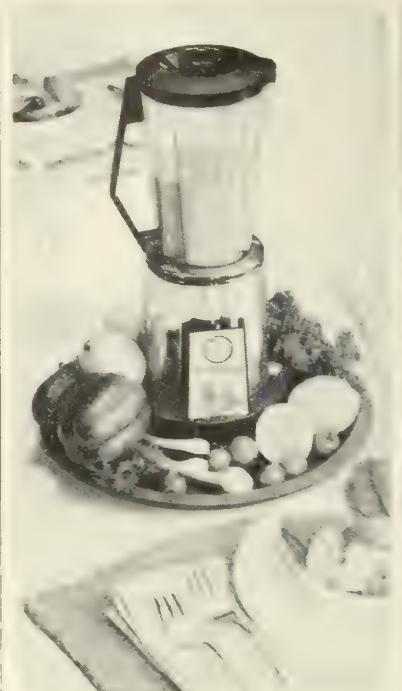


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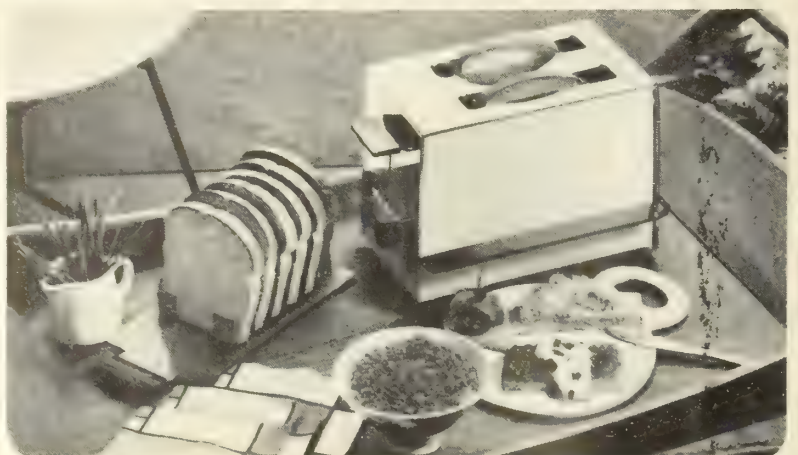
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Mash an avocado, add chili powder, salt, lemon juice. Spread on hot toast triangles, garnish with pimiento strips.


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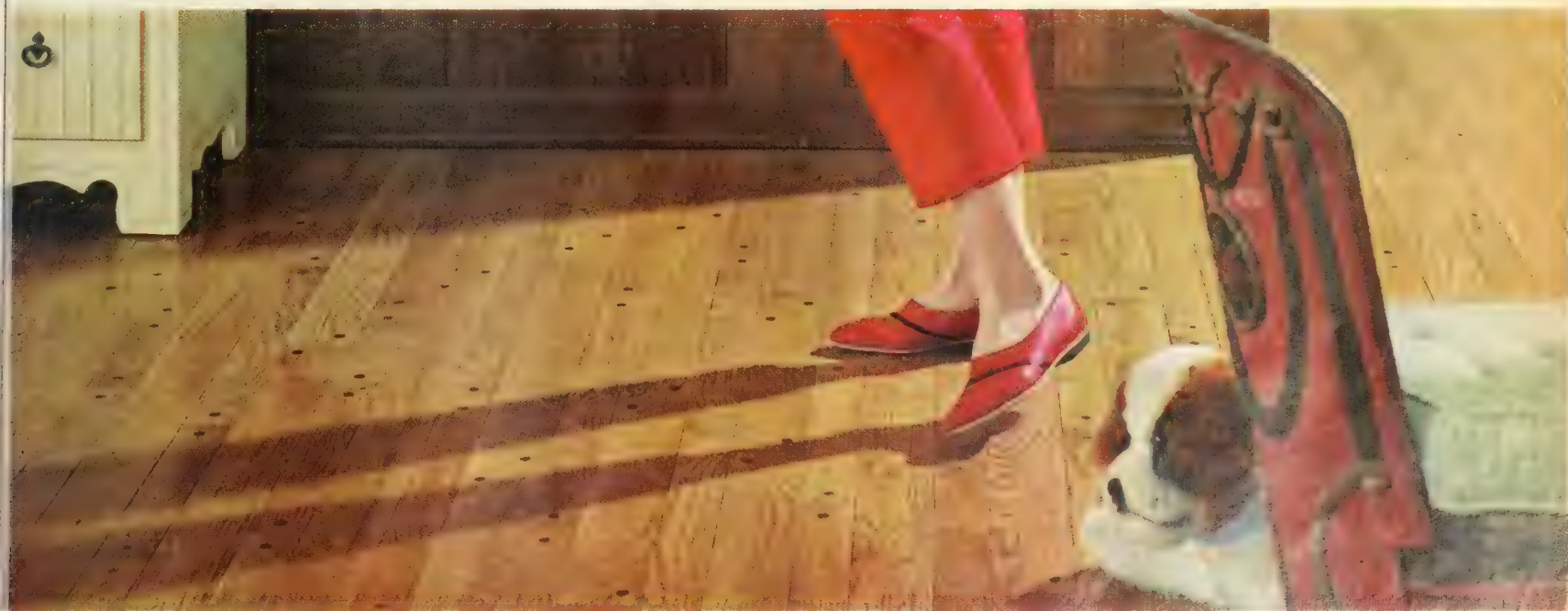






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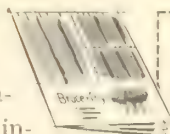
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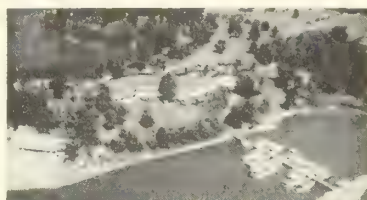
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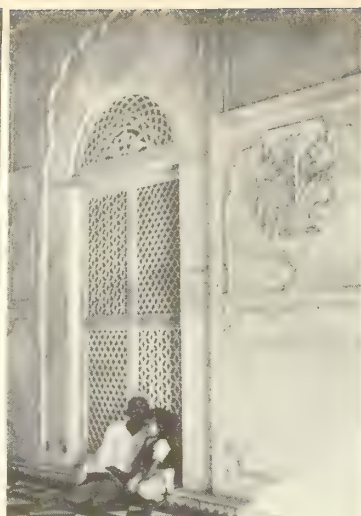
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Panels of pierced grillwork and delicate floral reliefs embellish a marble mausoleum in New Delhi.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In H&G's experience the best guide to any foreign city is an American who has lived there long enough to know his way around the back streets, but not so long he has forgotten how he felt when he first landed at the airport. Consequently, we asked Mr. Grimes, the day after he returned to the U. S. last spring, to report on the houses and gardens, the food and the handicrafts he had seen in three Indian cities during his two-and-a-half years as head of the New Delhi bureau of the New York Times.

India is a land of tremendous diversity and contrasts. Its thousands of miles of coastline rim a hinterland that ranges from jungles to rich farmland to barren plains to the highest mountains in the world. In an area one-third that of the United States live about two-and-a-half times as many people. There are fourteen major languages and hundreds of dialects (although most people the American traveler must rely on can speak English).

## Going places, finding things in India

Its beautiful palaces and lush gardens will inspire you with a hundred ideas, and its markets are crammed with tempting handicrafts

BY PAUL GRIMES

Before my wife and I went to India, we had been told we would find poverty, overcrowdedness, confusion and intense heat—and inevitably we did. But we also found so much else—so many zestful, colorful, fascinating things that even after a stay of over two years, we would like to have seen more.

We learned that while tens of millions of Indians may be severely lacking in personal well-being, their country is rich in heritage. India could not offer us Cadillacs and caviar, but it could and did show us temples and monuments that had stood through many centuries in the histories of three great religions—Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam. It offered us the massive marble splendor of the Taj Mahal and the fine artistry of the paintings, wood carvings and metalware that we unearthed in dusty corners of bazaars. It offered us foods we had never before heard of—some too spicy, some too sweet, but many just plain delicious dishes which my

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In my opinion, even three or four days in India would be highly worth while. You would have to choose carefully what you wanted to see. But within a few days, it is possible to catch the flavor of India from three cities that can all be visited without extra charge on a round-the-world air ticket—New Delhi, Calcutta and Bombay. A stopover in New Delhi, the capital, includes, of course, an easy side trip by road to Agra, site of the Taj Mahal.

### The hubbub of New Delhi

I arrived in New Delhi, which was to be my new headquarters, a few months before my wife and two sons (a third son was born there). Like most travelers from the West, I had the drowsy displeasure of landing shortly before dawn. One minute I was in an air-conditioned aircraft. The next minute I was amid the turmoil of a steaming airport, far too small for its volume of traffic.

A dozen porters beseeched me for permission to carry my forty-four pounds of baggage. Uniformed customs and police officials asked insistently about my belongings, my past life and my future intentions. A dozen taxi drivers competed to carry me to my hotel and haggled with me about the price.

I might have decided, then and there, that I was not going to like India. But I reserved judgment until my wife arrived, and we soon learned that if we were patient when things disturbed us, and attempted to understand the problem, we could usually find a good reason for what had gone wrong. More often than not, what seemed at first to be a misadven-

ture led surprisingly to a gratifying revelation.

On one of my first days in New Delhi, for instance, I asked a taxi driver to take me to the address of an Indian to whom I had been referred by a mutual friend in New York. The taxi sped determinedly along broad avenues and through narrow lanes. It barely missed bicyclists, pedestrians and stray cows. Suddenly the driver jammed on the brakes and stopped. He summoned a well-dressed passer-by and spoke with him briefly in Hindi. Then the passer-by turned to me and said in English:

"He is asking where you want to go."

It developed that the driver had understood none of my directions in English. He had taken me four miles into the Old City of Delhi—four miles in the opposite direction from where I thought I was headed!

My first reaction was one of barely controlled fury. I felt I had been unjustifiably wronged. I chastised the driver, who lowered his eyes in embarrassment.

Then I noticed that I was in the middle of a copper bazaar. The lane was lined with small open-fronted workshops, each about the size of a maid's room in a New York apartment. Craftsmen, most of them wearing glasses, were fashioning pots and pans and other vessels that would be sold according to weight. In each shop were one or two boys—none of them more than 12 years old—who were learning metalcraft from their elders.

I paid off the taxi and was beckoned into one of the shops. In the rear, high on a dusty shelf, I found stacks of old copper with intricate designs that had been tapped into metal by hand. Half an hour later I emerged with a tray, 3½ feet in diameter, for which I paid the equivalent of \$25.

Months later, I found myself thinking about the taxi driver. By then I had come to realize that it

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*Intricately worked necklaces, bracelets and dozens of other ornaments dazzle the visitor to the Indian silver bazaars.*

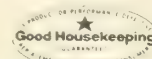


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had been a matter of pride with him not to admit at the outset that he did not understand my instructions. He wanted to help me and gambled that at least he might be taking me in the right direction. He lost, but I, in finding an antique copper tray, had picked a winner. It is now a favorite conversation piece in our New York apartment, where it rests on a Kashmiri walnut stand and serves as a coffee table.

### Riches on back shelves

My wife often shopped in the area of the copper bazaar which lies behind the Jama Masjid, a huge mosque. There are dozens of brass shops, too, most of them specializing in newly made water pots and drinking vessels for Indian households, but in nearly all of them you will find old, attractive wares discarded on back shelves. We also patronized the copper and brass shops at the head of the street that carry both old copper and brass and modern copies, as well as some objects of modern design. Shopping there is easier since the merchandise has been pre-selected by the shopkeepers to suit the taste of the foreigners to whom they cater. While the prices are somewhat higher than in the other shops, they are still excellent buys.

Among our favorite purchases were several copper pandans, the containers in which Indians keep the makings of *pan*—a leaf that is painted with calcium and rolled around betel nut, to be chewed as an after-meal digestive and a symbol of hospitality. Pandans come in innumerable shapes and sizes. Ours range from a round box, 3 inches in diameter, in which my wife keeps pins, to one 18 inches in diameter, in which we keep charcoal beside the fireplace.

### Storehouse of native crafts

Shortly after my wife arrived in New Delhi, we made our first of many visits to the Central Cottage Industries Emporium, a sort of handicrafts department store. There, under one large roof, you can find some of the best fabrics, home furnishings, toys, children's costumes, haberdashery and jewelry that India has to offer.

The Emporium is in the heart of a fashionable shopping area that surrounds Connaught Place. It is an enterprise of the Indian Cooperative Union, a semi-official body that operates with Rockefeller support. A primary aim is to encourage the development of handicrafts by combining tradi-

tional motifs with modern, practical design. In many crafts shops in New Delhi, including the dozen or so that are maintained by Indian state governments, the designs are the same ones that craftsmen have been following for decades. (Many Kashmiri lamps, for example, might have looked very well in an Edwardian parlor, but not in most present-day American living rooms.) The Cooperative Union, however, is striving to encourage craftsmen throughout India to meet today's needs while preserving the traditional Indian flavor.

Our raw silk curtains came from the Cottage Industries Emporium. So did some of our wall tapestries and paintings—and our sturdy three-legged teak stools, which serve us sometimes as flowerpot stands, sometimes as end tables and sometimes as seats for the children while they watch television.

Lacking skill in bargaining, I was pleased to discover that prices in the Emporium were fixed. I was also pleased to find that they could wrap gifts attractively and were experienced in shipping to the United States. Many travelers have reported, incidentally, that American customs duties on Indian goods are often nil or negligible.

The Emporium strives to maintain tight quality control, but sometimes, as in other crafts shops, a slip-up occurs. This is not hard to understand when you reflect that the Indian craftsman has for generations been making the same thing in the same way and taking the same length of time. Suddenly, with the sharp increase in travel to India and the promotion of exports by his government, he is prodded to produce more, to work faster and to modernize his style.

Eventually, he will catch up—or at least his sons will. Eventually, all Indian merchants will have facilities to ship packages home safely for the overburdened tourist, a service that only the bigger dealers perform now. Meanwhile, we learned that it was best to buy, as far as possible, off the shelves. We learned that if we ordered something to be made to specifications, it was best to be present in India when the item was delivered or, at least, to have a friend who could inspect it before it was shipped to the United States. For whenever anything did go wrong we invariably found a willingness "to make good."

In connection with our shopping, we received a great deal of help from the Indian Government

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tourist bureaus which are situated in all the major cities (in New York and San Francisco, too). The staff in the attractive New Delhi office might hesitate to tell us specifically in which store to buy what, for such a recommendation might imply favoritism. But they would supply lists of shops that catered especially to foreigners and would warn specifically against those with unsavory reputations.

The tourist bureau in New Delhi also sponsors India's first regularly scheduled city bus tour. The guide speaks English, but as a rule most of the passengers are Indians who are seeing their own capital for the first time. The holiday atmosphere of one of these all-day tours is infectious. Sometimes a casual conversation with a fellow passenger will culminate in a cordial invitation for anything from a meal to a week's stay at an Indian home.

### Houses, gardens and palaces

While we were in New Delhi, we rented a two-story stucco house that abounded in space—a welcome change from apartment living in New York. Sliding glass doors that ran the width of the

master bedroom gave us an unobstructed view of a five-story-high mausoleum of red sandstone in a park across the way. This building was a carefully preserved national monument, the 300-year-old tomb of Khan-i-Khanan, a scholar during the reign of Akbar the Great, the Moghul emperor. On many a morning when we awoke, the sun would be rising over the tomb's dome. Sometimes we would see a schoolboy nestled

in an archway with a book. Young men from the neighborhood did calisthenics on the surrounding lawn as their elders walked briskly on a footpath around the mausoleum, exercising before the sun became too hot.

Our house had a 50-by-50-foot private garden, a potential challenge for my wife and myself, whose gardening experience had been confined to window boxes. But fortunately, with our house



*Government officials live in "bungalows" far more impressive than the term would imply to us. Often these houses are surrounded by lush gardens.*

came Jagat Singh, a *mali* (gardener) whom we paid \$7 a month for a half a day's work, six days a week. Jagat Singh was illiterate and spoke only Hindi.

I never determined where or how Jagat Singh learned gardening, but he had a proverbially green thumb. During the various seasons, our garden was ablaze with marigolds, poppies, asters, pansies, daisies or chrysanthemums. Each day in the cool-to-balmy winter—the height of the floral season—Jagat Singh would cut fresh flowers for the house, but the garden was so prolific that, until the scorching heat arrived in late March, it never showed the loss.

Our garden was minute, however, compared with some in New Delhi. The garden of S. K. Dey, the Minister for Community Development, has not only specimens of virtually all the flowers that can be grown in northern India, but also a miniature vegetable farm in which his gardeners experiment in improving production.

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Fredericks Contract  
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The American  
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Ayeroff Brothers  
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B & F Carpet  
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California Gas Sales  
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Edwards & Noble  
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Sam The Rug Man  
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Tamura & Company  
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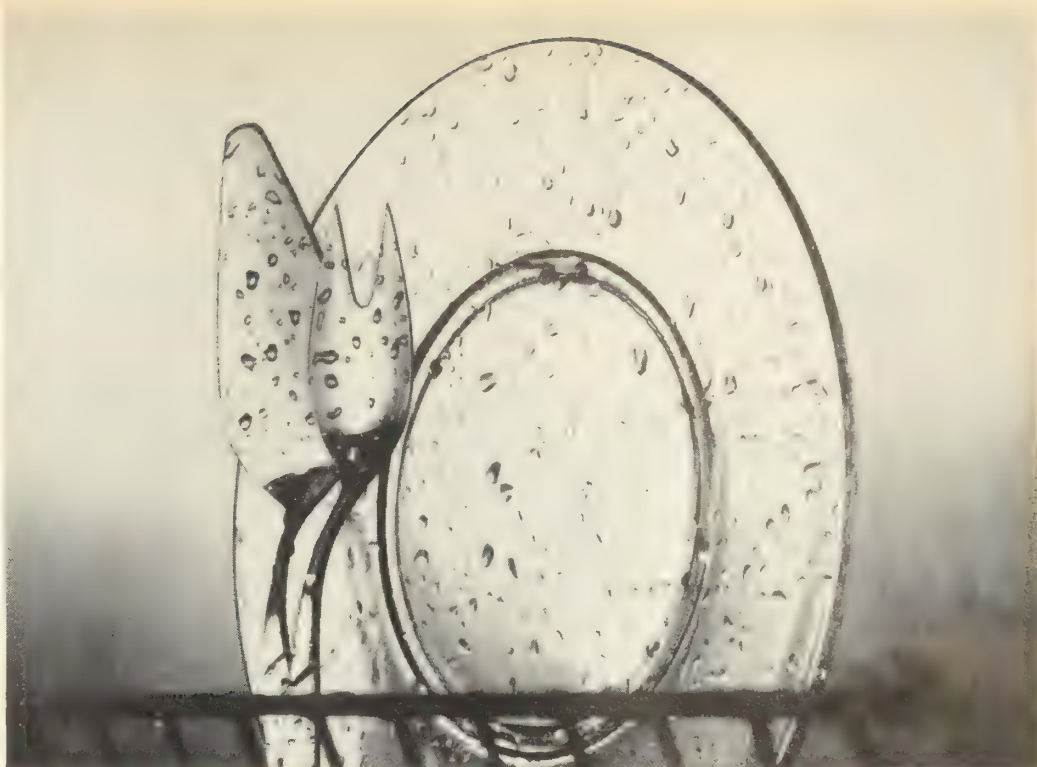


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capital, the garden at the official residence of the British High Commissioner and the garden of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. None of these are regularly open to the public, but a visitor with a special interest could probably gain admission by writing in advance for permission.

An official show piece which is open to the public, in the winter, is the Moghul Garden behind Rashtrapati Bhavan. Under watchful eyes of policemen assigned to prevent flower-picking and picnicking, my wife and I often used to stroll there amid the manicured shrubbery and terraced lawns.

The main rooms of Rashtrapati Bhavan, a copper-domed palace of red and cream sandstone that was built for the British viceroys, are also open to the public at least one morning a week. This edifice, started in 1911 and completed in 1929, is the official residence of the President of India, now Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He lives there in relative simplicity in a suite comprising only twelve of the palace's 340 rooms. Inside the main entrance to Rashtrapati Bhavan is a circu-

lar marble court, 75 feet in diameter, in which the viceroys once held durbars, or audiences. The balconied Ashoka Room, where the President receives the credentials of foreign ambassadors, is connected by a 105-foot-long, red-carpeted drawing room to the state dining hall, where guests sit beneath portraits of Indian leaders as they are served occidental and oriental delicacies by turbaned waiters in crimson and white livery.

Rashtrapati Bhavan has fifty-four bedrooms, the choicest of them in south-wing suites usually reserved for visiting heads of state. In the choicest suite of all is a giant-size, hand-carved bed, the legs of which rest in replicas of water jugs on the heads of Indian women. President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth have slept there. So has Premier Khrushchev.

About a mile from Rashtrapati Bhavan, at the foot of a broad avenue called Rajpath (literally, Government Boulevard) are gleaming white palaces that once were the winter homes of maharajas. After India became independent and the

wealth of the maharajas declined, most of these palaces became government offices or museums. They still retain their outer glory and are open to visitors, but in most of them the lavish furnishings have been replaced by a jumble of file cabinets and desks.

There is one notable exception—Hyderabad House, the one-time palace of the Nizam of Hyderabad, believed by some to be the wealthiest man in the world. This palace has been taken over by the Ministry of External Affairs to accommodate foreign dignitaries who do not qualify for Rashtrapati Bhavan because they are not heads of state. Occasionally, my wife and I were invited to receptions beneath the crystal chandeliers of the main drawing room. To get there, we climbed a marble staircase, at the foot of which a fountain jetted water onto statuary. The tiled floors of the palace are covered with thick Kashmiri rugs and most of the furniture is of stained teak.

If the palaces of New Delhi represent the glitter of the past, a new colony that is mushrooming nearby represents the glitter of

the future. This is the Diplomatic Enclave, former rocky brush land that has been set aside for foreign embassies and fine residences. There, on an avenue named Shanti Path (Peace Boulevard), stand the chancelleries of the major world powers. Dominating them is the \$2,500,000 chancellery of the American Embassy, which is so popular an attraction that guided public tours are scheduled every Sunday afternoon. Designed by Edward Durrell Stone, this building with its shell of floor-to-roof terrazzo grillwork has often been cited as the initial inspiration for the wave of concrete grillwork that has swept across the U. S. in the past five years.

## Adventures in eating

My wife and I usually made a point of showing the chancellery to visiting friends. But we also liked to take them from the official magnificence of New Delhi to the steaming, jam-packed turbulence of the 300-year-old Old City. Often, after an early evening of poking through the bazaars, we would stop for chicken tandoor—

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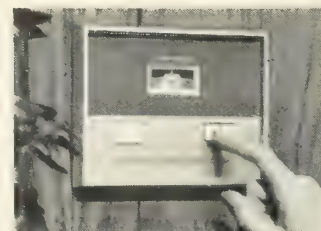
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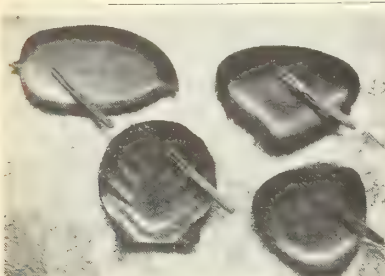
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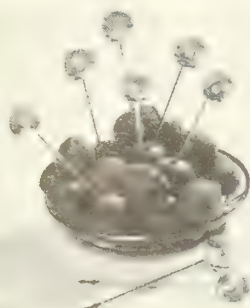
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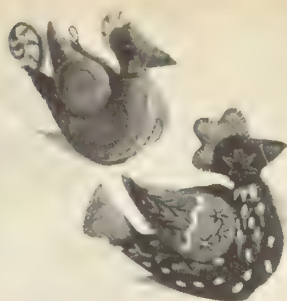
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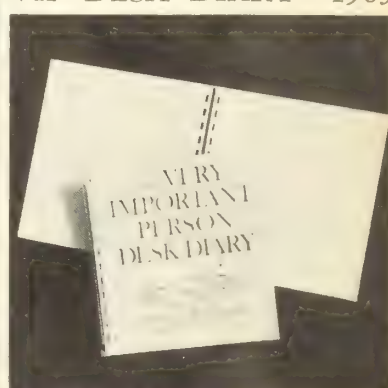
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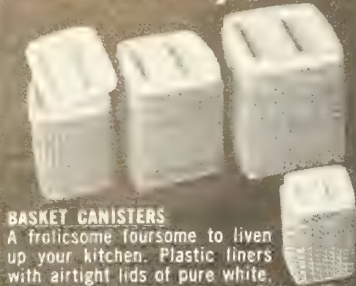
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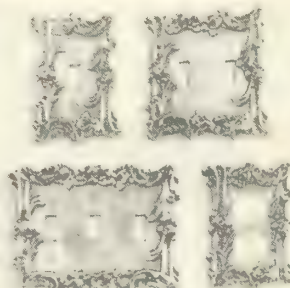


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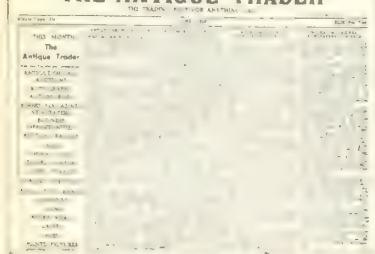


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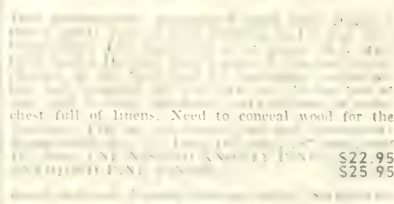
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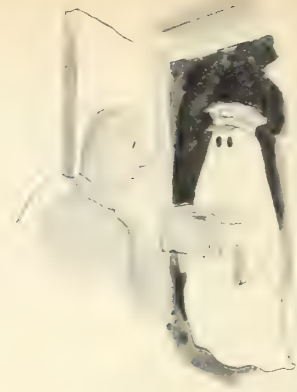
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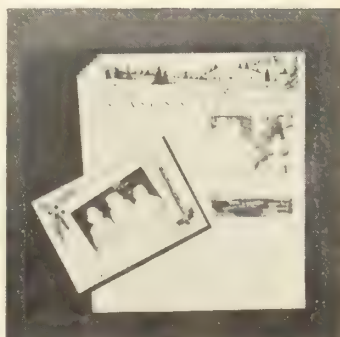
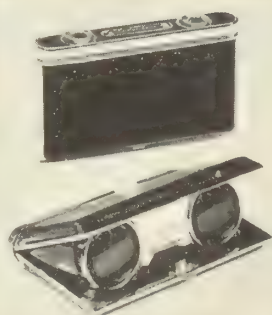
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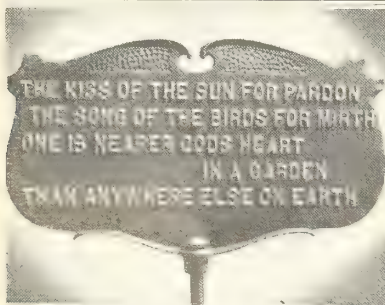


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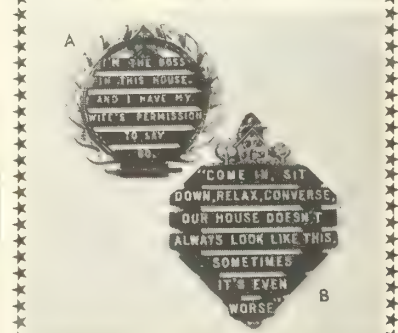
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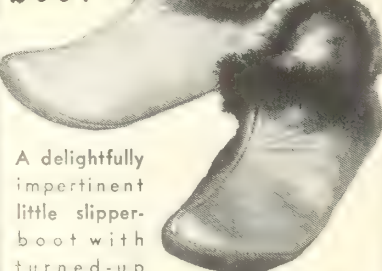
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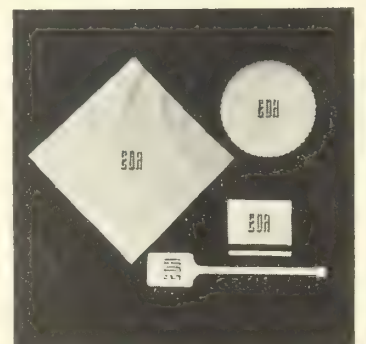
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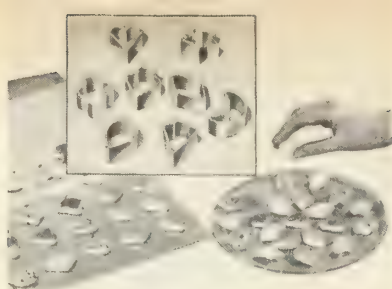




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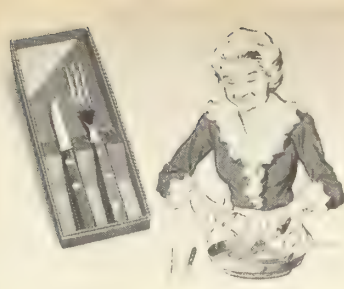
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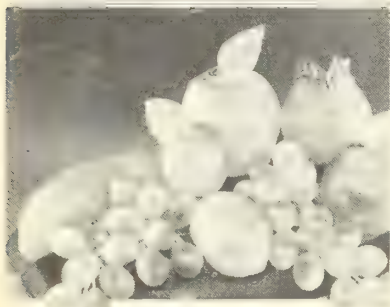
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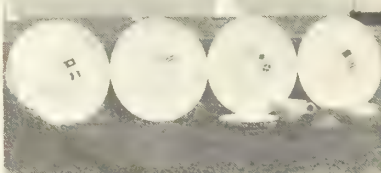
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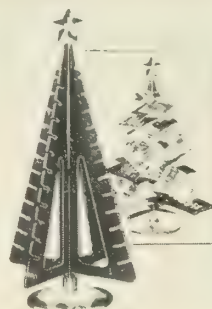
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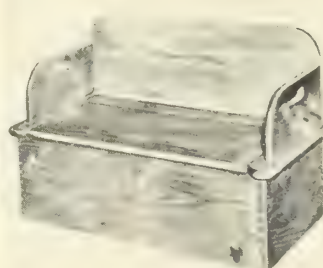
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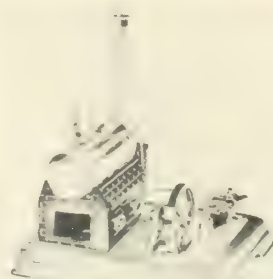
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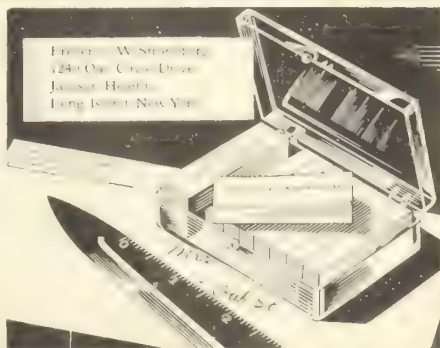
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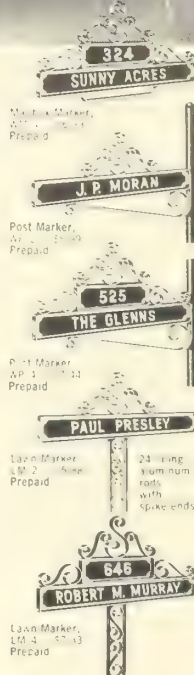
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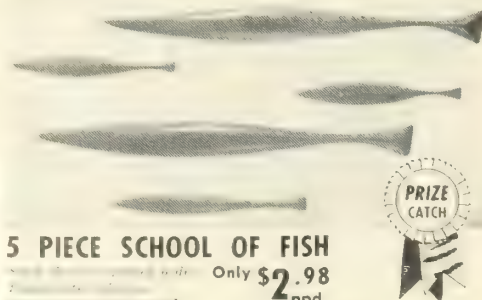
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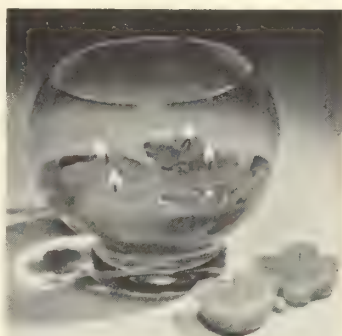
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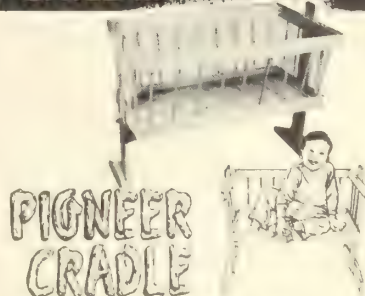
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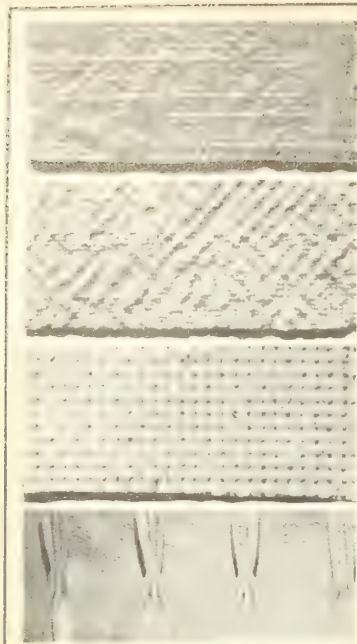
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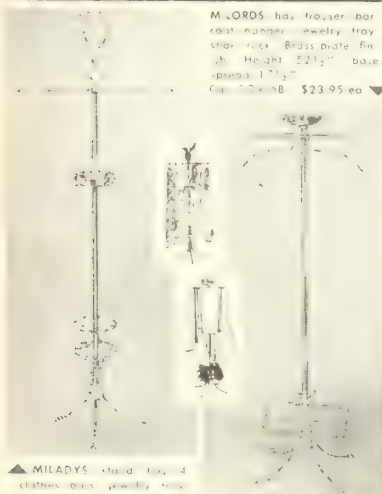
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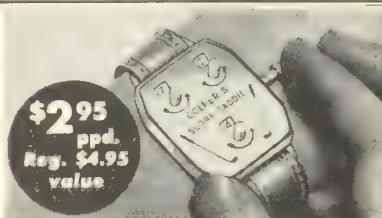
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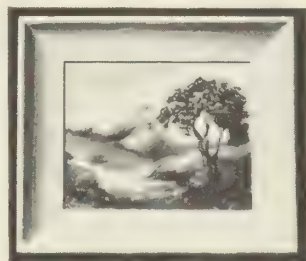
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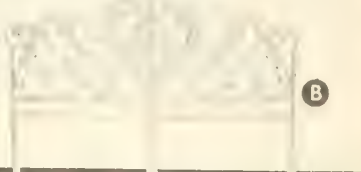
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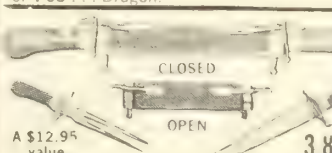
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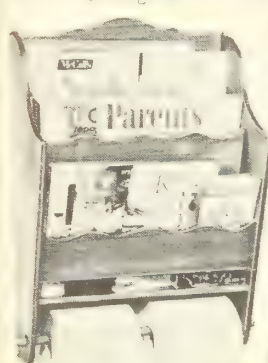
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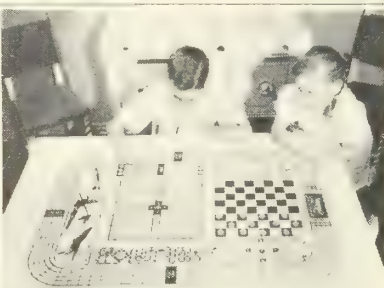
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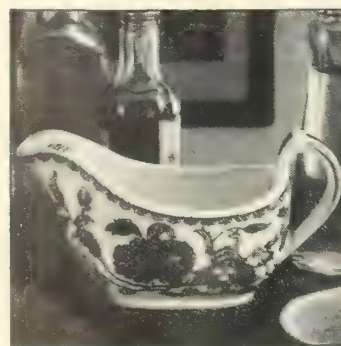
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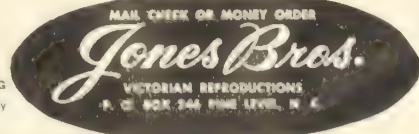


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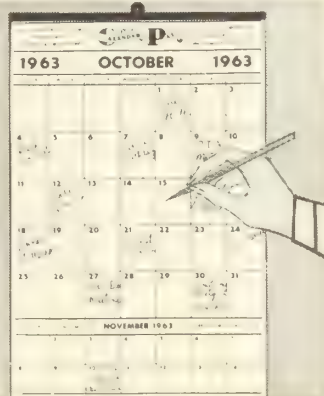
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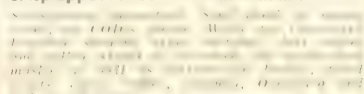
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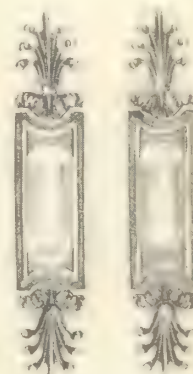


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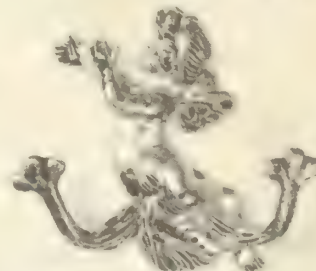
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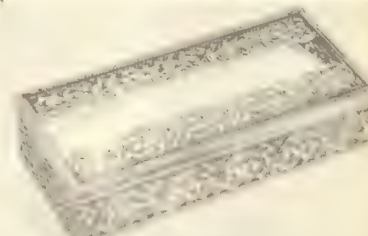
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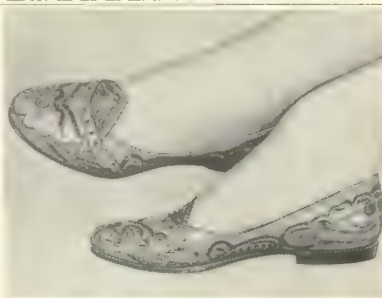


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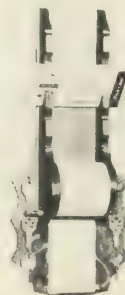
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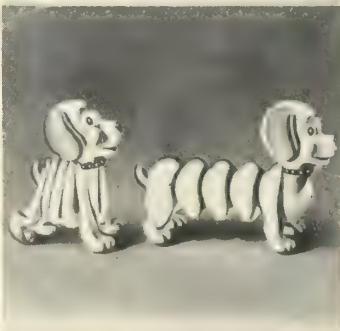
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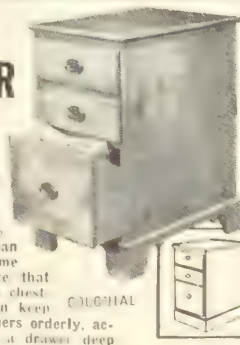
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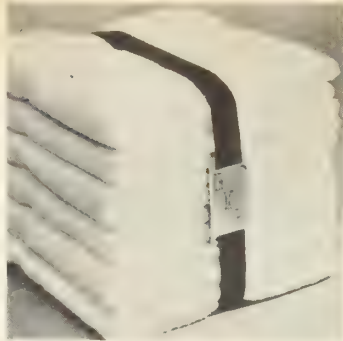






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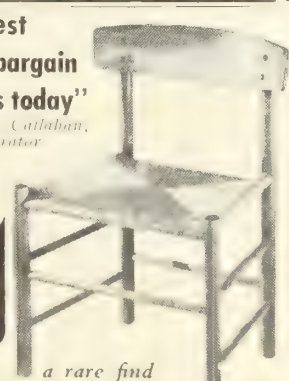
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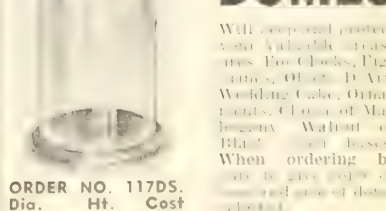
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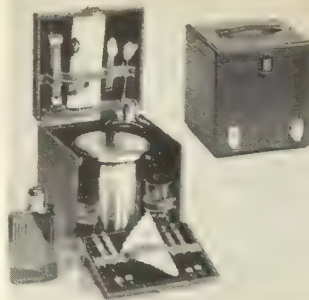
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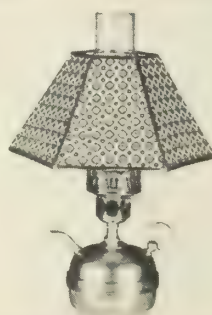
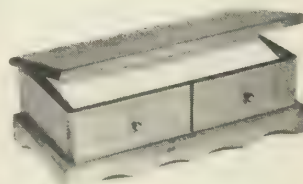


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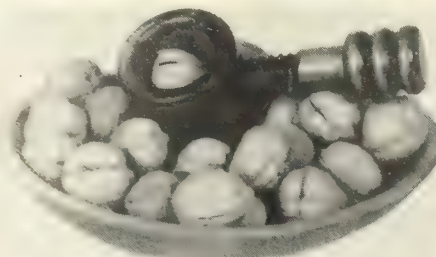
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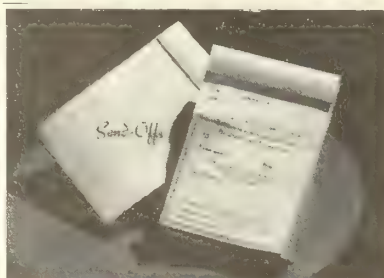


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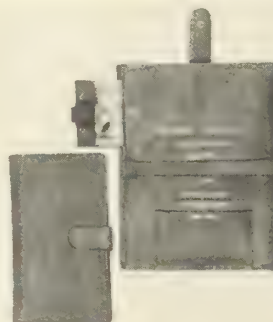
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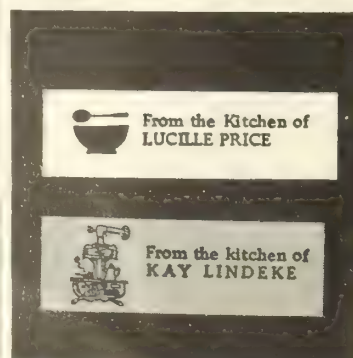
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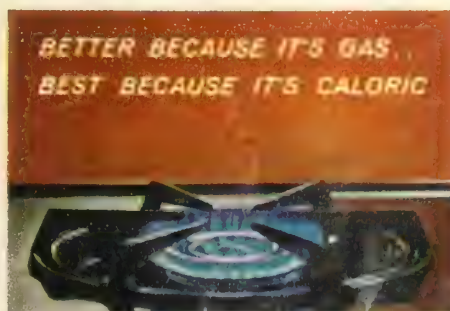


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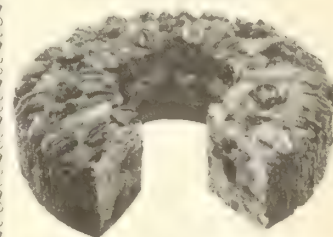
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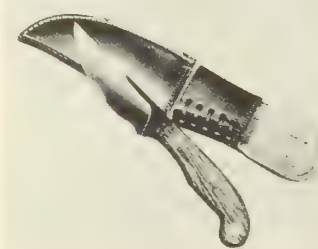


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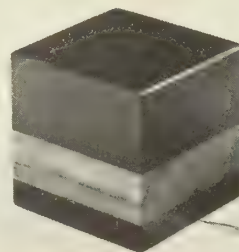
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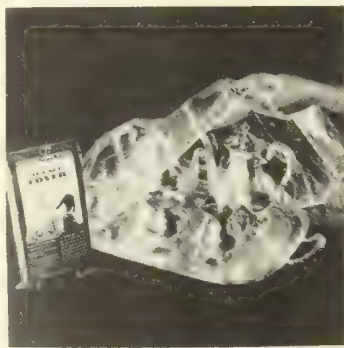
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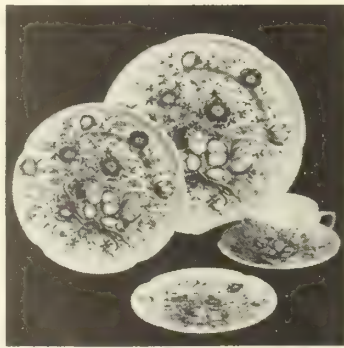
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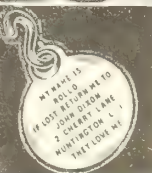
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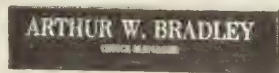
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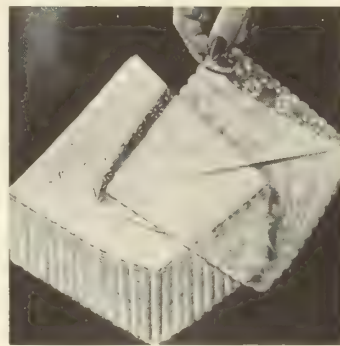
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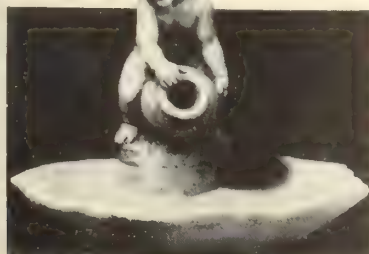
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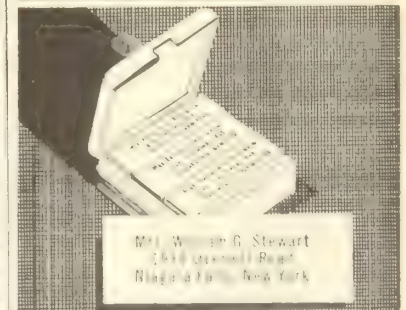
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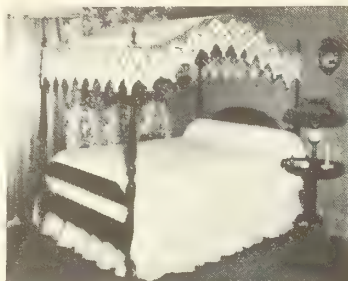
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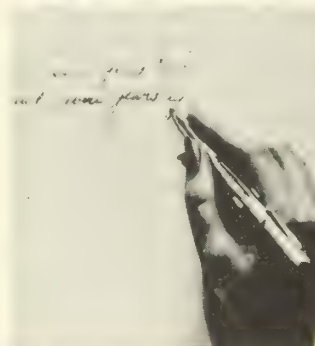
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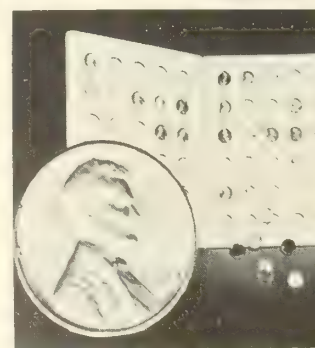
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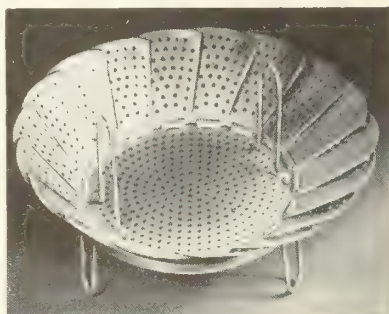
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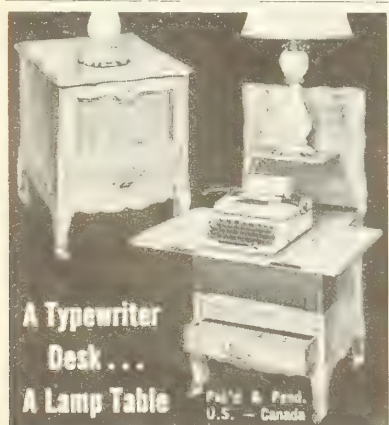
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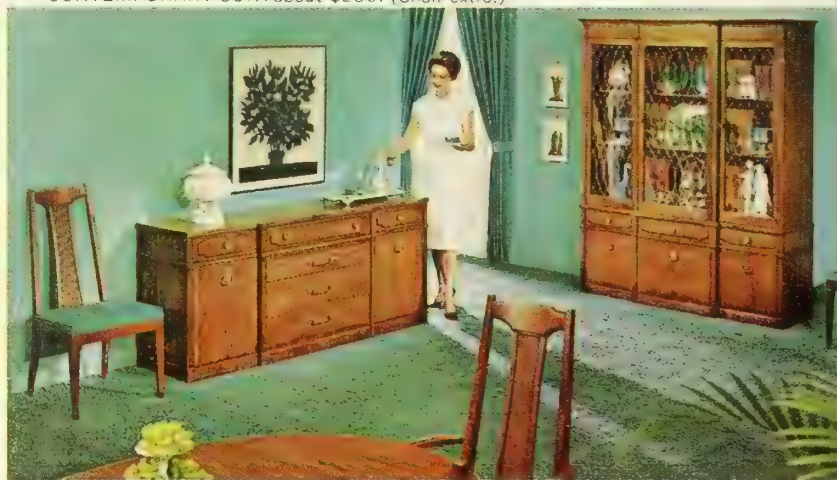
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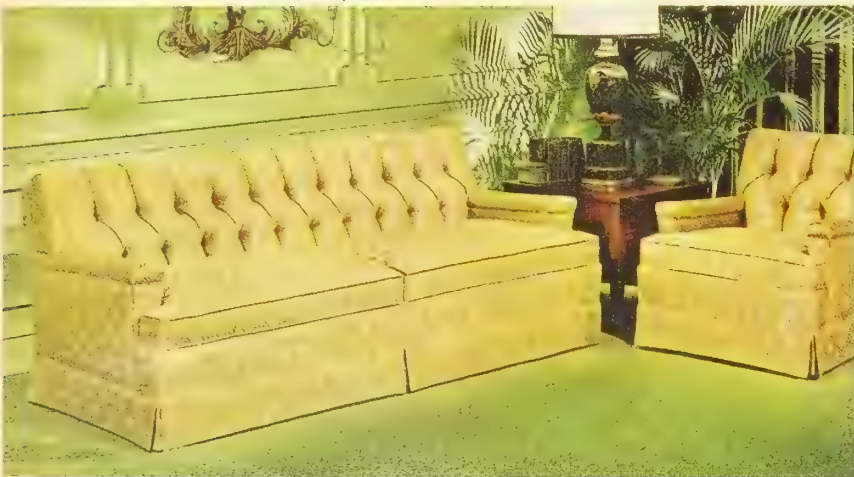
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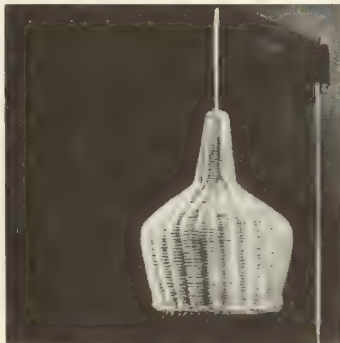
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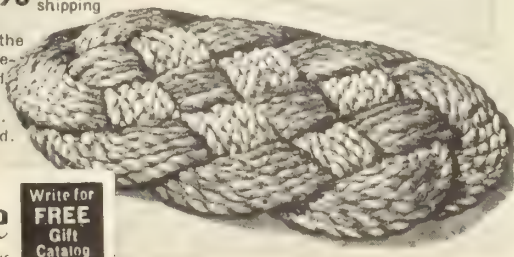
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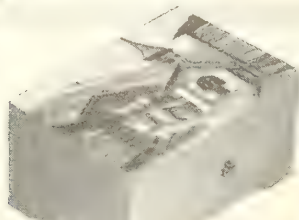
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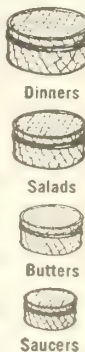
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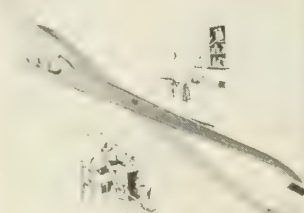
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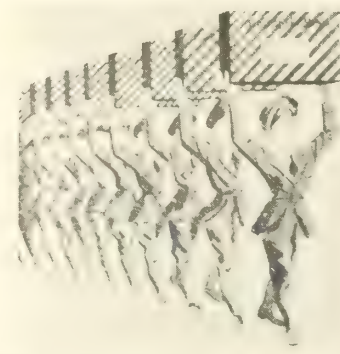
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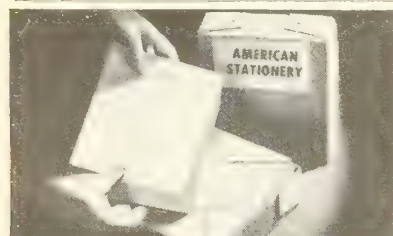
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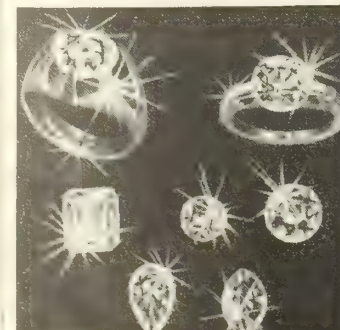
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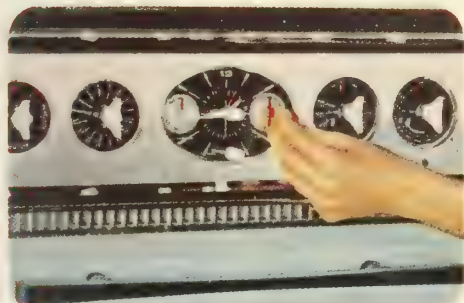
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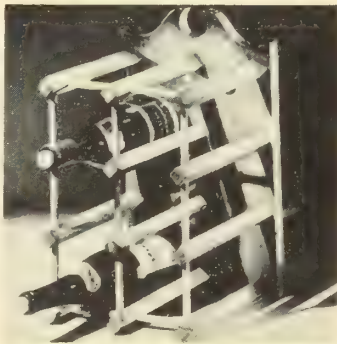
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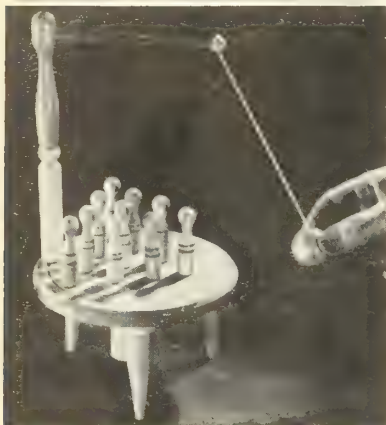
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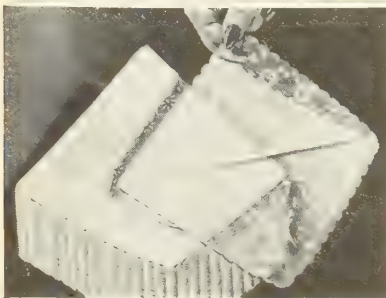
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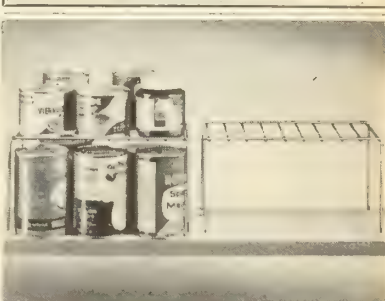
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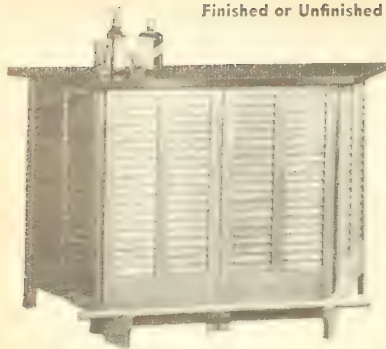
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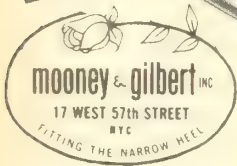
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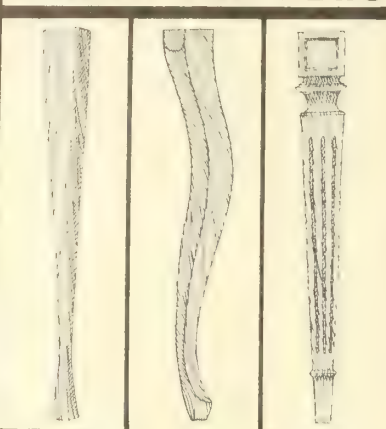
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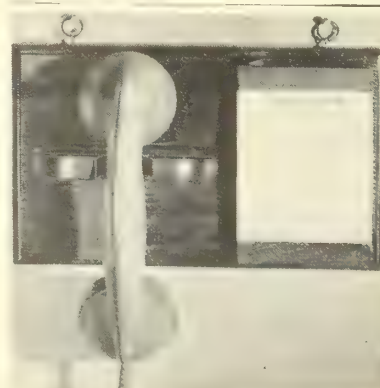
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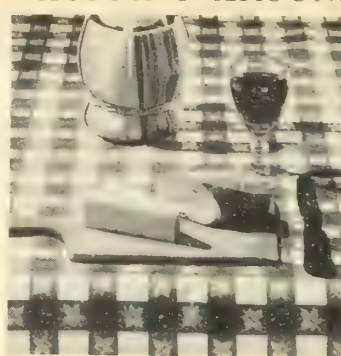
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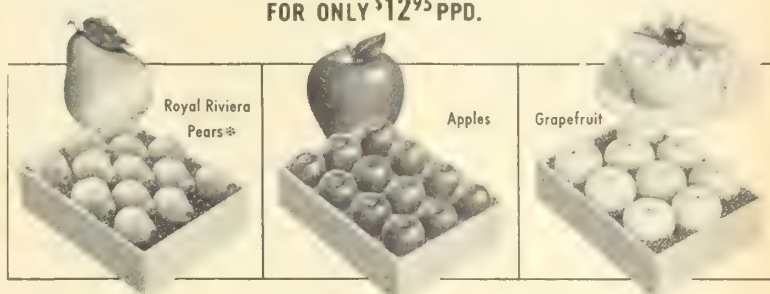


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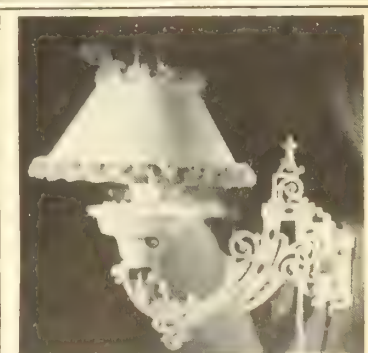
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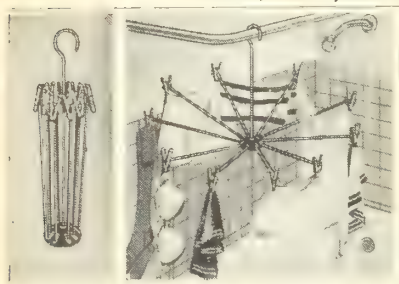
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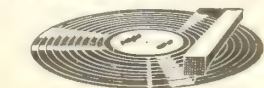
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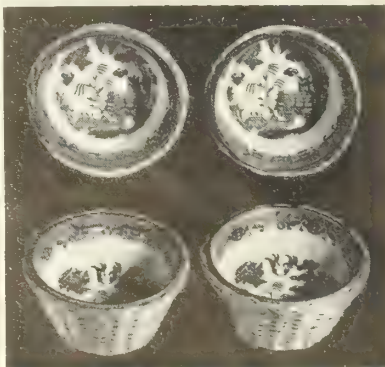


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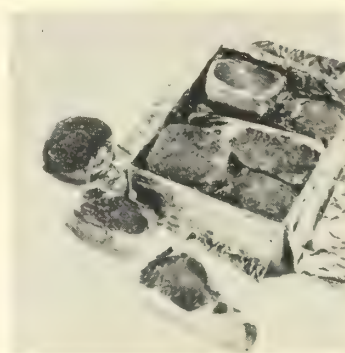
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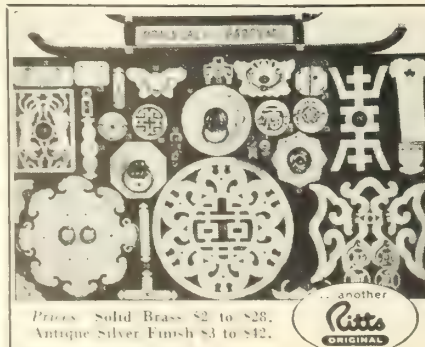
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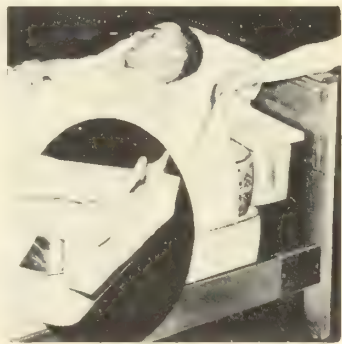
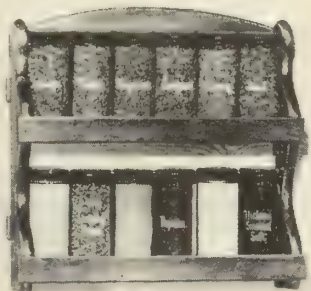
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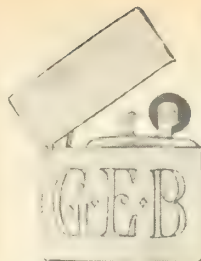
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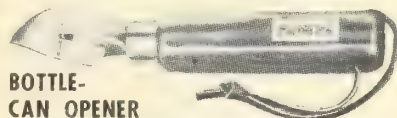
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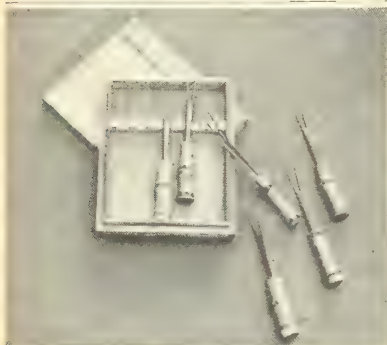
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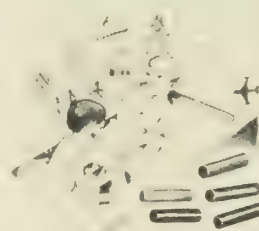


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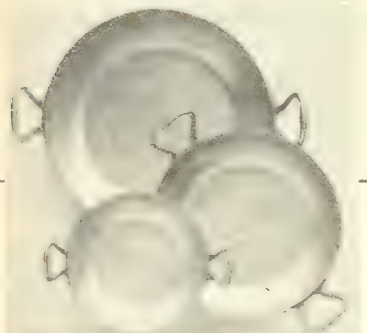
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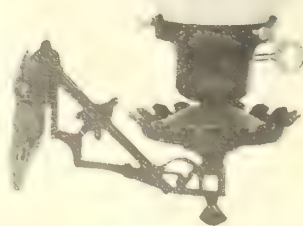
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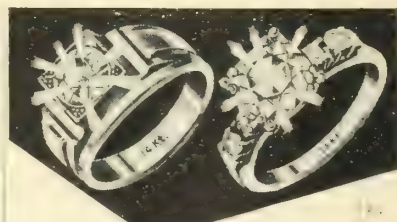
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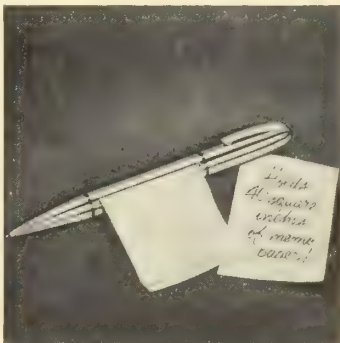
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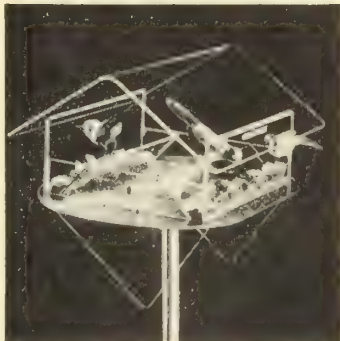
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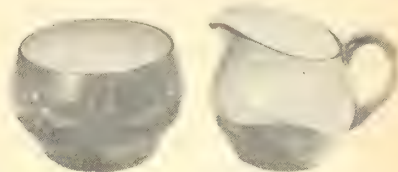
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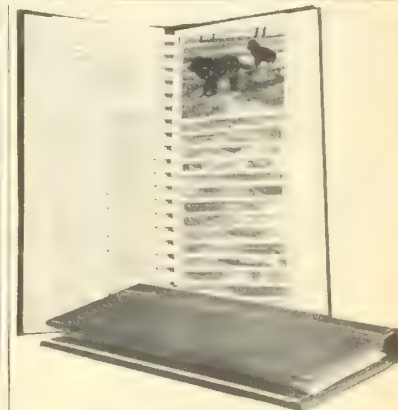
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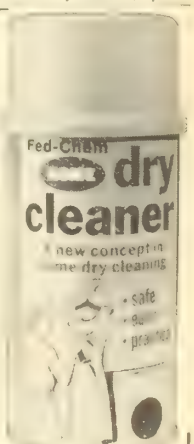
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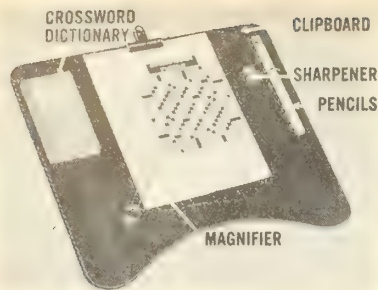
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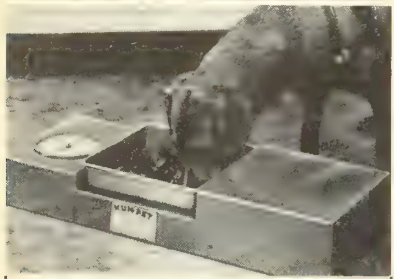






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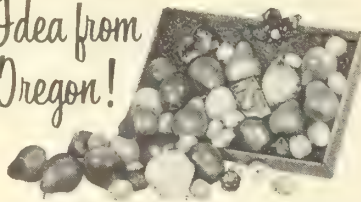
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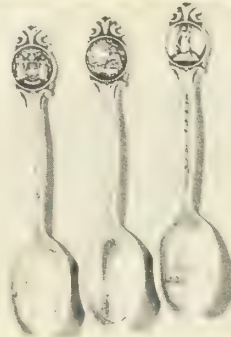
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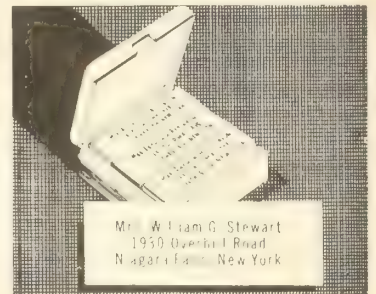
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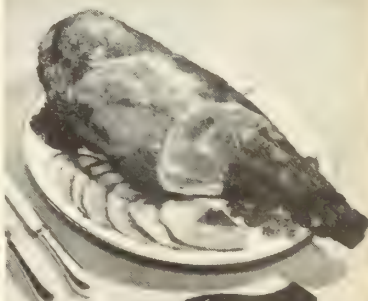


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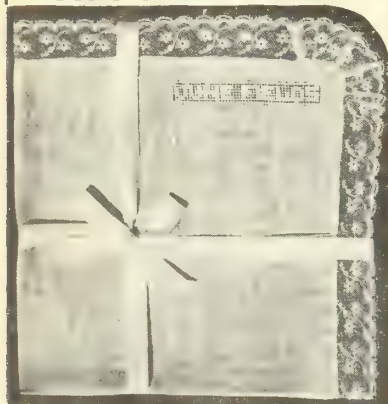
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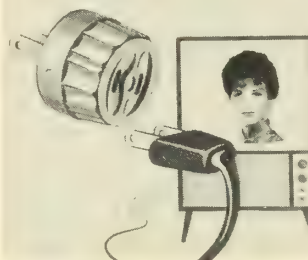
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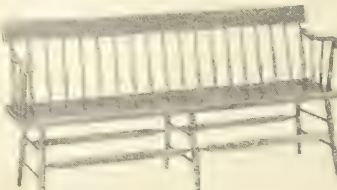
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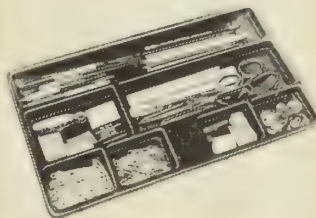
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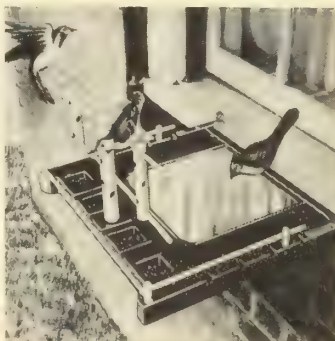
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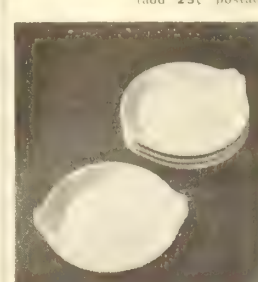
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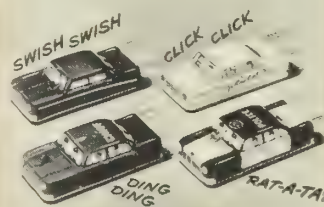
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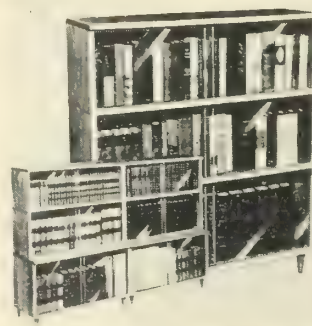
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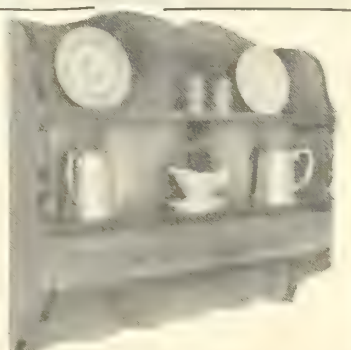
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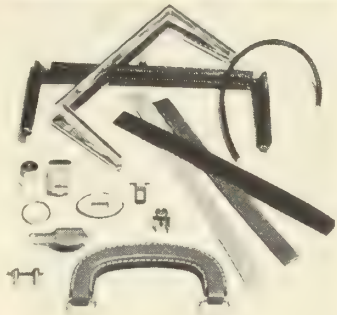
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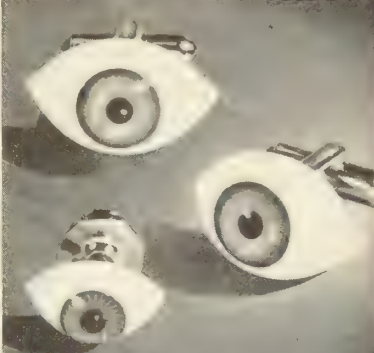
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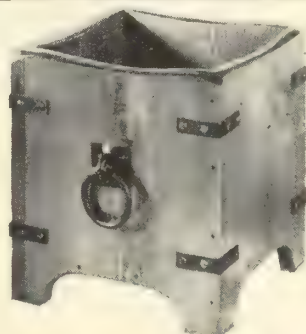
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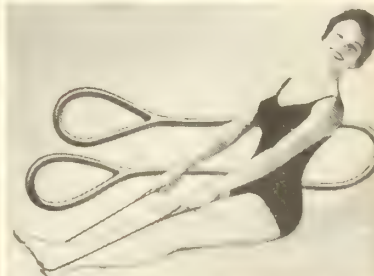
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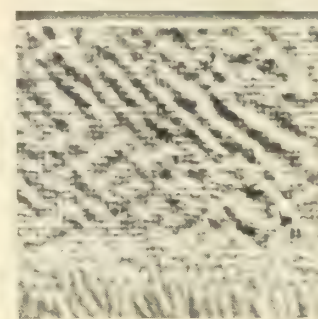
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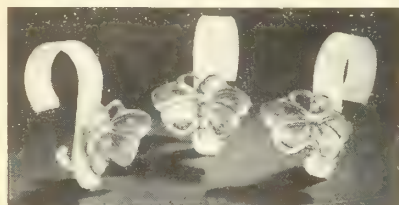
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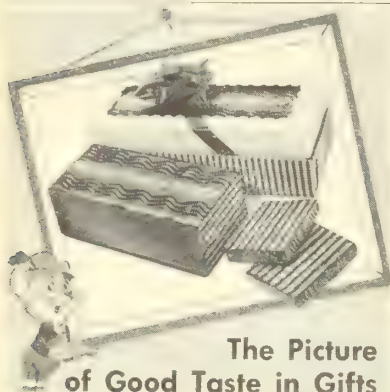
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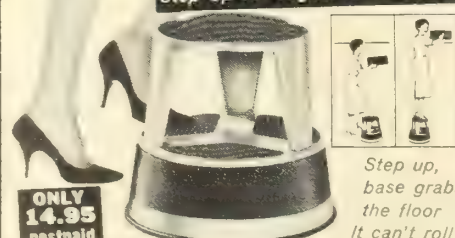
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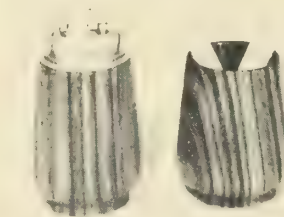
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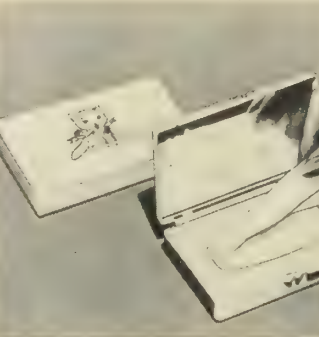
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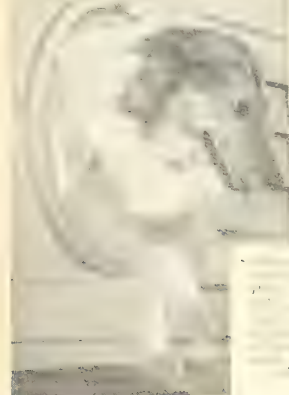


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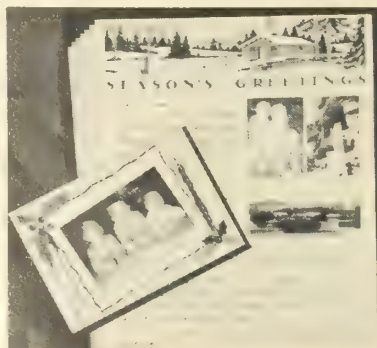
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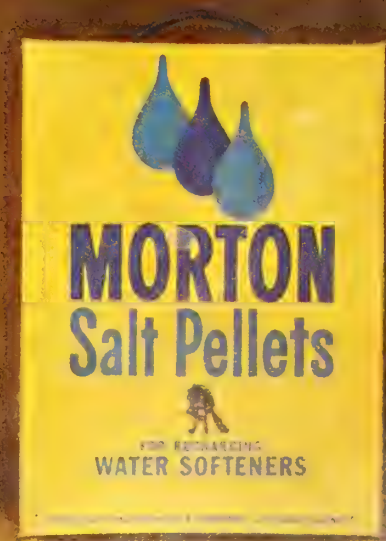
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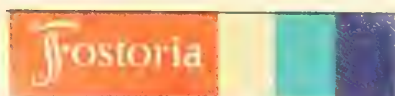


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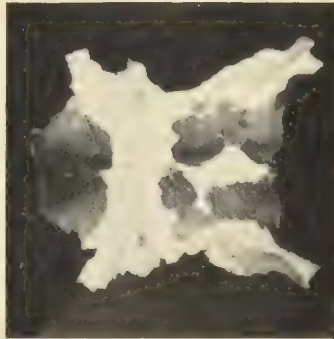
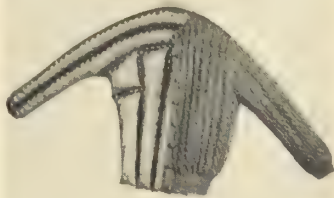
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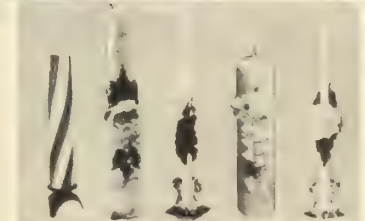
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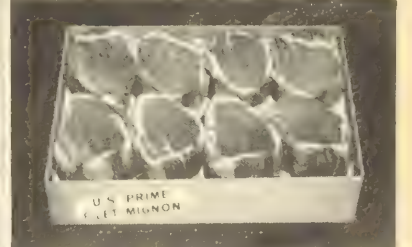
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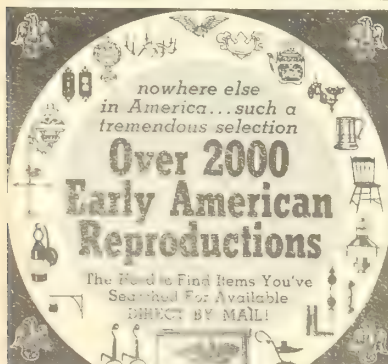


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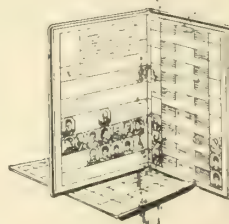
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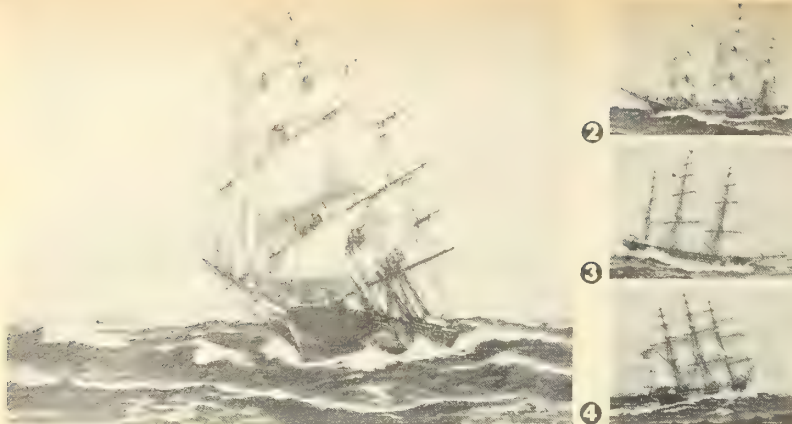
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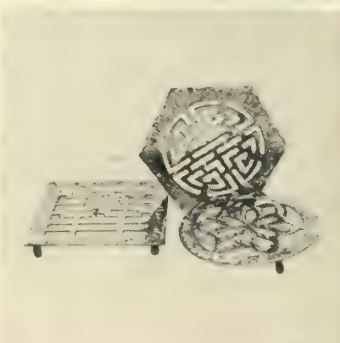
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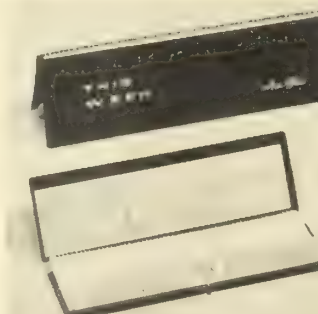
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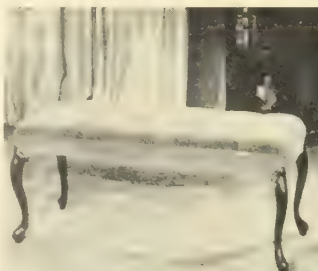
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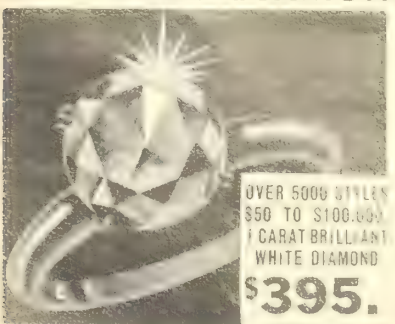
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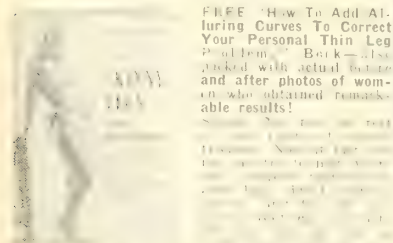
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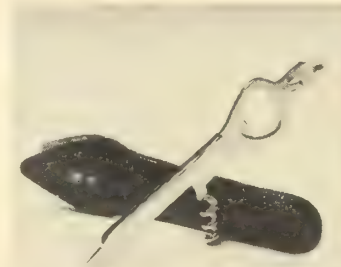
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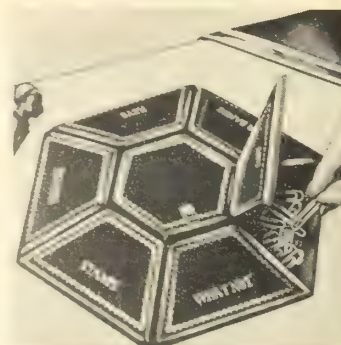
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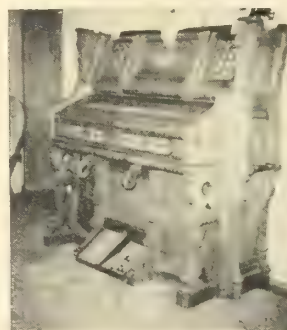


ENGLISH SILVER INKSTAND

*I bought this piece in England and would like to know its age and maker. The tray, candlestick and mountings of the inkwells all bear the same hallmarks.*

V.H.K.—Dover, Mass.

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OHIO PARLOR ORGAN

*Can you approximate the age of my organ? It is marked A.B. Chase, Norwalk, Ohio, No. 22039.*

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FRENCH FAÏENCE LION

*Is this figurine an antique? The marks are K & G with the word France below on the back of the base.*

O.O'C.—Schenectady, N.Y.

It is not an antique but was made after 1891 at the pottery of Keller & Guerin at Lunéville, France. The word France was required on all French pottery after 1891. Other Lunéville figurines were post World War I souvenirs.

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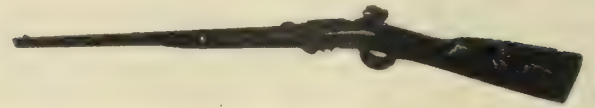
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GOTHIC PICKLE BOTTLE

*The bottle sketched here is light blue-green glass with large bubbles through it. The marks I G Co are on the bottom. What was it used for?* F.M.C.—Tuscumbia, Ala.

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GERMAN TURN-AROUND DOLL

*This doll on a stick plays what I think is an old German tune when you twirl the stick. It is marked Simon Halbig. Is it a collector's item?* R.J.R.—Yakima, Wash.

Some doll collectors would welcome a turn-around doll as a novelty, especially if the music box still plays. The doll was exported by Simon Halbig's German doll factory around 1900-1910.

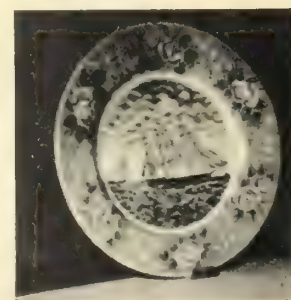


FRENCH RACING GAME

*I believe this is a French game as the plate reads Jeu de Course—M.J. & Cie. Could you tell me anything about it?*

H.B.—New York, N.Y.

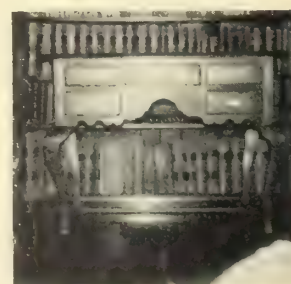
Your game is French and dates about 1880-1900 but we cannot trace the maker. The label means "The Gamble of Racing." A similar American game was called "The Steeplechase."



ADAMS PLATE

*This plate of mine has the inscription N. Currier on the back. What is its origin and is it rare?* K.A.M.—Camp Hill, Pa.

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QUEEN ANNE LOWBOY

*My Queen Anne lowboy was brought to the Midwest from Norristown, Pa. several generations ago. Do you know its age and who made it?* C.L.R.—Terre Haute, Ind.

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# How to sail out of the doldrums

■ *To be able to state surely, serenely, "I know what I like," is by and large a laudable trait. Sometimes such sureness takes courage, especially if what you like happens to be quite unlike the prevailing enthusiasms of the moment. But the certainty of anyone who likes more of the same, year after year, decade after decade, begins to resemble the lassitude of the doldrums. What does it take to sail off to new seas? A fresh breeze, of course, welcomed with ready sails. Translated into the language of taste, that means fresh ideas welcomed with open eyes, an open mind and an open heart. No one can be expected to like what he has never seen (nor does anyone become enraptured with what he refuses to look at). But having granted an innovation the favor of a good look, anyone has a right to ask whether the nonconformist house, the unprecedented furniture or the extraordinary painting does what it purports to do, in the best possible way. If the answer is yes, it deserves to be assessed with the warmth of an open heart. For the recognition of beauty is a form of love and only those with open hearts can bask in its abundance. To know what you like is a good beginning. But when you discover that what you like embraces an ever-widening range of ideas and materials, forms and colors, you will be on your way to the new and exhilarating adventures in living that lie beyond the doldrums. This issue of H&G is designed to fill your sails.*



# Cheerful changes

in store for the rooms you live in

The longest journey, as a Chinese sage reminded us ages ago, begins with one small step. And the biggest excitement often begins with the first quiet appearance of one new idea. For the new ideas that later touch off the loudest hurrahs rarely spring from a relentless, do-or-die pursuit of the new for newness' sake. They are the result, rather, of an active, disciplined use of imagination—open-minded attempts to meet personal requirements and solve specific problems in an open-minded way. But once imagination has been harnessed to answer an individual need or to delight an individual fancy, it is likely to create new practicality and beauty that will be welcomed by everyone and embraced for a long, long time. To recognize these first quiet appearances as the harbingers they are is H&G's continuing concern. Some of the ideas demonstrated in the rooms on the next nine pages are subtle innovations, quite un-noisy in themselves, which we nevertheless predict will later be heard round the world. For instance: the new manner in which sculpture and painting have been put to work rather than to rest; the new nonreverent use of antiques as if they had been made yesterday; the new trick of giving contemporary materials an air of venerability. Some of the ideas pertain to form: a hitherto uncommon shape repeated often enough to make it no accident. Others pertain to arrangement. And in more than one instance inventive attention has been focused on the hearth. Despite their conglomerate nature, all are ideas with a future. All are borrowable, excellent answers not only to the specific requirements that they were designed to meet, but to hundreds of others quite different in scale and scope.

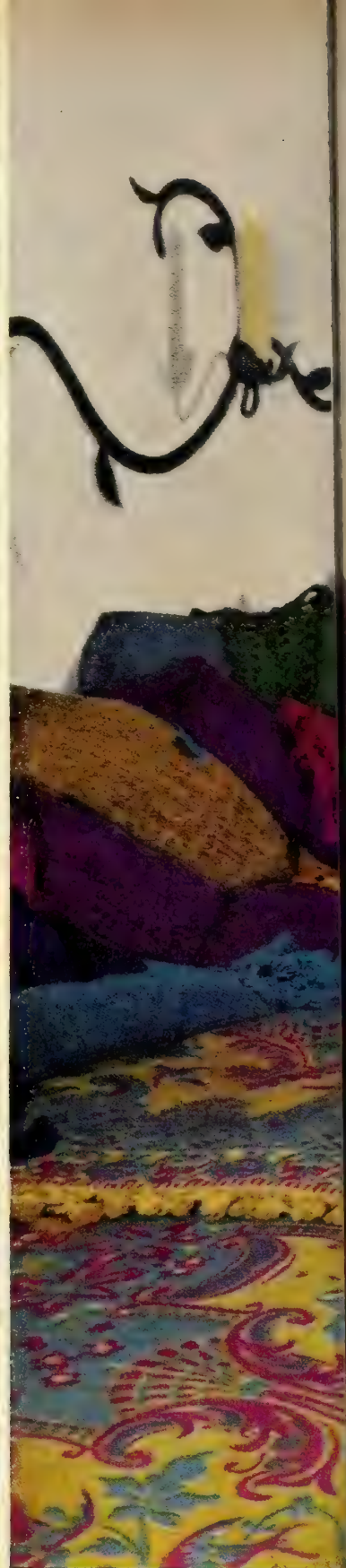
- Central fireplace-in-the-round
- Indoor-outdoor conversation pit
- One bright stroke of color

Like the central chimney in old New England houses that radiated warmth to all the surrounding rooms, the central fireplace in the living room of architect William Pereira's new house in Los Angeles radiates its cheer in all directions. And the room's plan for living radiates from the fireplace. Immediately surrounding it is a shallow conversation pit that doesn't stop at the room's boundary but continues on through the glass doors to the terrace outside. Within the limits of the pit are a pair of sofas for those who like to sit and a stretch of cushioned ledge for those who like to perch or sprawl. On the peripheral upper ledge are ranged more specialized areas for music, TV, games and serving drinks. Only one bright stroke of color—the cushions on the ledge—cuts across the field of soft neutrals, but the eye takes in at one glance a rich range of textures: the shaggy carpet, the nubby upholstery, the black Japanese pebbles that pave the pit and the sleek silk of the cushion covers. To Mr. and Mrs. Pereira, however, the room's greatest assets are the privacy, calm and quiet it offers their family in the busy heart of a big busy city.









HARLOW

CHEERFUL CHANGES continued

- Antiques in modern formation
- An old stove turned fireplace
- Round-the-world origins

If reverence for precedent is the meaning of traditional, then E. C. Carris Jr.'s apartment in San Francisco's Chinatown is as big a break with the past as Europe's Common Market. You would be hard put to find a classic precedent for hanging a Roman shade of natural silk at the window of a brick-walled pine-floored room. Or, for setting a Dutch stove on a raised hearth and flanking it with a pair of antlers that once roamed the Black Forest, and a stately lantern that long ago lighted the way for gentlemen of Japan. Such freehand arrangement is as characteristic of the Sixties as the wide-ranging travel that brings all these objects together. The net result is a room that looks and feels contemporary although almost everything in it has seen at least a century's service. Interior designer, Anthony Hail.





ECKERT

● **Spanish brilliance**

● **A barbecue in the square**

**T**he giddy fusion of exuberant shapes and lavish color handed down to us from New World Mexico and Old World Spain and Morocco generates as much excitement in a room as anyone could ask for. Against backgrounds less quiet than the stark white walls of its native habitats, Spanish brilliance might well be overpowering (conversely, it offers a wonderful means of enlivening the anonymous box-like rooms of many modern apartments), but it casts a welcome glow on the living-dining room of designer Bette Losse Crawford's remodeled adobe house in Palm Springs, Calif. Almost everything in the room was acquired during Mr. and Mrs. Crawford's forays to Mexico and Europe: the antique Mexican chest and church pew; the altar carvings from Oaxaca that embellish the base of the round table (its top is laminated plastic); the pair of Moroccan chairs; the antique Spanish candelabra; the pewtered copper lamp base that was once a container for Italian olive oil. All these might be somber enough if it were not for the Spanish rugs on the sofa and the hand-woven Mexican rebozos that cover the cushions and the seats of the antique chairs. (Padded rattan dining chairs are a contemporary version of a Spanish design.) The barbecue, set in a square platform topped with Mexican tile, is a luxurious indoor glorification of the gaucho's campfire; its grate and fire box can be raised hydraulically to 36 inches, for fast or slow cooking. Architectural designer: Cliff May; Convert-A-Grill designed by Lloyd Bryan.





### ● Cradling curves

### ● The legless chair

A graceful curve can do wonders to scotch the ultra functional, ultra durable look designers try so hard to avoid. In Mr. and Mrs. Berliner's Los Angeles family room, three-dimensional curves are given full, effective play in a variety of ways: the molded plastic breakfast chairs, the shaped steel fireplace, the bubble lighting fixture, the legless rattan chair that hangs from the ceiling. The room has steely sinews—plastic counters and table tops, travertine flooring—but the click of dishes and heels is pleasantly muffled by the deep-textured acoustical ceiling. Interior designers: Bruce Plummer and Rodger Billingsley; architect and builder: Thomas Carter Jr.

### The sheen of white metal ●

### A painting hung on a mirror ●

Stainless steel emerges from the category of fixtures and function and takes on the mellow sheen of old silver in a new group of furniture designed by Evelyn Jablow—and its luxurious look is intensified by the steel gray silks and velvets with which she surrounded it in this one-room apartment. The walls and vinyl floor are also the tint of steel, and one long wall of mirror that adds width to the space provides a shimmering background for the Stamos painting. In this silvery ambience, the presence of a few antiques—the Louis XVI desk, the lacquered table, the pair of Venetian painted chairs—gives the whole room an elegance surprisingly reminiscent of eighteenth-century France. All the necessities of daily living are in full view but handled with a deftness that veils their utility: the console table in the foyer has a flip-top that opens for dining; the loveseat opens into a three-quarter bed; the pole-hung cabinet and the chest next to the chaise supply storage space, respectively, for bar accessories and bedding.

For shopping information, see page 228.

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SILVA











● The new integration of sculpture

● Heady color kept in check

**Y**ou can enjoy sculpture for its own sake in the marble halls of a museum, but you will enjoy it more, day by day, hour by hour, when it forms an integral part of the rooms you live in. In this young collector's living room, sculpture of three kinds—a figure in the round, a wood bas-relief, and a deeply carved panel of aluminum built into the coffee table—have been divested of museum austerity by an adventurous combination of heady color. But the color is carefully restrained from overwhelming the art. The bold brilliance of the plaid has been kept well below eye level, and the Karastan rug of H&G's Purple Iris shows off green-tinged carving under the coffee table's glass top as dark velvet shows off the gleam of fine jewels. But the walls that form the background for the bas-relief, the figure and the paintings have been painted a soft, quiet hue: H&G's Blue Mist. Interior designers: R. Holland Trull and Donald Ross for Architectural Interiors.

● Furniture away from the walls

● Paintings hung at a new level

**A**s the walls of contemporary houses melt away (into glass or, in the case of open plans, into thin air), furniture that once hugged the walls is moving toward the center of the room. In this modern living room, a square cabinet and a row of bookshelves form a backstop for seating that varies agreeably in shape and height; a pair of curved-back chairs, a straight-line sofa and, on the window side, a low ottoman that does not obstruct the view. A similar arrangement might well create a conversation core in the center of a room with solid walls. And in any room designed primarily for relaxation, paintings might be hung, as here, at the sitter's eye level. Both room and furniture were designed by Harvey Prober.

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## CHEERFUL CHANGES continued



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## ● Indoor water garden

## ● Overhead view

Part atrium, part greenhouse, the indoor water garden just inside the entrance of the Arthur Shapiros' house in Beverly Hills, Calif., is fresh evidence of the growing appetite for built-in scenery (in apartments as well as houses). The whole area, which is really a full-width extension of the dining room, is roofed with glass, not only to capture the light but also to bring diners a view of the large deodar tree whose branches spread over it. The large window at the front of the house has panes of frosted glass, and the tall rhaps palm growing in a planter centered in the 9-by-10-foot pool casts romantic shadows that can be seen from outdoors. Sliding screens close off atrium and dining room from hallway leading to front door and living room to the right of it. Other plants: semele vine, asparagus ferns, dichondra, camellias, baby tears. Architect: Harold Levitt; landscape architect: Domela-Brinkerhoff.

- Heterogeneous pattern
- Paper-back sailcloth
- Bright ceiling

It would be hard to find three more disparate patterns than the super-civilized shirting stripe, the jungle-beast spots and curling acanthus leaves that foregather in this sitting room. Peace is maintained among them by a number of unobvious stratagems. Using the same striped sailcloth for the Roman shades as for the walls (where it is paper-backed, and applied as paper is) keeps the background all-of-a-piece. Its disciplined air along with the white-on-white damask sofa, the mostly white rug and the plain leather chairs helps to tame the jaguar-spotted blend of Dynel and mohair on the other upholstered furniture. Painting the vaulted ceiling H&G's Bristol Blue cuts down height of the room, giving it the intimacy desirable in a second living room. Interior designers: Blaine and Booth.

For shopping information, see page 228.













# Architectural changes forecast NEW ADVENTURES IN LIVING

Houses that resemble sculpture. Walls that remind you of paintings. Roof lines that soar like the aspirations of angels. All these, and more, are manifestations of a new and exciting beauty that is beginning to infuse American house design. We offer as evidence six adventurous houses, recently completed, that herald new dimensions in the living you will enjoy tomorrow.

◀ Sheer architectural exuberance crowns these soaring rectangles and brings to astonished life a somnolent Florida dune. The unfettered pattern of the trellised walls, the illusion of light that seemingly comes from within as well as without, the open defiance of the laws of gravity expressed by the airy arrangement of interior space—all these are fresh answers to familiar needs.

DESIGNED FOR

MRS. AND MRS. ARTHUR W. WILLIAM, PRINCE VEDRA, FLORIDA

BY PAUL RUDOLPH, ARCHITECT

PHOTOGRAPHED BY JEROME STOLLER







# NEW ADVENTURES IN LIVING continued

Walls that look like modern paintings are seen on close inspection to lose their abstract mien and become a neat and practical package for living space. A serene composition of stuccoed planes, rich wood paneling, sweeping panes of glass is equally a very workmanlike means of accomplishing such old-fashioned functions as keeping out the weather, letting in the sun, framing a hospitable door, surrounding a balcony, providing a view. In this house, geometry assumes a warm and human aspect, and at the same time the art of living acquires, quite literally, a new dimension.

DESIGNED BY LOUIS KAHN, ARCHITECT, AT CHESTNUT HILL, PA.

Cylinders and cones are venerable forms that may seem out of place in today's architecture. But the modern eye accepts them readily as long as they refresh the spirit and accomplish their assigned purpose. As you enjoy the easy way light slides over these curving walls, you sense without really thinking about it the significance of the dual structures: adults in the big one, children in the small one. Here is no isolation of one group from another—rather a gay, warm and intimate relationship.

DESIGNED FOR MR. AND MRS. JORDAN LEBMAN, NEILSON, ILL.,  
BY EVANS WHITTEN, ARCHITECT







## NEW ADVENTURES IN LIVING continued

The not-so-humble gable, an inevitable consequence of the simplest and sturdiest roof that can shed rain and snow, sometimes assumes the nobility of the spire. In this startling glorification of the gable (there are eight in all—three on each side and a two-story gable at each end) the candid objective is to achieve a magnificent sense of space and light. This house turns out to be *all gable, all space and all light*. Therein lies both its impact and its triumphant success as a place to live.

DESIGNED BY J. R. AND MRS. HAROLD MEDUNALD. INTERIOR BY J. R. MEDUNALD. ARCHITECT





What is the secret this house keeps? If ever the form of a house could be said to have hidden meanings, this is the one. Richly textured walls and fences screen the entrance. Complex shadows pattern the windowless front façade. Even the quadruplicate roof, in itself artistically rich and satisfying, seems to be hiding something important. Once inside, you understand: At the rear of the house, above a lakeside bluff, a great two-story wall of glass opens to a panorama of water and sky. That, of course, is the secret.





## NEW ADVENTURES IN LIVING



POINTER VIEW DRAMATIZES THE WAY IN WHICH THE OVERLAPPING WALLS ENCLOSE LIVING SPACES BENEATH.

DAMORA



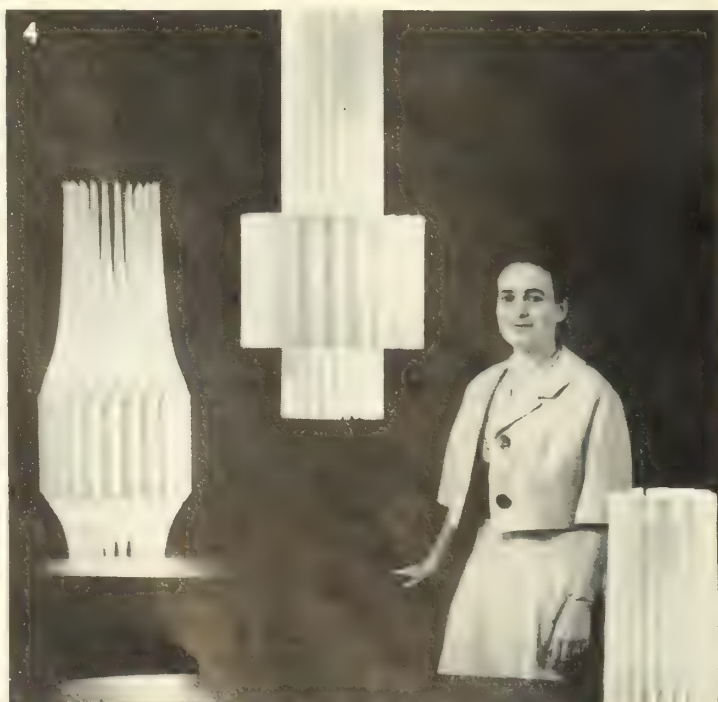


Strangely beautiful, this monolithic house rises above the shore almost as though it had been extruded from the old, old New England earth of which it is so new an ornament. Like every work of art, however practical its purpose, this one inspires in each separate beholder a different reaction. Some find its rough-textured walls fortresslike, giving an impression of rugged strength. Others see in its overlapping and rounded forms the sheltering construction of a sea shell. Whatever the imagery evoked, this house lays hold on the imagination. And more. It symbolizes the limitless capacity of architecture to bring beauty to our houses and adventure to our lives.



# WORTH THINKING

Design, like the world it enriches, is constantly in flux. To find out which way it will go next, we keep a sharp eye on the flow of new ideas which, if not yet part of the main stream, show some promise of merging with it. From a bubbling spring of visionary proposals can pour tangible products. From the tiny tributaries of adventurous experiment can issue practical solutions. Some of today's stronger currents are shown here.



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1. *The new interest in environment.* The nature of the world around us was scrutinized with intensity last summer by a throng of artists, architects, scientists and sociologists who met in Aspen, Colo., to investigate how modern man can best control his surroundings. Very much on the scene of the conference—a Saarinen-designed tent—was gracious Elizabeth Paepke, carrying on the work of her late husband Walter who turned this deserted mining town into a cultural center.

2. *Recognition for American folk arts.* New York's newest museum, and the first in the country to be devoted exclusively to the by-products of our nation's formative years, will open this month with a loan exhibition in the large reception gallery of the Time-Life Building. The Museum of Early American Folk Arts was organized by a group of gallery owners and collectors who feel that these objects, most of them useful, possess qualities of extraordinary vitality and grace. Before the patriotic gate: Joseph B. Martinson, acting head of the group, and himself a dedicated collector.

3. *Houses going romantic.* Outstanding among contributors to this new movement is Ulrich Franzen, winner of four major awards in half as many months. He stands in front of his own home, the truncated triangular roof structure of which may be among the most copied, if sometimes misunderstood, architectural ideas of the decade. A dashingly dramatic house he designed for a site on the New England coast was given, full treatment in H&G last May.

4. *Integrated lamps.* In an area where little is new and much is needed, serious, unassuming Ilse Hofman is making a quiet contribution. Working with overlapping strips of white aluminum, her all-in-one lamps (the shades are the bases) were evolved from the sculptural forms of a nautilus shell. Work in progress centers around cast stone lamps combined with planting.



# ABOUT



5. *Three-dimensional murals.* Textures are adding subtle interest to the once severe façades of buildings and even beginning to erupt in interiors. Typical is the work of Aleksandra Kasuba, mosaic artist, whose compositions are created with pebbles, marble chips, slate, terra cotta, glass and cement. These works of art in which grainy surfaces are played against smooth ones change character with the changing light as the day wears on. Mrs. Kasuba is presently at work on a panel for New York's Hilton Hotel ballroom.

6. *Sterling silver sculpture.* Table-top satires like those concocted by Earl Krentzin of Detroit make fascinating conversation starters, are beginning to intrigue collectors. Carefully trained in the arts of metalwork at Cranbrook Academy and the Royal College of Art in London, Mr. Krentzin has turned from more practical and functional designs to miniature statues (many of them can move) that take a witty poke at today's fads and foibles. One such jest: a dedicated gallery goer, cocktail and catalogue in hand, posed before a work of art.

7. *About-face for automobiles.* Finless and unfancy, the 1963 Chrysler to be introduced this month may presage a trend to cars designed "like good houses—to last a long time." The new model presided over here by E. P. Engel, Chrysler's vice-president and director of styling, might best be described as trig. The lines are tapered, the chrome has been spared. Another novel, if not completely new, feature is a square steering wheel borrowed from airplane design, said to be a safety factor.

8. *Furniture freed from the foursquare.* The uninhibited creations of woodworkers like Wendell Castle suggest a new freedom of form for tomorrow's furniture. Mr. Castle's scribe's chair clearly shows results of his dual training as industrial designer and sculptor at the University of Kansas.

9. *Spotlight on city planning.* Some 600 cities across the country are wrestling with problems caused by recent population explosions. Among the happier solutions is John Cordwell's plan for Chicago's Carl Sandburg Village, now in construction. Tall apartments will share the site with low atrium-centered town houses, walled parks and artists' studios ranged around a court designed for exhibitions.

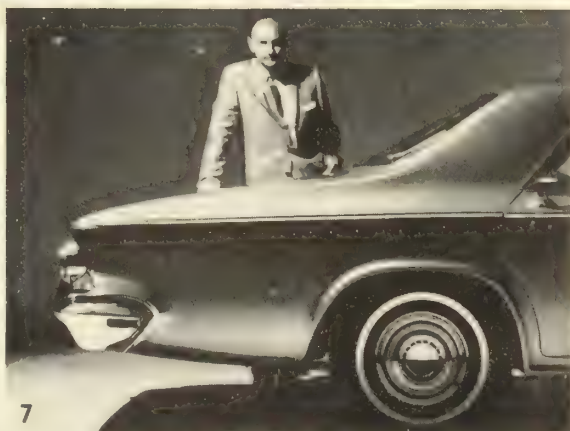
10. *The fresh approach of young designers.* Encouraged by such projects as Alcoa's Student Design Merit Awards, the new generation has come up with some very ingenious proposals. For instance: a chair coiled from 50 feet of continuous aluminum rod, by Howard Fischer who is beginning his senior year at the University of Cincinnati.



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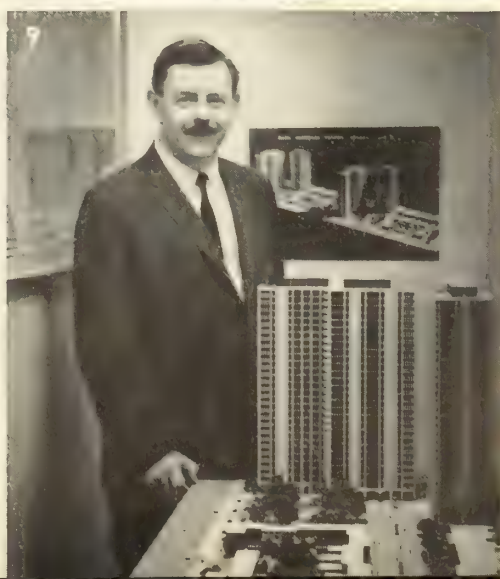
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# New freedom for your party tables

*Everything you need to compose unexpected harmonies*

One of the most gratifying aspects of giving a party is the pleasure of creating a table setting to carry out your own special color theme or to establish a special mood. Ever since the demise of the matched dinner set, the possibilities for imaginative combinations of white and color, pattern and plain, have been unlimited—at least in theory. In practice, it might take considerable legwork to find a plain white to match the white ground of your patterned dishes or a plain color that goes well with the color of your pattern—or, to unearth for a special menu a special serving dish that will harmonize in scale and character with everything else you plan to use. Today, however, even those hurdles are being removed. We have in effect come full circle: having abandoned the matched dinner set for a lively assemblage of colors and designs, we are now being offered lavish families of china, crystal and accessories as varied in color and design as anyone could ask, but matching in scale, character and mood.

Spearheading this welcome trend are two new groups of table-setting companions. One is a richly varied collection of china, crystal and silver which is unified by a single design theme. The other is an extensive wardrobe for informal entertaining—dishes, cook-and-serve gear and a legion of accessories—which is varied in material but bears the unifying imprint of one designer whose express aim was that everything should go well together.

From either of these families of nonconforming dishes and servers you can create an almost infinite number of varied table settings, sans legwork, sans guesswork. No matter how you combine the elements, the result will be a well-knit whole. You will find, too, that many of the designs make good companions for what you already have, so a nucleus of a few new pieces—which you can add to as you go along—can open the way to a host of imaginative party tables.

*Harmonized in design:  
china, silver and crystal  
with a single theme*

Unified by a delicate and subtle motif, this three-part harmony of china, crystal and silver is amenable to numerous variations. The design that ornaments the silver appears as texture on the china which comes in plain white and also with any one of four patterns superimposed in color on the delicate relief. The same basic motif is etched on the crystal, smoked or clear—or you can get plain glasses that match in shape. In this luncheon setting in David Wider's apartment, all-white dinner plates are teamed with flower-splashed soup plates, tiny matching pots playing the part of salt dishes, and plain, clear glasses. For a variation on the plain-and-pattern theme you might surround a patterned salad bowl with all-white fruit bowls, or mix patterned and plain in a dessert-and-coffee service. China, crystal and silver are part of the "Romance" collection by Rosenthal. On the next page you will see them combined in an entirely different way.









*Variations of the theme  
in a buffet setting*

**t**he simple, almost classic shapes designed by Bjorn Wüinblad, OPPOSITE PAGE, endow this china, silver and glassware with enormous versatility: almost any member of the family is likely to go well with what you already have. By the same token, you can use these designs to create formal or informal settings and, depending on how you combine them, to achieve modern or traditional effects. Used alone, the all-white china, for instance, takes on a contemporary look as it does, ABOVE, in a buffet set up in Mr. Wider's apartment. This time the patterned crystal was chosen, for when goblets are grouped together on a buffet, they become a more important element in the design of the whole composition. Although there is no change in the silver, its shape and pattern in this context take on a decidedly modern look.

For shopping information, see page 228.











*Harmonized in character:  
a cook-and-serve wardrobe  
for any informal meal*

**J**ust about everything you could possibly want for informal parties or family meals is assembled in another bold and brilliant family. As you can see from the small representation at RIGHT, these companions encompass a great diversity of materials—stoneware, iron, china and wood. But since they were designed by Ben Seibel to work together as a single family with many branches, all go together in any number of ways. You can take your pick of two or three different types of plates, cups and saucers. You can choose from a whole galaxy of serving things—coffee-pots, casseroles, salad bowls, jam jars, colorful lacquered trays, rugged wooden plates and bases. And you can team any of these with the handsome iron-and-copper cook-and-serve equipment—frying pans, Dutch ovens, even a hibachi-like charcoal burner. But this is only part of the story, for almost every piece in the Forum International group is an individual in its own right and capable of playing several different roles.

For an informal supper in Arthur O. Whitney's apartment, OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT, stoneware gravy bowls that come with their own wooden saucers play the part of soup bowls, and are teamed with wooden dinner plates. (On another occasion, the small bowls might hold dips and the large wooden plates serve cold meats.) The colorful linens are by Craig Creations, the flatware (here and in the buffet adjoining) is International's "Vision" sterling.

For a buffet in Mr. Whitney's apartment, OPPOSITE PAGE, RIGHT, pale stoneware dinner plates are allied with colorful lacquered serving trays—one holding hors d'oeuvres, the other pressed into service under the fry pan to keep drips and spatters from the table. The copper-lidded fry pan rests on a brass alcohol-warmer which also fits one of the Forum dutch ovens. As you can see from both settings, the rugged good looks of Forum designs are as compatible with Mr. Whitney's provincial antiques as they would be with contemporary furnishings. Apartment designed by David Whitcomb.

For shopping information, see page 228.



TEA SET







# GLASS

in new colors,  
new textures,  
adds new glamour  
to building

■ Among the most exciting developments in the contemporary world of building are the new designs in glass and the newly imaginative ways of using it. Glass has become the great glamour material and in the hands of a resourceful architect it can reveal extraordinary versatility. Glass can be clear, delicate and retiring, or it can be strong, vivid and colorful. Glass can be ridged, striated, clouded or filled with bubbles of air.

Today, architects and designers are using more glass than they ever have before. They think of it as a living material since it changes in a hundred subtle ways from sunrise to sunset (and dies in the absence of light).

At the same time, glass manufacturers, spurred on by the increased attention paid to their products, have been developing new designs and new types to perform special functions. Today, you can get glass that insulates against heat and cold, glass that reduces glare, glass that will not shatter, glass that is wired to conduct heat.

The kaleidoscope, *left*, of some of the newest patterns and colors in glass includes:

**STAINED GLASS** which is making a comeback as a decorative accent. But the Art Nouveau flowers and leaves of the turn of the century have been replaced by abstract patterns in bold colors (such as the bright green at the left of the composition and the orange and red at the right).

**TINTED GLASS** which is less expensive and usually more delicate in color (such as the gray at the upper left, the blue near the center and the pale smoky topaz in front of the green leaves).

**GLASS WITH EMBEDDED TEXTURE** and a smooth outer surface (such as the pale yellow-green square in the center with embedded chunks of green and yellow). This type is a decorative candidate for room dividers, bathroom windows, panels to flank entrance doors.

**STRIATED AND MOTTLED GLASS** in a variety of patterns (such as the two large samples at the left of the composition). Once used only for office partitions and bathroom windows in apartments, this type has come into its own in the form of sliding doors, skylights, room dividers.

**PATTERNED GLASS** in countless variations (such as those at the center and right). Some resemble closed louvers; some have pitted surfaces and are reinforced with wire to make them splinterproof. Others are scored or marked with trails of tiny bubbles.

**LIGHTWEIGHT INSULATING GLASS** for small windows (such as the triangle shielding the cat).

On the two following pages you will find stimulating examples of glass put to imaginative and decorative use.

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2 DESIGNED BY: MALLORY-TILLIS

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3 ARCHITECTS: EERO SAARINEN AND ASSOCIATES

## GLASS continued

1. COLOR-TINTED GLASS subtly filters incoming light and blurs an unattractive view without wholly blocking it. In this multi-paned window, three different tints produce a romantic pastel patchwork. You can get pale or bright tinted glass in topaz, green, blue and lavender, but your choice should depend on the orientation of the window. In the weak light of north windows, bright tints stand up well, pastels gray out. But when the strong sun hits an east, south or west window, even the palest tints spring to life.
2. STAINED GLASS may be hung like a picture on an inside wall as well as inserted in outside walls or formed into screens or partitions. Most stained glass is imported from England, France and Italy by stained-glass-window manufacturers who stock a multitude of colors, make up individual designs.
3. TEXTURED GLASS, WIRE-REINFORCED, is shatter-resistant, therefore excellent for outdoor use. (Other weatherproof qualities of glass: will not warp, rot, discolor, is impervious to water.) Opacity of this textured glass fence assures privacy while open spaces between the staggered panels encourage the breezes. Gravel flying accidentally from under the wheels of a car may chip but will not shatter a fence made of wire-reinforced glass.





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5 ARCHITECT: PAUL RUDOLPH

EZRA STOLLER



6 ARCHITECT: GERTH FRANKEN AND ASSOCIATES

4. GRAY-TINTED GLASS reflects rays of sun, thus softens glare, prevents fabric-fading and greatly reduces transmission of heat into the house (cutting cost of air-conditioning). In this two-story living room, the wall is gray glass which cuts light but does not color it. If clear glass were used, protective overhang would have to be unattractively deep and would shade upper sections too much.

5. CLEAR PLATE GLASS becomes invisible when outside light is greater than inside light and framing has been kept to a minimum. This is far more feasible now that plate glass is available in giant sizes up to 24 feet long. In this Florida house, glass keeps out wind and insects, yet clear uninterrupted view of ocean enormously expands apparent size of room. Simplified detailing where glass is joined to solid materials heightens illusion.

6. GLASS CAN BE CUT OR SHAPED to meet the requirements of imaginative architectural design. Glass spandrels above these sliding doors were cut to dovetail neatly into curves of the dramatic parabolic ceiling. Thus only minimum framing was necessary (a steel frame supports ceiling), and overhead sweep of cypress to terrace outside remains visually unbroken.





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A new concept in furniture might be stimulated by anything from the Sphinx to the forms in nature. But rarely have furniture designs emanated from so exciting a fountainhead as a city—in this instance, Brasilia, the new capital of Brazil. One of the foremost architectural achievements of our time, the city was dreamed of for a century, built finally in less than four years and inaugurated in 1960. Shortly thereafter, it sparked the creation of the new collection of furniture which is called, as it should be, Brasilia. The team of designers and researchers who were sent to the new capital to study the work of city planner Lucio Costa and architect Oscar Niemeyer found the immediate impact of the buildings even more provocative than the camera's image of them. The colonnade of the Alvorado Palace—a remarkable building held in an arched frame that architect Niemeyer calls an example of “continuous and undulating rhythm”—suggested the leit-motif of the furniture later designed by M. F. Smith Jr. for Broyhill. *(Continued on next page)*

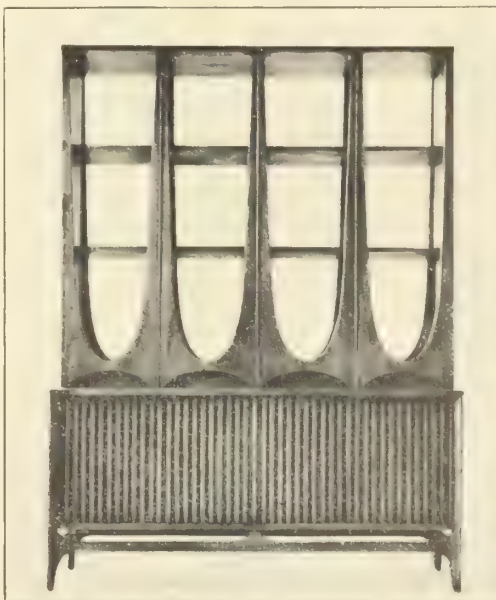
## NEW RHYTHMS IN FURNITURE



*As Brasilia lies in the heart of Brazil, the Plaza of the Three Powers lies in the heart of the city. The spired fantasy at the right is the cathedral.*



*Converging arches form table pedestal.*



*Colonnade deck tops room divider.*



*Coffee table has buttressed base.*





*The flared-out' columns in Brasília's Alvorado Palace are a new structural form created by Oscar Niemeyer.*

In delicate variations, the motif appears again and again throughout the collection, both in wood and in hardware. The serpentine buttresses of Brasília's cathedral inspired a low round table. A rarefied version of board and batten—the deeply fluted rosewood paneling used in the Alvorado Palace and the handsome Supreme Court Building—was adapted for the doors of a cabinet. And a structural element in the foundation of the Planalto Palace was recreated, in wood, for the cabinet bases. For the most part, the surface wood of the Brasília collection is walnut inlaid here and there with rosewood—Brazil's most important native wood—and supported by structural members of solid pecan. The finish is clear lacquer rubbed to a soft luster. And the furniture's chief ornament is grace of line—with one exception: A dove, one of Niemeyer's favorite embellishments (it is used extensively in the Fatima Chapel) appears in tile toppings for occasional tables. And a flock of doves is woven into the warp and weft of varicolored fabrics used for upholstery.

Modestly priced, airy in structure and comparatively small in scale, the Brasília collection is particularly adaptable to small rooms with their spatial limitations. Because of its unusual design, it not only functions effectively in an accenting, conversation-piece capacity, but has the singular advantage of blending gracefully with either traditional or contemporary partners.



*Column motif reappears in Brasília chairs.*

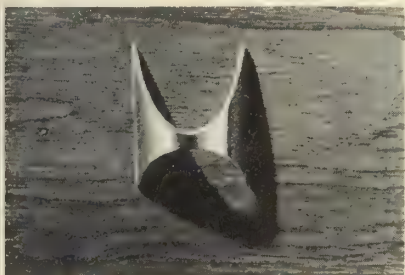




*Cabinet rests on flared-arch base.*



*Doors have three-dimensional motif.*



*Drawer pulls repeat the double arch.*





# An easy-going house with subtle



*The spreading, low-slung roofs of house and garage wing at left evoke the tranquil mood of Japanese houses without imitating their style.*



# refinements



NOWELL WARD



*A deck as big as a living room juts out over a wooded ravine at the back of the house, amplifying the real glass-walled living room within. Beyond deck are pebbled area and tiny Japanese garden to view from master bedroom.*

A good house is like a living creature, responding to the needs of the people in it, and in turn shaping their lives to new contours. And, like a living thing, the idea for a new house may gestate slowly, almost unconsciously, in a family's minds until the day when new needs bring it out into concrete reality.

The genesis of the house Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ladany built in Highland Park, Ill., goes back to a trip they took to Japan six years ago. But the house came into being only when the Ladanys, ready for a new and simpler kind of life, realized that the houses they had seen in Japan provided the clues. "We loved their wonderful feeling of open space, and the way they were so much a part of nature that you felt you were living outdoors," says Mrs. Ladany, adding, "I've always been fond of earth colors and rough textures like stone and wood, but I never realized how beautiful these could be in a house." The Japanese experience remained tucked away in the Ladanys' memories, however (just as a horde of Japanese treasures remained stowed away in their cellar) until the day came, after both daughters had married, when the Ladanys decided to sell the large colonial house where they had lived for twenty-five years.

"We wanted an informal house where we wouldn't have to worry about upkeep," Mrs. Ladany explains, "but we didn't want to rough it, either!"

The house that architect Edward D. Dart designed for them, on a deep site that looks into a magnificently wooded ravine, embodies all these qualities. Rough, weathered-looking cedar boards and cedar shingles make the house seem part of the landscape, and sliding glass walls give the smooth-flowing interior spaces a sense of continuity with the outdoors. In every room, lustrous wood and stone surfaces, combined with simple but rich furnishings, many of them brought from Japan, create a mood of tranquillity and understated elegance.

The very things that give the house its style, however, are part and parcel of its easy ways. The sliding walls of insulating glass that create the exhilarating (Continued on next page)





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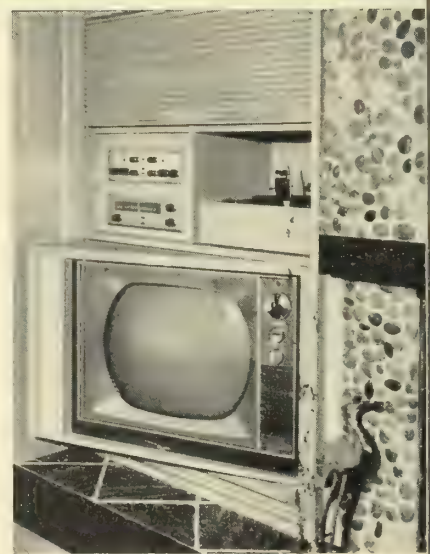
*A fireplace studded with smooth river pebbles dominates one of living room's two conversation areas. Birch fascia bands room below ceiling height, accents tranquil lines of furniture which is upholstered in raw silk.*

#### AN EASY-GOING HOUSE *continued*

feeling of living outdoors also free the Ladany's from the annual chore of installing storm windows. Shoji screens that change the aspect of each room by shutting out the view also do away with the extensive care demanded by curtains. And, uncovered floors of oak that underline the flow of space through the main rooms make daily housekeeping a light matter.

Outside, an inviting front garden of raked gravel, stepping stones, tiny shrubs and a few specially chosen trees take the place of flower beds that need constant attention. Only the self-sustaining woods are beyond the huge deck at the back of the house.

In this easy ambiance, the Ladany's maintain a home-away-from-home for visiting grandchildren, who can romp indoors and out without continually being told, "don't touch." The house is flexible, too, so that the Ladany's entertain a few friends in easy intimacy but, with the deck and front garden, they can easily accommodate scores. Symbolic of the whole character of the house is the fact that a collection of tiny Japanese shrines is displayed instead of Mrs. Ladany's pressed glass and antique china, and that stainless steel replaces the family silver. For in this house, the Ladany's enjoy a new kind of beauty and a new freedom.

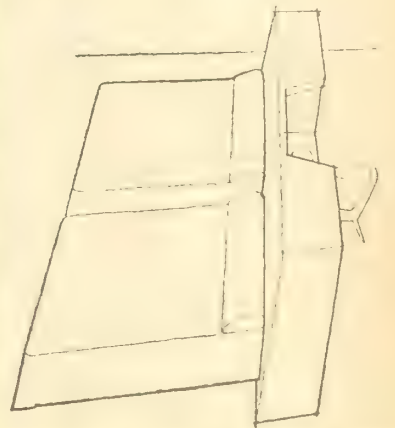


*Hi-fi equipment and swivel-based TV are built in next to fireplace.*

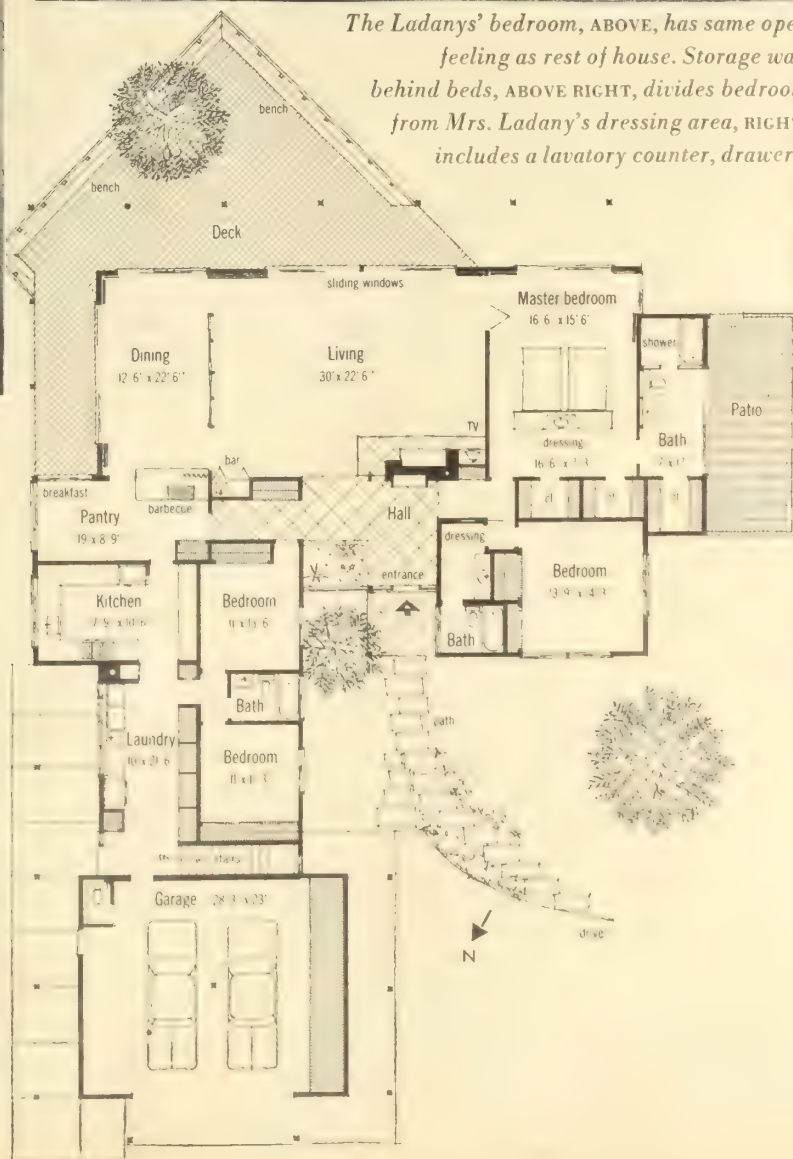
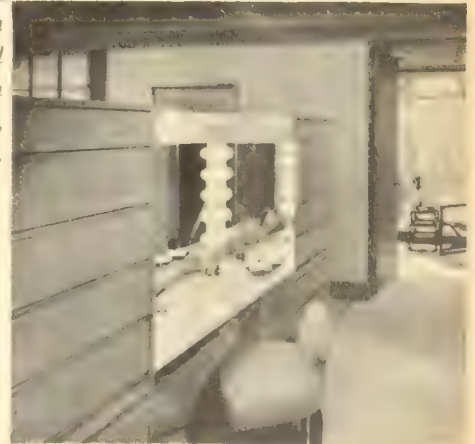




Sliding glass walls open the dining room to deck and woods, but sliding shojis can enclose room completely according to whim or weather.



The Ladany's bedroom, ABOVE, has same open feeling as rest of house. Storage wall behind beds, ABOVE RIGHT, divides bedroom from Mrs. Ladany's dressing area, RIGHT, includes a lavatory counter, drawers.



Two stepping stone paths from driveway and from covered walk alongside garage meet at front door which opens into slate-paved hall. Fireplace wall and low platform set off hall from living room which, in turn, is partitioned by screen from dining room at corner of house. Buffet with built-in barbecue divides dining room from breakfast area. At right of hall: guest room with compartmented dressing room-bath; Mr. and Mrs. Ladany's bedroom with private patio. Additional photographs, page 221.

OWNERS:  
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ladany  
ARCHITECT:  
Edward D. Dart  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:  
Gertrude Kuh:  
associate, Mary Rogers  
LOCATION:  
Highland Park, Ill.  
SIZE:  
3,327 square feet



Safe and handsome:

# Art in your kitchen



*In the Paul Childs' Litchen,  
Cambridge, Mass.:  
Foujita's "Pommes de Terre,"  
a study of the  
artist's little daughter.*

Paradoxically, the more mechanized our homes have become, the more the arts have been woven into the warp and woof of our everyday living. We can listen to the world's greatest music at any hour of the day by merely flipping a switch. At the same time, the batteries of labor-saving machines at our command have given us more time to enjoy music. Other new machines plus the new developments in food processing have elevated the preparation of three meals a day from its old status as a non-stop chore. Now women who formerly cooked from necessity enjoy cooking as an art.

The kitchens we cook in have changed, too. Powerful ventilating fans keep the atmosphere clear of grease-laden cooking fumes. New materials and finishes—cabinets of rich woods, flooring patterned as beautifully as mosaic tile, upholstery materials of softly textured plastics—are giving the kitchen a living room look, making it as delightful a place to linger in as any other room in the house. The kitchen, in short, has become as safe for art as the living room—and as worthy of it. And the more time we spend in the kitchen, the more reason for having art there to enjoy.

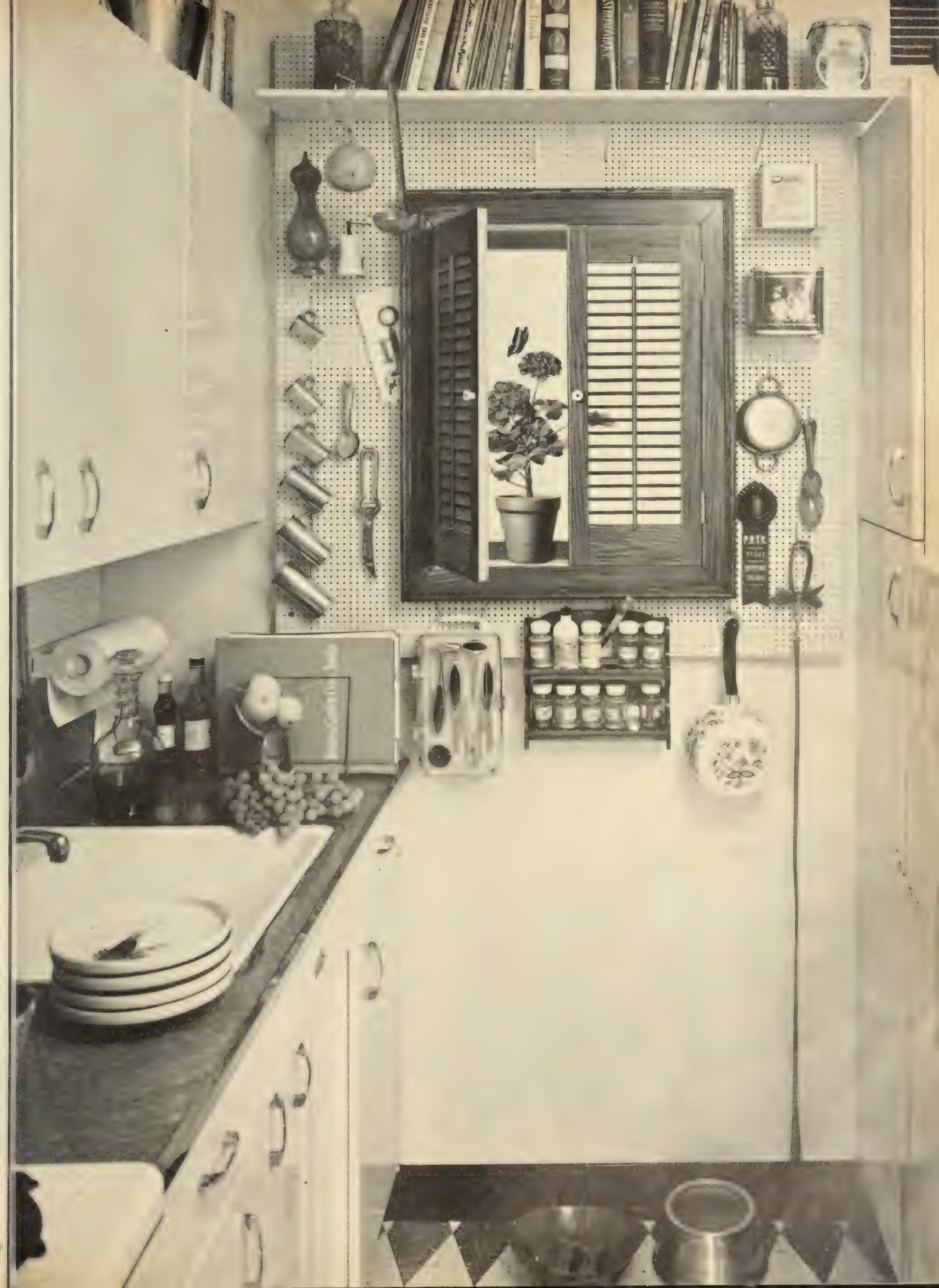
What kind of pictures you hang in your kitchen will depend, of course, on what you mean when you say, "I know what I like." You might prefer informal drawings or collages to a more serious painting. Or, lacking any of these, you might substitute a group of well-designed posters for art exhibitions. Here and on the following pages are seven kitchens containing art to delight the cook and anyone else who ventures into the room from hour to hour. In some cases, a painting inspires the room's color scheme. In others, paintings supply the color and liveliness in otherwise workmanlike kitchens.

## A TROMPE-L'OEIL PAINTING GIVES A TINY KITCHEN A NEW DIMENSION ►

*"Red Geranium," a trompe-l'oeil by Donald McDorman, gives a charming illusion of an outdoor view to a small, windowless apartment kitchen. And this illusion is intensified by the fact that the adjoining living room has shutters similar to those in the painting. Since guests can see right into the kitchen, the picture is surrounded by a collection of pretty cooking gadgets (plus the poodle's blue ribbon and bright leash) to make a wall-wide composition.*

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1. A VIVID OIL SPLASHES SUN ONTO A MOSAIC WALL



2. A BOLD COLLAGE ENLIVEN A MUTED COLOR SCHEME



3. BRIGHT POSTERS PROVIDE INEXPENSIVE DIVERSION



4. AN OUTSIZE STILL LIFE BRIGHTENS PALE BRICKS

Art  
in your kitchen  
*continued*





1. The brilliant hues of "Twin Towers," an oil by Lubo Hutsaliuk, sheds synthetic sunshine on the breakfast area of a basement kitchen. Light from the pierced brass lamps casts a warm glow over the painting and brings out its colors even at night. Interior designer: Harold Schwartz.

2. A swirling collage by Margo Hoff, framed in H&G's Tangerine, adds a welcome jolt of color to a muted, workmanlike kitchen. Tangerine is repeated in the wide stripes of the lighting fixture.

3. Advertising posters for art shows (covered by glass) give the cook something lively to look at in the Monty Simons' kitchen in Beverly Hills, Calif. Taking their cue from the posters, the Simons striped the folding door in the adjacent wall with one of the paler hues.

4. Dan Wingren's "Still Life with Cherries"—a painting worthy of any living room—shows off to great effect on a long wall of waxed bricks in the David Frames' kitchen in Houston, Tex., and enhances the atmosphere for breakfast at nearby table. Cabinets repeat blue of painting's background.

5. Andy Warhol's illustrations for tongue-in-cheek recipes (such as "A&P Surprise" and "Baked Hawaii") add a great burst of gaiety and light to a dark paneled kitchen wall that is used as the background for a party. Shopping information, page 228.

6. "Homage to Turner," a large oil by Uldis Krumins, makes an exciting splash in the dining area of the Harold Levins' kitchen in Olympia Fields, Ill. From the minor hues in the painting, the Levins borrowed their color scheme: bright red molded plastic chairs, red and blue dishes.



5. WHIMSICAL DRAWINGS MAKE A FESTIVE BACKDROP



6. A SUNNY ABSTRACT WARMS A DINING AREA



# BULBS

## around the

# CALENDAR

■ There is something undeniably appealing about being able to say you have flowers in your garden every month in the year. With bulbs, you can do it. And with bulbs, the flowering will be roughly predictable provided the planting schedule you follow satisfies the minimum maturation and resting needs of the bulbs themselves. All this means is that if you plant most hardy bulbs in late summer or fall, they will generally flower according to their own built-in timing mechanisms. Some may blossom three weeks after planting; some not for ten months or more. A few others, less able to withstand northern winters, are planted in spring for summer flowers.

This is not to say that conditions in your garden will have no bearing on the flowering time of your bulbs. That would not only be grossly untrue but would take most of the pleasure and all the challenge out of bulb growing. While some plants seem to have unvarying time clocks in their roots, most of them are readily influenced by soil conditions, drainage, moisture, winter cold, summer heat, exposure to wind and

sun. All or any of these influences may be exerted in various ways at various times during the bulb's growing cycle, both when the plant is wholly below ground and when it is showing green in the garden. And within certain broad categorical limits, these influencing factors are largely yours to control. Because even though some bulbs will last as long as a bush or tree, they are themselves small and their root growth is restricted. Thus, you may pick even a small nook or cranny for the particular set of growing conditions that prevail and plant a bulb or two there.

Make a survey, actually or in your mind's eye, of the particular terrain at your disposal. Watch for every least variation in topography or in miniature climate—because the variety of flowering effects will depend on the variety of growing conditions you can provide. Refer to our color calendar, *opposite page*, for inspiration and challenge (the twelve seasonal candidates are described below). Then, for more about how to plant these as well as other bulbs, turn to page 243.

JANUARY brings, in sloping, sunny, wind-free pockets, the finest of the snow-drops, *Galanthus elwesii*. Bigger than the common species, the green on its petals is greener, too.

APRIL is the month when a score of well-loved bulbs come into flower. So, at woods' edge rejoice in the fragile beauty of bulb-like *Anemone nemorosa*, pride of the tribe.

JULY is the beginning of the lily season, and there is no lovelier lily by the summer roadside than the red form of *Lilium canadense*. Once set in your garden, it is indestructible.

OCTOBER marks the beginning of the end of the bulb season, with *Colchicum speciosum* representing the best of the autumn-crocuses. The blossoms are bigger than they look—over 6 inches wide.

FEBRUARY, on dry, wooded slopes where the leaf blanket is not too heavy to admit sun, sees winter-aconite, *Eranthis hyemalis*, open its minute golden cups above a fringe of green.

MAY means many bulbs to many gardeners (tulips, for instance, to everybody). But here it means *Camassia leichtlini*, variety *caerulea*. This or the white species will grace any border.

AUGUST presents a bold and stately truss of bell-like flowers under the unlovely name of *Lycoris squamigera*. It is an amaryllis cousin and a fine border perennial.

NOVEMBER brings one of the rarest and loveliest of all hardy bulbs, *Crocus hyemalis*. To find and buy the bulbs is hard enough: to grow it well is a feather in any cap.

MARCH, in a precocious spring and on a precocious patch of ground, sees the first raffish bells of *Chionodoxa luciliae*. Dubbed glory-of-the-snow, it brings glory to snowless April, too.

JUNE is a quiet month for bulbs, with summer dormancy just around the corner from most of them. But one of the ubiquitous onions, *Allium moly*, bursts forth like a small June sun.

SEPTEMBER brings the bulbs that tend to flower as the days shorten rather than lengthen. *Sternbergia lutea*, once planted, will ensure a spreading annual carpet under autumn trees.

DECEMBER crowns the year with another crocus, this time the lovely *C. laevigatus fontenayi*. It is the latest of all to flower, sometimes arriving along with the first snow.

CHARLOTTE FRICKE





JANUARY

*Galanthus elwesii*



FEBRUARY

*Eranthis hyemalis*



MARCH

*Chionodoxa lucillae*



APRIL

*Anemone nemorosa*



MAY

*Camassia leichtlinii*



JUNE

*Allium moly*



JULY

*Lilium canadense*



AUGUST

*Lycoris squamigera*



SEPTEMBER

*Sternbergia lutea*



OCTOBER

*Colchicum speciosum*



NOVEMBER

*Crocus hyemalis*



DECEMBER

*Crocus hyemalis*







**S**ensational developments in fabrics, fibers and finishes have come so thick and fast of recent years, it is hard to remember the day when cloth was cloth and the most you could ask of it was to wash (possibly) without shrinking. Yet a fabric can be as modern as Telstar in performance and still reflect the design artistry of a less technological age. Most recent proof is a stimulating new collection of prints and weaves called "Musée" inspired by the fabrics of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century France. Before creating the collection, a group of American designers went to the world's only museum devoted entirely to textiles—the Musée de l'Impression sur Étoffes at Mulhouse—and steeped themselves in its riches: historical prints commemorating Napoleon's victories; exquisite tapestries; pastoral and floral toiles; intricate Paisleys inspired by travelers back from the Middle East; delicate batistes that might have fluttered at the windows of the Petit Trianon. Out of this design pilgrimage came a gratifying harvest of up-dated fabrics ranging from gossamer sheers to a nubby near-damask, all woven from Celanese Contemporary Fibers. The sheers are deceptively strong, do not shrink or sag, are washable and dry almost instantly; the heavier fabrics have a luxurious feel and hang beautifully. This fusion of past and present gives them an air of timelessness—they look crisp and newly born, yet the venerable patterns and soft colors endow them with authority and richness. And they can be used in lavish yardage, as in the heyday of Versailles, to cover a wall, crown a bed, fill in screens and door panels. On these and the next two pages are a few of the many ways that fabrics from the Musée collection can be put to work to dress up a characterless room or mask the shortcomings of one with more idiosyncrasies than beauty.

GUERRERO



How to  
put  
fabric  
to  
work  
in your rooms

**A** lively print called "Provincial" diminishes the bad points of an ungainly space remodeled into a family room, *above* and *opposite page*. At one end of the room, *above*, panels of the fabric are gathered onto a folding screen to conceal a narrow, unattractive window, yet let in some light. A matching screen in the opposite corner hides a fuse box. At the dining end of room, *opposite page*, a scalloped canopy tempers the sudden change in ceiling heights by suggesting a skylight overhead. Beams were erected first, then fabric was hung on rods and tacked to ceiling in lavish swags to simulate an enormous shade. A real working shade pulls down over real window at night. Beams, one wall and cabinet moldings were painted H&G's Tangerine to match the print. In another part of the room, a corner that was originally a laundry was remodeled into a compact bar. (For details of this area, please turn to page 212.) Room designed by T. Miles Gray & Associates for Celanese Corporation. David & Dash fabric. Tomlinson "Pavane" furniture. Cabin Crafts rug. Accessories, Warren Kessler.





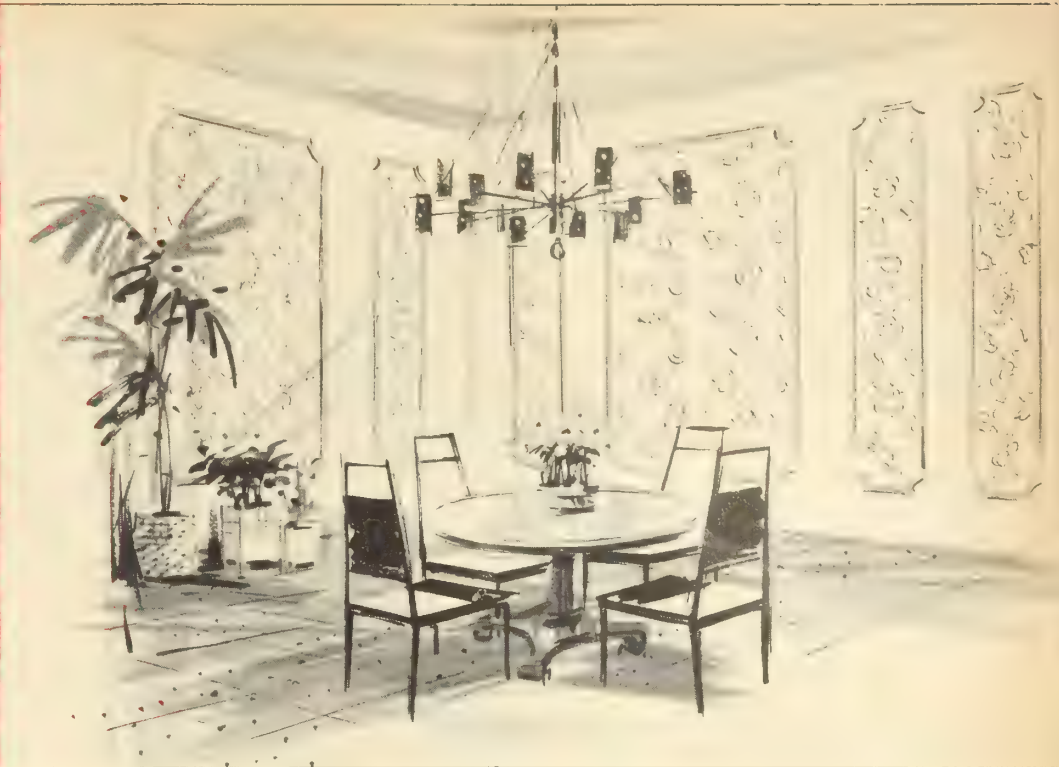
# HOW TO PUT FABRIC TO WORK *continued*

**F**abric-paneled folding screens make pretty masks for unattractive windows flanking a fireplace, and create a pleasant inward-looking backdrop for fireside gatherings. In this country living room, with its crisp black and white color scheme, a sheer, black-on-white fabric supplies the needed quota of pattern. The screens come with brass rods onto which you shirr your own fabric—changing it as often as you like for an instant change of color scheme. “Musée” fabric by F. Schumacher. Poplar screens by Barnard & Simonds.

**A** pair of armoires lined with a finely etched fabric add another element of design to a dining room that is high, wide, but without character. The same fabric—a white antique satin patterned in brilliant red and black—is shirred on rods behind the armoires’ brass grille doors and also hangs at the wide windows. “Pallini” print by Tilbury Fabrics. Mahogany armoires from “Triune” collection by Drexel.







**W**all panels of rich fabric transform a plain, box-like dining room—yet the sumptuous results could not be easier to achieve. Since this room had no moldings, the panels were composed of stock moldings and a heavy damask-like fabric woven in warm reds. To duplicate, staple panels of fabric to the wall and cover the raw edges with the moldings. If the room already has moldings, staple the fabric inside the molding, and glue matching braid over the raw edges. “Minerva” fabric by F. Schumacher. Moldings by Bendix Mouldings, Inc.



**A** flowery niche for a bed is simple to construct with few materials. Enclose space on both sides of the bed with particleboard to make closets. Add ready-made double doors that come with open panels designed to be hung with fabric, taut or shirred. Here, a rich Indian print was used for door panels, lining of niche and skirt of bed. “Toile Indienne” by J. H. Thorp. Doors by Window Modes.





# Corkscrew WINE & CHEESE

These classic partners,  
properly teamed,  
bring out the best in each other

**P**URISTS will tell you that cheese should always be accompanied by red wine. In general, this is a good rule to follow when planning luncheon or dinner menus, particularly if you are serving one of the great cheeses such as Brie or Camembert. Yet in this country we frequently entertain quite informally and do not stand in awe of rules. I have often enjoyed certain cheeses with dry white wine, champagne, dry sherry or ale. A fine Bel Paese or cream brick cheese served with rolls, sweet butter and fruit makes a refreshing conclusion for a weekend brunch, with the champagne, Alsatian or dry white wine that accompanied the meal. A smooth Port Salut or Pont l'Eveque with unsalted crackers, sweet butter and fruit and chilled dry sherry or champagne is a delightful midday snack, light, yet satisfying. Some cheeses (aged sharp Cheddar, Emmenthal, aged Edam, Port Salut, Tilsit, Münster, Liederkranz) are known as "beer cheeses." These go well with beers and ales and a simple spread of cold meats and salad or with pumpernickel and rye breads for a late snack.

In Europe (and among food lovers everywhere) an important cheese such as Brie or Roquefort often appears as a separate course following the meat course at dinner. It is served with French bread, sweet butter and sometimes a simple green salad with oil and lemon juice dressing (vinegar is not kind to wine). With the cheese goes the finest red wine of the meal, an excellent Bordeaux or light Burgundy. Cheese may also replace the desert course at luncheon or dinner, served with fruit, dry biscuits and good red wine.

The English like to serve a cheese such as a ripe Stilton after dessert, with port wine. Personally, I find port a little too sweet but many people like the combination. If you elect to serve port with cheese, be sure the wine has the distinction of maturity. Young port is much too blatant and sugary.

When you are serving red wine and cheese as a dessert course at luncheon or dinner or as a course on its own, you should pay attention to the specific qualities of the cheese when you choose the wine. The chart at the right lists the best known natural cheeses and the red wines that complement them. And for a list of wines to serve with cheese dishes (Fondue, Quiche Lorraine, etc.) turn to page 207.

CHEESE	WINES
<b>CHEDDAR:</b> a flaky hard or semi-hard cheese. Top quality, natural aged Cheddar has a sharp tang and is pale yellow in color.	Lightly chilled Julienas, Fleurie, Valpolicella, California Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel.
<b>DOUBLE GLOUCESTER:</b> similar to Cheddar, this English cheese is richer, smoother and more pungent.	Good Bordeaux, light Burgundy (Volnay, Pommard, red Montrachet), Châteauneuf-du-Pape.
<b>PORT SALUT:</b> a creamy, rich cheese with a definite cheesy flavor.	Same as for Cheddar.
<b>OKA:</b> similar to Port Salut with a very pungent taste.	Same as for Cheddar.
<b>EDAM:</b> a firm, smooth cheese that can be mild or a little sharp, depending on age. The older, the better.	Same as for Cheddar.
<b>EMMENTHAL:</b> the popular "Swiss" cheese with large holes. When well aged, it is firm and slightly sharp. If too young, it will be rubbery in texture.	Lightly chilled Beaujolais (Fleurie, Julienas), regional Bordeaux, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabernet Sauvignon.
<b>GRUYÈRE:</b> one of the great cheeses, creamier and richer than Emmenthal. The cheese used in Swiss fondue and in many fine cheese dishes.	Fine Bordeaux, light Burgundy (Volnay, Pommard), fine Rhone red (Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Hermitage).
<b>PROVOLONE:</b> a dry, firm, slightly crumbly cheese with a rather sharp taste and a definite cheese aroma.	Italian Barolo, Bardolino, aged Chianti, Rhone red, Cabernet Sauvignon.
<b>MONTEREY JACK:</b> a good everyday cheese from California, light and creamy with a delicate flavor.	American red table wine, light Italian red (Valpolicella, aged Chianti).
<b>CAERPHILLY:</b> a mild, creamy cheese from Wales similar to Jack cheese.	Regional Bordeaux, light Italian red, American red table wine, lightly chilled Beaujolais.
<b>BLUE CHEESE:</b> if properly aged, "blue" cheese is cream-colored with blue-green veins, smooth and rich in texture with a sharp, slightly salty taste.	Lightly chilled Beaujolais or Valpolicella, American red table wine.
<b>GORGONZOLA:</b> a creamy, rich blue cheese that originated in Italy. Gorgonzola is smoother than other blue cheese and has a riper flavor.	Italian red wine, good Bordeaux, light Burgundy (Volnay, Pommard), fine Rhone red.
<b>STILTON:</b> the English version of blue cheese; creamy, rich and pungent.	Fine Bordeaux, light Burgundy, Châteauneuf-du-Pape
<b>ROQUEFORT:</b> the most famous of the blue cheeses and one of the greats. French Roquefort is made from sheep's milk and unlike other blues, the cheese remains chalky white after aging. Rich and heady.	Same as for Stilton.
<b>BRIE:</b> this French cheese is considered by many food lovers to be the greatest of all. If thoroughly ripened, it is rich and creamy with a strong odor.	The finest Bordeaux or elegant light Burgundy.
<b>CAMEMBERT:</b> a widely imitated cheese. The true product from Normandy. France is similar to Brie. It is runny and soft with a rich flavor.	Same as for Brie.
<b>PONT L'EVEQUE:</b> a ripe, creamy French cheese with a rich flavor.	Fine Bordeaux, light Burgundy, Châteauneuf-du-Pape.
<b>CREMA DANICA:</b> a creamy, soft cheese from Denmark with a rich, not too sharp, flavor.	Light Burgundy, American red, lightly chilled Beaujolais.
<b>BEL PAESE:</b> A rather firm but creamy cheese with a delicate flavor.	Lightly chilled Beaujolais or Valpolicella, American red.
<b>TALEGGIO:</b> a creamy Italian cheese, similar in texture to Bel Paese, but with a more definite flavor.	Lightly chilled Beaujolais or Valpolicella, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, American red.
<b>CREAM BRICK:</b> an aged cream cheese made in the United States. It is rich in texture, smooth and creamy with a light, sharp tang.	Light Italian or American red wine.



HOUSE & GARDEN'S

# Spanish Cook Book





# Many ways wonderful... Spanish Green Olives!

Olive-cheese kabob

Shrimp and olives top this curry-buttered bread round.

Pick-a-Kabob:  
Spear olives and ham cubes, vienna sausage or shrimp.

Sliced olives decorate ham salad on crackers.

Spread pastrami slice with cream cheese. Place row of olives on narrow edge. Roll pinwheel fashion, chill and slice.

Bright olive bits trim a bread-'n-cream cheese Christmas tree.

Add zip to deviled eggs with chopped olives and crabmeat.

A bread "star" sparkles with anchovy and olives on a mustard-butter base.

Roll mustard-butter-coated bread in minced dried beef. Top with olive slice.

**SPANISH GREEN OLIVES** add dash to any dish!



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# Spanish Cook Book

By Betty Wason

Spanish cooking has a history as romantic and colorful as the country itself, beginning about 600 B.C. when the Phoenicians landed in Andalusia and planted olive trees in the red Iberian soil. By the time the Roman Empire was flourishing, Spain was famed for succulent seafood and asparagus, olive oil and a wine as bracing as the dry sea air of Jerez de la Frontera, where it originated and from which it took its name, later anglicized to sherry. The Moorish conquerors of the eighth century introduced the culinary splendors of the Orient—dishes artfully seasoned with saffron, cumin and cinnamon, elaborate rice creations such as the Persian pilau, ancestor of the Spanish paella—and transplanted orange, lemon, peach and almond trees from the Near East. Later, Spanish conquistadores brought back from the New World the exotic tomato and pimiento, potatoes and vanilla beans. The first tomato sauce was created by a royal chef who daringly combined the alien fruit with olive oil and onions. Though several cook books were published in the sixteenth century, cook books are rarely found in Spanish kitchens today. The art of *cocinera* is handed down from mother to daughter, chef to apprentice. This explains why there are dozens of versions of each well-known dish. Paella (named for the pan in which it cooks) usually includes saffron-tinted rice, shellfish, a green vegetable and the rosy pimiento, but only the cook's imagination and resources determine the final recipe. The peasant tortilla or "little cake," a fat omelette solid with potatoes and onions, varies from province to province, village to village. Equally elusive is gazpacho, the icy summer soup, originally a refreshing meal for farm hands who carried it to the fields in jugs, and now served, in many variations, at the most sophisticated tables. Spanish dishes—satisfying and savory, but not spicy and hot like South American food—are an interesting and valuable addition to your culinary repertoire, from *tapas*, the thirst-provoking little appetizers served with sherry at any hour of the day and night, to the wonderful seafood stews and the delectable, almond- or sherry-flavored desserts. For shopping information, turn to page 228.

## Appetizers (Tapas)

### Basque-Style Sardines (Sardinas en Cazuela à la Vasco)

- 2 3/4-ounce cans Portuguese or Tunisian sardines
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 medium onions, minced
- 1 3-ounce can pimientos, diced

Remove sardines from can, rinse under warm water. Pour half the olive oil over bottom of shallow casserole and arrange sardines in a spoke, with onions and pimiento in between. Cover with remaining oil. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serve cold.

### Stuffed Olives Vinaigrette (Aceitunas Vinagreta)

- 1 large (1-pound, 5-ounce) jar pimiento-stuffed olives
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 sprig fresh tarragon, or 1/8 teaspoon dried tarragon
- 1 clove garlic, peeled

Drain olives, saving half the brine; combine this with remaining ingredients, pour over olives in jar, marinate 24 hours. Drain once more (saving marinade for leftover olives). Pat the olives dry on absorbent paper to remove the excess oil and serve them with cocktails.

### Chicken Livers with Sherry (Higado de Pollo al Jerez)

- 1 pound chicken livers
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 small white onion, minced
- 1/2 cup amontillado sherry

Cut each chicken liver in half. Dust with salt and paprika. Sauté in butter until browned on each side; push to one side of pan or remove. Sauté garlic and onion until tender, replace livers, add sherry, simmer uncovered 5 minutes. Serve hot from casserole or chafing dish.

### Tuna Salad (Ensalada Atún)

- 1 6-ounce can white meat tuna
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons amontillado or fino sherry
- 1 small onion, sliced
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley

Drain tuna, add olive oil and remaining ingredients, toss lightly. Chill several hours before serving.



Spanish-style cocktail hour teams chilled fino sherry and tapas, the little snacks of shrimp, almonds, cheese and the incomparable green Spanish olives. Conjuring up visions of Seville and Pamplona; a straw matador jauntily topping the sherry bottle, a bull bearing banderilla-like cocktail picks.



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## Soups

### Gazpacho with Almonds

(Gazpacho con Almendras)

24 *blanched almonds*  
 1 *tablespoon minced parsley*  
 1 *teaspoon minced fresh tarragon*  
 1 *green pepper, chopped*  
 1 *cucumber, peeled and seeded*  
 8 *scallions or 2 medium onions, chopped*  
 2 *pounds garden-fresh tomatoes, peeled and seeded, or 1 large (1 pound, 12-ounce) can tomatoes*  
 ¼ *cup olive oil*  
 ½ *teaspoon salt, or to taste*  
 1 *teaspoon lemon juice or 1 tablespoon vinegar*  
 1 *12-ounce can mixed vegetable juice*  
 3 *cups clear fat-free chicken broth*  
*Minced green pepper and cucumber for garnish*

Crush almonds in electric blender, add minced parsley and tarragon, crush until paste-like. Add green pepper and cucumber to blender and run at low speed until puréed. Add scallions or onions and finally tomatoes. Blend until well puréed. Add olive oil while blender is in motion, then salt, lemon juice, vegetable juice and, if a richer red color is desired, 2 tablespoons tomato purée or paste. Blend with chicken stock. Chill for several hours in refrigerator, the longer the better. Serve with an ice cube in each dish, passing green pepper and cucumber garnish. Serves 10.

Note: For a really good gazpacho, homemade chicken broth is preferable. Use garden-fresh tomatoes only if they are in season. If not, use canned tomatoes.

### Quarter-of-an-Hour Soup

(Sopa de Cuarto de Hora)

2 *tablespoons olive oil*  
 1 *medium onion, finely chopped*  
 ¼ *pound (½ cup) ham, finely diced*  
 ¼ *pound shelled raw shrimp*  
 ¼ *cup blanched ground almonds*  
 1 *ripe tomato, peeled and chopped*  
 6 *cups clear consommé*  
 2 7½-*ounce cans undrained minced clams*  
 1 *cup uncooked rice*  
 ½ *cup shelled green peas*  
 2 *hard-cooked eggs, minced*

Heat the oil in a saucepan and sauté the onion until soft but not brown. Push to one side. Add the ham, shrimp and almonds and cook until ham is lightly browned. Add the tomato and cook until soft and well blended. Mix in the consommé and clams with their juice. Bring to a rapid boil. Add the rice. Lower heat and simmer 20 minutes, uncovered, adding peas during last 10 minutes. Serve in individual bowls, garnished with the minced hard-cooked egg. Serves 6-8.

## Eggs

### Peasant Omelette

(Tortilla)

2 *medium potatoes*  
 1 *large or 2 medium onions*  
 4-6 *tablespoons olive oil*  
 ½ *teaspoon salt*  
 4 or 5 *eggs, well-beaten*

Peel and chop potatoes and onions. Cover bottom of omelette pan or heavy skillet with olive

oil, add chopped potatoes and onions. Cook over very low heat until vegetables are tender but do not allow to brown at all. Chop with sharp knife as they cook, to make them like hash, turning occasionally with a spatula to prevent sticking. When very tender, sprinkle salt over the top, stir once to blend salt through vegetables and drain off excess oil. Add one-third of the beaten eggs to the pan, lifting so moist egg can run under. When egg has become solid, add another third, and finally the last third of the eggs. When golden crust has formed on bottom, loosen carefully with spatula, invert plate over top of pan, turn out upside down. Scrape out any bits of vegetable sticking to pan, add a little more oil, slip tortilla back with moist side down. Cook as before until solid and invert on plate. If not solidly cooked, slide back into pan once more. The omelette has a delightfully nutty flavor and is very hearty fare for 3 or 4 persons. On the first try, this may seem tricky, but once you learn it, this typically Spanish omelette is easy to prepare and makes a good dish for a simple lunch or supper.

### Shrimp Omelette

(Tortilla de Camarones)

1 4½-*ounce can shrimp, drained*  
 2 *tablespoons olive oil*  
 4 *eggs, separated*  
 ¼ *teaspoon salt*  
*Mayonnaise, pimiento-stuffed olives, thinly sliced radishes, cucumbers for garnish*

Mash drained shrimp by putting them through a food grinder, puréeing in an electric blender, or with a mortar and pestle. Blend with 1 tablespoon olive oil. Add egg yolks and salt to shrimp and beat to mix thoroughly. Beat egg whites until frothy but not stiff. Fold into shrimp mixture. Heat 1 teaspoon olive oil in an omelette pan (if a skillet is used, increase oil to 2 teaspoons), rolling the pan so that the oil covers every inch of the bottom. Add egg and shrimp mixture, cook over very low heat until a golden crust is formed on the bottom. Place plate over pan, invert; add another teaspoon or two of oil to the pan, slide omelette back into pan with moist side on bottom. Continue to cook over lowest heat until bottom crust is golden. Serve with mayonnaise, garnish with pimiento-stuffed olives, thinly sliced radishes and cucumbers. Serve immediately. Serves 3 or 4.

### Eggs à la Flamenea

(Huevos à la Flamenca)

1 *large onion, sliced or chopped*  
 2 *cloves garlic, crushed*  
 2 *tablespoons olive oil*  
 ½ *pound chorizo or similar garlic-flavored sausage, cut in slices*  
 1 *teaspoon minced parsley*  
 2 *pimientos, diced*  
 1 *medium can (1 pound) tomatoes*  
 ½ *teaspoon salt*  
 8 *eggs*  
 1 *cup shelled peas or ½ package frozen peas, cooked, or 8 cooked asparagus spears*

Sauté onion and garlic in olive oil until soft; add sausage and cook until lightly browned. Add parsley and pimientos and cook 2 minutes. Add tomatoes, cutting them into small pieces, and cook until thickened. Add salt. Divide sauce between 4 shallow ramekins. Break two eggs into each. Arrange cooked peas or asparagus around eggs, covering with sauce. Bake in preheated 350° oven until eggs are just set, about 20 minutes. Serve at once. Serves 4.

## Spinach and Eggs, Granada

### Style

(Huevos con Espinacas à la Granadina)

1 *pound spinach*  
 20 *almonds, blanched*  
 1 or 2 *cloves garlic*  
 ½ *teaspoon powdered saffron*  
 1 *whole clove*  
 2 *peppercorns*  
 2 *cumin seeds or 1 pinch powdered cumin*  
 2 *slices bread*  
 2 *tablespoons olive oil*  
 1 *cup beef or chicken bouillon*  
 6 *eggs*  
 ½ *pound lean, cooked ham, cut julienne*

Thoroughly wash the spinach, cook 2 minutes, drain and chop. Coarsely chop the almonds (if a blender is used, turn on at low speed, turn off, turn on again). Mash the garlic thoroughly with a mortar and pestle, then discard skins. Mash the saffron, clove, peppercorns and cumin to a paste with the garlic. Add a little water to make a thick sauce. Crumble bread, discarding crusts, and brown in the olive oil with the chopped almonds. Add the garlic mixture, then add all this to the spinach with the bouillon. Purée in a blender. Divide spinach purée between 6 individual ramekins or casseroles, forming a well in the center. Break an egg into each. Lay ham strips over eggs. Bake in 350° oven until egg white has just set, about 10 minutes. Serves 6.  
*Meatless variation:* Use vegetable stock instead of beef or chicken bouillon, and omit ham.

## Fish

### Shrimp with Green Sauce

(Camarones con Salsa Verde)

1 *small onion, finely minced*  
 3 *tablespoons olive oil*  
 1 *cup minced parsley*  
 ¼ *cup dry white wine*  
 ¼ *cup water*  
*Pinch saffron*  
*Pinch cayenne pepper*  
 ¼ *teaspoon salt*  
 12 *pitted green olives, chopped*  
 1½ *pounds raw shrimp, shelled and deveined*

Cook onion in olive oil until soft, without browning. Add parsley, simmer about 30 seconds. Add remaining ingredients (except shrimp), simmer 5 minutes. Rub through sieve or purée in electric blender. Chill. Cook shrimp in salted water until pink, about 4 minutes. Serve cold with green sauce as first course. Serves 4.

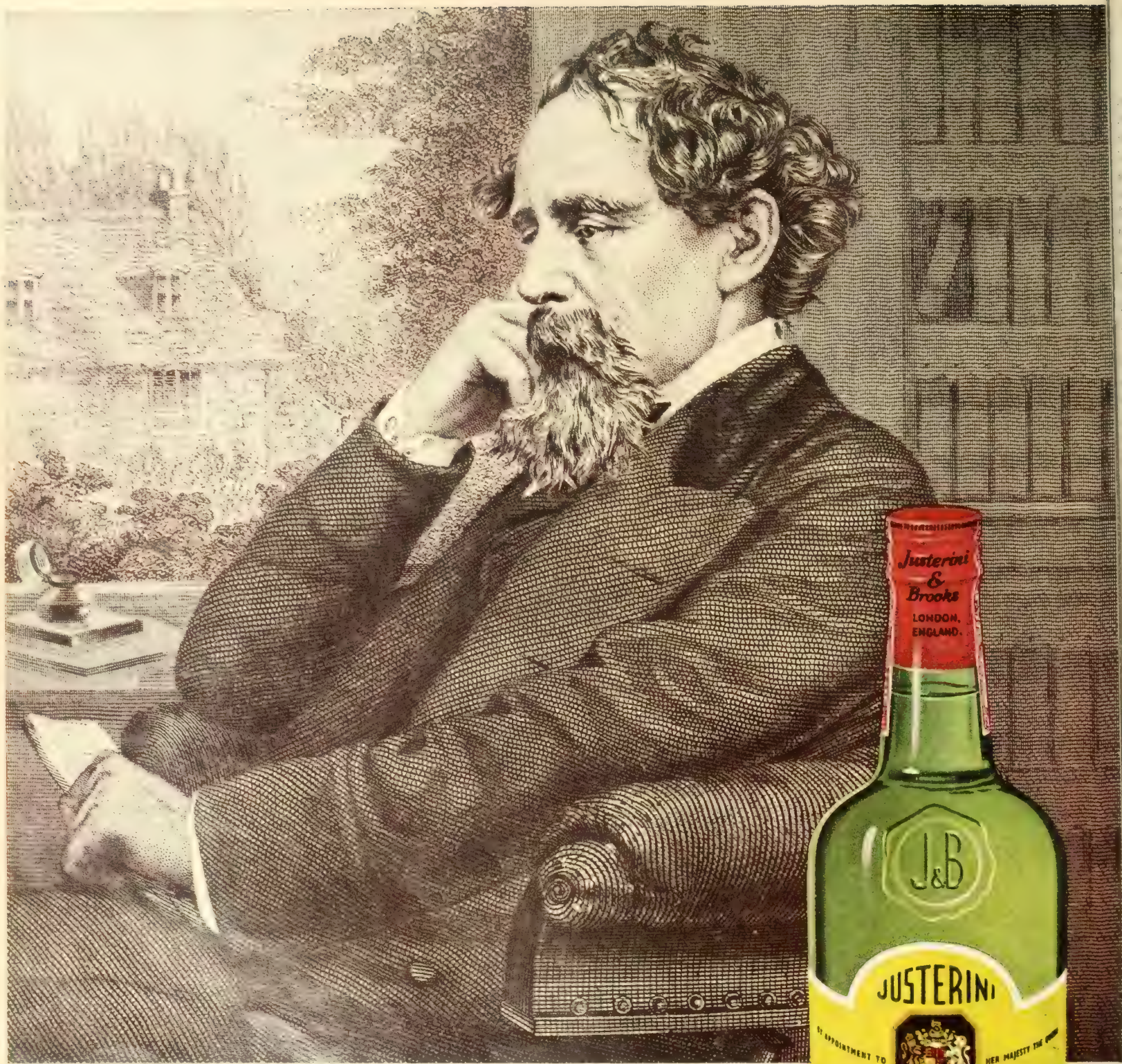
### Swordfish, Spanish Style

(Pez de Espada)

1 *pound swordfish, cut in very thin slices*  
 ¼ *cup olive oil*  
 2 *tablespoons amontillado sherry*  
 1 *tablespoon minced parsley*  
 1 *clove garlic, crushed*  
 ½ *teaspoon salt*  
 ¼ *cup finely chopped onion*

Arrange swordfish slices in large shallow pan, cover with remaining ingredients, marinate at least 1 hour. Remove from marinade, broil 4" from heat until lightly browned on each side, using reduced flame (or space briquets apart if grilled separately over charcoal). Serve with marinade as sauce, passed separately. Serves 3-4.





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## Fillet of Sole with Lobster Stuffing

(Filete de Lenguado Relleno)

- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 rock lobster tail, cooked, shelled and minced
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup and 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- Pinch oregano
- 6-8 toasted almonds, crushed
- 6 fillets sole
- 2 scallions, minced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 2 tablespoons amontillado sherry

Combine bread crumbs, lobster, 2 tablespoons oil, salt, ¼ cup parsley, minced onion, oregano and almonds. Place 1 to 1½ tablespoons on each fillet and roll up. Place on individual squares of foil with overlapped side of fillet underneath. Combine scallions, garlic, tomatoes, sherry, remaining parsley and oil and salt to taste. Spoon some over each stuffed fillet. Crimp edges of foil together to seal. Bake in a 350° oven for 25-35 minutes. Serves 6.

## Cod with Potatoes, Cadiz Style

(Bacalao con Patatas)

- 1 pound salt cod, or 1½ pounds fresh cod
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 tablespoon parsley, minced
- ⅓ cup olive oil
- 2 or 3 medium potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- ½ bay leaf, crushed
- 12 pimiento-stuffed olives, finely chopped
- 1½ cups well-seasoned fish stock or clam juice

For the authentic Spanish dish, only salt cod should be used, but the dish is also excellent made with fresh cod. Soak salt cod overnight in cold water, drain, bone and cut in chunks. Add fresh water, bring to boil, drain again, this time reserving stock. If fresh cod is used, cut into thin slices. Sauté onion and parsley in half the olive oil. Pour some of the remaining oil in the bottom of a deep casserole, then add a layer of

sliced potatoes, a layer of the cod, then a layer of sautéed onion, garlic, bay leaf and the chopped olives, blended with the oil the onion cooked in. Repeat until all ingredients are used. Cover with remaining oil and fish stock or clam juice. Add salt if needed (salt cod will need no additional salt). Cover casserole, cook over low heat on top of stove for 30 minutes or bake uncovered in 325° oven for 1 hour. Serves 4.

## Salt Cod, Biscayne Style

(Bacalao à la Vizcaina)

- ¾-1 pound salt cod
- ½ cup Spanish olive oil
- 3 onions, sliced ¼" thick
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 large (1 pound, 12-ounce) can tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 can pimientos, drained and diced
- ¼ teaspoon saffron
- 3 potatoes, sliced ¼" thick

Only the salt cod sold in Spanish and Portuguese groceries will do for this dish. Soak the cod overnight. In the morning, drain, cover with warm water, change water several times, then cut into serving pieces and dry with paper towel. Heat olive oil in large deep skillet or Dutch oven and cook onions until soft. Add garlic, tomatoes, parsley, pimientos and saffron. Simmer 20 minutes. Add cod and sliced potatoes, pushing them down until they are covered with sauce. Simmer uncovered over very lowest heat for 2 hours, shaking pan occasionally to emulsify oil and tomatoes and prevent sticking. After sauce has thickened and is smooth, cover skillet or pot and continue to simmer very, very gently for another half hour. Serves 4.

## Spanish Seafood Casserole

(Zarzuela)

- 2 7-ounce rock lobster tails, frozen
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pound halibut, cut in 1½" cubes
- 1 tablespoon brandy
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 3 tablespoons crushed blanched almonds
- 1 medium (1-pound) can tomatoes
- 1 10½-ounce can undrained minced clams
- 1 pound well-scrubbed mussels in shell

- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- ¼ cup white wine
- 1 cup water
- Salt to taste

Completely defrost the lobster tails. Cut away the undershell and cut through hard shell with kitchen shears to divide each tail in thirds. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet, add the lobster and halibut and sauté lightly over moderate heat until the shell is bright red and the fish lightly browned. Flame with brandy. Transfer lobster and fish to a deep top-of-the-stove casserole or heavy pot. Add the onion and garlic to the oil remaining in the skillet and cook until onion is tender. Add the crushed almonds and stir until lightly browned. Add tomatoes and cook until well blended. Transfer to the casserole. Add clams and their juice, mussels, parsley, wine, water and salt. Simmer 10 minutes or until mussel shells are opened. Serve over toasted French bread in soup plates. Serves 6.

## Asturian Fish Stew

(Caldereta Asturiana)

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 or 3 onions, chopped
- 1 pimiento, drained and chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1 green chili pepper, seeded and chopped, or ½ teaspoon dried red chili pepper
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg or mace
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 3 pounds mixed fish (bass, redfish or snapper, whitefish or haddock)
- 1 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 3 cups water
- ½ cup amontillado sherry
- 12 large shrimp, shelled and deveined
- 1 7½-ounce can minced clams

Spread a layer of oil, chopped onion, pimiento, parsley, chili pepper, pepper, nutmeg and paprika over the bottom of a heavy enameled cast-iron casserole. Cut fish in serving-size pieces (with bone and skin) and arrange on top. Cover pan, cook over low heat 5 minutes. Add salt, water and sherry, cover, bring slowly to boil, simmer 5 minutes. Add shrimp and undrained minced clams, cook 5 minutes longer or until fish is cooked. Serve in casserole. Serves 6-8 generously.



Simple but characteristic foods capture the flavor of Spain. Essential to Spanish cooking are certain ingredients and flavorings, unsophisticated but unique. Salt cod or bacalao is used in regional recipes from the Basque Provinces in the north to Cadiz in the south. Chorizo, the red garlic-flavored sausage, and chick peas are staples in many national stews and soups. From Andalusia in the south comes the incomparable green Spanish olive, thick, aromatic olive oil and a sherry vinegar that lends a subtle taste to salad dressings. You can find these ingredients in groceries specializing in Spanish foods and imports. Also widely used in Spanish cooking but more generally available are garlic, saffron, paprika, pimientos and chili pepper.



## Meat and Poultry

### Alboudigas

(Spanish Meatballs)

- $\frac{3}{4}$  pound chorizo or other garlic-flavored sausage
- 1 pound lamb, ground
- $\frac{1}{2}$  pound ground beef (chuck or round)
- 1 or 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fine bread crumbs
- 1 egg, well-beaten
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups water

Put the sausage meat through a food grinder. Combine with the lamb and beef, garlic, parsley, salt, bread crumbs and egg, kneading with fingers to blend well. Form into balls  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter. Heat oil in a skillet and brown meatballs. Remove to a casserole. Add the onion to the skillet and sauté until soft. Add the tomato sauce and water, simmer until reduced and thickened. Pour over the meatballs and simmer, covered, over very low heat about 20 minutes. Serves 6.

### Grilled Lamb Kidneys

(Riñones en Agujas)

- 12 lamb kidneys
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup olive oil
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup oloroso sherry
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon oregano
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon thyme
- 6 slices bacon, cut in 1" pieces

Slice the kidneys crosswise in 3 or 4 slices. Combine remaining ingredients, except bacon. Put kidneys in this marinade and leave for  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 hour.

Remove from marinade, arrange kidneys on skewers alternately with bacon. Place 3" from broiler heat or over charcoal grill and cook until lightly browned on all sides, basting occasionally with the marinade. Serves 3 or 4.

### Roast Lamb Castilian

(Cordero Asado Castellano)

- 5-6 pound leg of tender spring lamb
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Spanish olive oil
- 1 or 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 10 blanched almonds
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup dry white wine
- 16 small potatoes

Trim leg of lamb, cutting off all the excess fat. Dust with the salt and pepper and rub all over with olive oil. Sear in a preheated 450° oven until golden, lower the heat to 300° and roast  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours or until meat thermometer registers 150° (rare). Meantime, mash the garlic and almonds to a paste in a mortar and pestle (discard garlic skin). Beat in the paprika and wine. Pour this mixture over the lamb during last 10 minutes of roasting. Parboil small potatoes, peel, place in pan around meat as it roasts, turning until crisp and golden on all sides. When done, remove the lamb and potatoes, pour off excess fat, make gravy with pan drippings in usual way. Serves 8.



**Traditional Spanish cooking utensils** include the round metal paellera (paella pan), rough earthenware cazuela and olla or stew pot. (This pottery should not be put on an open flame while empty.) Also typical are the porrón, a two-spouted wine flask, and a raffia-ornamented spirits bottle from Majorca.

### Castilian Pot Roast

(Redondo de Vaca Castellano)

- $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4-pound boned rolled chuck roast
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon black pepper
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon tarragon
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 or 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons Spanish olive oil

Pierce the meat with a skewer or cut tiny slashes all over the surface with a sharp knife. Combine the pepper, tarragon, lemon peel, paprika, garlic and oil and rub thoroughly into the meat with the back of a spoon. Sear the meat under the broiler until well browned on all sides. Place meat in the center of a large sheet of heavy-duty foil. Close the foil, sealing all edges with a double fold to form an airtight package. Do not add any liquid or salt. Place in a shallow roasting pan in a 250° oven. Roast 4 hours. When unwrapped, there will be about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups of juices. Pour into a saucepan, skim off excess fat, strain and boil until reduced to half. Serve clear as continental-type sauce, or thicken with flour if American-type gravy is preferred. The sauce is rich and spicy. Serves 8.

### Lamb Chilindron

(Cordero en Chilindron)

- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup Spanish olive oil
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds boned lean lamb, cubed
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 large (1-pound, 12-ounce) can tomatoes
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons salt
- $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon white pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$  bay leaf
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups chopped green pepper
- $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon cinnamon or cloves

Heat the oil in a skillet and brown the lamb on all sides. Add the onion and garlic, cook 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes, bring to a boil, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add the salt, pepper, bay leaf, green pepper and cinnamon or cloves and cook, uncovered, 15 minutes so that the liquid cooks down to a thickened sauce. Serves 6.

### Pot Roast with Chocolate Sauce

(Cadere de Toro)

- 3 pounds rump of veal or bottom round of beef
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 whole cloves
- 1 bay leaf
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup dry white wine
- 1 cup water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoon wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon grated bitter chocolate

Brown meat in the olive oil in a fireproof casserole or Dutch oven. Add the onion and garlic and cook until soft. Blend in the salt and flour, stir until smooth. Add the remaining ingredients, except the chocolate. Cover and simmer gently  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 hours. Remove the meat, add the chocolate to the sauce and cook until thickened and smooth. If much liquid has cooked away, add water to make about 2 cups. Add salt to taste. Serves 6.

**Note:** Chocolate gives a winy flavor to the sauce, not at all what one would expect. This is a trick the conquistadores learned from the Aztecs.

### Chicken and Lobster

Costa Brava

(Pollo con Langosta Costa Brava)

- 3 rock lobster tails
- 1 small chicken, cut up
- $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 carrots, peeled and grated
- 2 leeks or 6 scallions, chopped
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup fino sherry
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup brandy
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup canned beef gravy

Cut each lobster tail into thirds, removing thin undershell but leaving hard shell. Dust the chicken with salt and pepper. Sauté the chicken in hot





**Contemporary versions of classic earthenware** are more perfectly formed, more highly glazed, but still retain the simplicity and sturdiness of the originals. Glazed brown baking dish, casserole, *ramekin* (for dishes such as *Eggs à la Flamenca*) slip on green wicker jackets for oven-to-table service.

olive oil until crisply brown on all sides. Add the lobster, cook until shell is bright red. Remove to casserole. To oil remaining in skillet add the carrots and leeks. Cook until soft, about 1 minute. Add the wine and simmer 2 minutes. Add the brandy and set aflame. When flame has burned out, add tomato paste and simmer gently a few minutes to blend well. Add the beef gravy, simmer 2 minutes. Pour sauce over chicken and lobster. Serves 4-6.

## Paella

- 1 2½-pound chicken, cut in 12 pieces
- ½ cup olive oil
- ½ pound chorizo or other garlic-flavored sausage, or ½ pound lean pork, diced
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- ½ teaspoon powdered saffron
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups long-grain rice
- 2 cups clam juice
- 2½ cups chicken stock
- 1 package frozen artichoke hearts
- ¾ pound shelled, deveined shrimp
- 1 8-ounce jar whole clams and juice, or 12 mussels in shell
- ¼ cup parsley, minced
- ½ cup pimientos, cut in strips
- ½ cup *amontillado* sherry

Make a stock by cooking the chicken neck, wing tips, giblets and back in 2½ cups salted water. Cut chicken breasts in 4 pieces. Heat the oil in a large skillet or heavy pot, or a paella pan. Quickly brown the chicken breasts, drumsticks, thighs and wings. Remove and set aside. Add sausage or pork to pan; brown quickly; drain off all but 2 tablespoons fat. Add onion, garlic, saffron and salt. Cook until onion is soft. Add rice, stir to coat with oil. This part may be done several hours in advance. Half an hour before dinner is to be served, add remaining ingredients, including strained chicken stock and sherry. Place browned chicken and sausage over top. Simmer for 20-25 minutes, then place in 350° oven for 10 minutes. (If dinner is delayed, it may be left in turned-off oven an additional 15-20 minutes without harm). Serves 6-8.

## Escalopes of Veal with Sherry (Escalopes de Ternera al Jerez)

- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 12 veal escalopes
- 6 tablespoons Spanish olive oil
- 2 large onions, cut in thin strips
- 4 tablespoons butter
- ¾ cup and 1 tablespoon *oloroso* sherry
- 1 cup clear chicken broth
- ⅛ teaspoon thyme
- 1 crushed bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh parsley
- Salt, pepper to taste
- Toasted slivered almonds for garnish

Pound flour and salt into veal. Sauté in olive oil until golden on each side. Separately sauté the onions in the butter over low heat until tender but not brown. Add veal to onions with ¾ cup sherry, chicken broth and herbs. Correct seasoning. Cover the pan and simmer gently 45 minutes. Serve garnished with toasted slivered almonds. Just before serving, add remaining tablespoon of *oloroso* sherry. Serves 6.

## Corido (National Spanish Stew)

- ½ pound dried chick peas
- 1 pound hind shank of beef with bone
- Veal knuckle
- ¼ pound Canadian bacon or lean ham, cut in large dice
- 1 or 2 chicken legs
- 1½ quarts water
- 1 medium (1-pound) can tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 carrots, peeled and sliced lengthwise
- 2 leeks or 8 scallions, trimmed
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- ¼ cup *oloroso* sherry

Soak chick peas 12 hours or overnight. While chick peas are soaking, place the shank of beef, veal knuckle, bacon or ham and chicken legs in a large kettle. Add the water, tomatoes and salt, bring just to a boil, lower the heat and simmer

so gently the liquid merely "smiles" for 2 hours. Remove and reserve meat and chicken. Discard the bones and strain the stock. Chill stock to allow fat to rise to top. Drain the chick peas, add to strained stock with carrots, whole trimmed leeks or scallions and parsley. Simmer 2-2½ hours, or as a timesaver, use 2 1-pound cans chick peas, eliminating overnight soaking; cook ½ hour after adding with vegetables to strained stock. Add sherry during last half hour and replace trimmed meat and chicken. Serve as a hearty stew; or serve the meat and vegetables separately, purée the broth and chick peas and serve this as a first course. Serves 6-8 as a main dish.

## Chicken à la Manchega (Gallina à la Manchega)

- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1½ teaspoons paprika
- ½ teaspoon white pepper
- 1 3½-pound chicken, cut up
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 1 cup coarsely chopped onions
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ cup *fino* sherry
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 or 3 potatoes, peeled and cut in large cubes
- 2 small carrots, diced
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 cup water or chicken broth
- ¼ cup sliced pimiento-stuffed olives
- 2 pimientos, drained and cut in strips
- 1 1-pound can tiny peas, drained

Combine the salt, paprika and pepper and rub over pieces of chicken a day before cooking, if possible. Heat the oil in a large, heavy skillet or cast-iron casserole. Brown chicken in oil until crisp. Remove. Cook the onions in the same oil until tender. Add the bay leaf and sherry, replace the chicken, cover and cook over very low heat 1 hour. Add the garlic, potatoes, carrots and parsley, and water or broth. Cook 15 minutes. Add the olives, pimientos and peas. Cook until vegetables are tender. Season to taste. Serves 4.

## Pepitoria of Chicken (Gallina en Pepitoria)

- 1 3-pound chicken, cut up
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 4 tablespoons blanched almonds
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- ½ teaspoon salt or to taste
- 2 hard-cooked egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons *amontillado* sherry
- ⅛ teaspoon saffron
- ½ cup slivered cooked ham
- 10-12 pimiento-stuffed olives

Place chicken neck, giblets, wing tips and boniest parts of back in 1½ cups salted water. Cover and cook 30 minutes. Drain, saving stock. Meanwhile, brown the remaining pieces of chicken in the olive oil. Remove. Add onion and sauté until soft but not brown. Place chicken and onion in casserole. Brown blanched almonds in oil; remove, cool until crisp. Crush almonds in mortar and pestle, add garlic and parsley and crush until paste-like. Blend salt and egg yolks with this paste, moisten with a little oil, gradually stir in 1 cup of the chicken stock, the sherry and saffron. Add this to chicken in casserole. Bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes, adding ham and whole olives during last 5 minutes of cooking. Serve with hot cooked rice. Serves 4.



## Vegetables

### Broad Beans with Tomatoes

(Habas con Tomates)

2 pounds fresh lima beans or java beans, or 1 package frozen Fordhook limas  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 medium tomato, peeled and chopped, or 1 tablespoon tomato paste and 1 tablespoon water  
2 slices bacon, finely diced  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon dried mint, or 1 teaspoon chopped fresh mint

Combine all ingredients in a heavy saucepan with a tight-fitting cover. Add no water. Cook over high heat 1 minute, lower heat and cook, covered, 25–30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Excellent with baked potatoes and green salad for a light supper. Serves 4.

### Pisto

¼ cup olive oil  
1 large or 2 small potatoes, peeled and diced  
1 medium onion, sliced  
1 4-ounce can pimientos, drained and diced  
1–2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 small eggplant, diced  
2 slices bacon, diced  
1 cup canned tomatoes  
Salt to taste  
1 tablespoon minced parsley

Heat oil in large heavy skillet (or an electric skillet set at 300°). Add potatoes, onion, pimientos, garlic, eggplant and bacon. Cook, turning occasionally with a spatula, until lightly browned. Add tomatoes, salt and parsley. Cook until all vegetables are tender. Serve as a vegetable, or add 3 beaten eggs, stirring deftly and quickly to blend them with the vegetables, and serve as luncheon or supper entrée. Serves 2 or 3 as an entrée, 4–6 as a vegetable. Also good cold.

### Potatoes, Malaga Style

(Patatas à la Malagueña)

3 tablespoons Spanish olive oil  
4 medium potatoes, sliced  
1 medium onion, sliced  
1 clove garlic, minced  
¼ teaspoon saffron  
½ teaspoon salt  
4–6 blanched almonds, slivered

Heat olive oil in large heavy skillet, add remaining ingredients, and cook over low heat, turning occasionally with a spatula, until potatoes are golden and tender, 25–30 minutes. Serve with cold sliced meat, fried eggs or with other vegetables. Serves 4–6.

### Rice Primavera

(Arroz Primavera)

½ cup olive oil  
1 small onion, chopped  
2 slices bacon, diced  
3 tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped, or 1-pound can tomatoes, drained  
2 cups uncooked rice  
4 cups water  
4 bouillon cubes  
Salt to taste

1 cup finely chopped cauliflower  
½ cup shelled peas  
1 cup cut green beans

Heat the oil in a large skillet. Add the onion, bacon and tomatoes. Cook 5 minutes over moderate heat. Add rice, stir to coat with oil, add water, bouillon cubes and salt, if needed. Bring to a boil, add cauliflower, peas and beans, cover, cook 5 minutes more. Simmer over reduced heat 15 minutes, uncovered, then place in a 350° oven for an additional 10 minutes until rice is fluffy and tender. Remove from oven, let stand a few minutes before serving. Serves 5–6.

## Desserts

### Sherry Flan

(Flan al Jerez)

6 egg yolks  
6 tablespoons sugar  
6 tablespoons oloroso sherry  
Grated lemon rind, cinnamon

Combine egg yolks, sugar and sherry in top of a double boiler. Beat constantly over hot water until fluffy, thickened and very smooth. Do not let water boil. Remove from heat, beating until bubbles are gone. Spoon into goblets or sherbet dishes; sprinkle top with grated lemon rind and powdered cinnamon. Chill and serve within the hour. Serves 6. For best results, use the very finest cream sherry.

Note: This bears an obvious resemblance to zabaglione—in fact, the Spanish claim the Italian dessert was copied from their flan. However, the more common flan is a simple milk-and-egg custard with caramel sauce.

### Tipsy Cake

(Bizcocho Borracho)

5 eggs, separated  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup sifted flour  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
Grated rind of ½ lemon  
Sherry Glaze

Beat the egg yolks until thick, then slowly beat in the sugar until fluffy. Sift the combined flour and baking powder over yolk mixture and beat just to blend thoroughly. Stir in the lemon rind. Beat egg whites until stiff; gently fold yolk mixture into whites. Pour into a lightly greased tube pan. Bake in a 350° oven for 30–35 minutes, until cake springs back when pressed. Cool in pan 10 minutes, then turn out on cake rack and add Sherry Glaze. To make Sherry Glaze, combine ½ cup sugar and ½ cup oloroso or cream sherry, bring to a boil, cook 4 minutes until thickened. Pour this syrup over top of cake. When glaze has cooled,

place lace doily over top. Sprinkle with a mixture of equal parts cinnamon and sifted confectioners' sugar. Remove doily. To enjoy this cake to the full, serve with glasses of oloroso sherry.

### Almond Kisses

(Almendrados)

2 egg whites  
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar  
2 tablespoons crushed almonds  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
Grated rind ½ orange

Beat egg whites until very stiff, then beat in sugar until glossy. Finally fold in crushed almonds, cinnamon and orange rind. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Place in a preheated 400° oven. Turn off heat and leave in oven 4 hours. Serve with coffee or chocolate.

### Gypsy's Arm

(Brazo de Gitano)

#### CAKE

6 egg whites  
4 egg yolks  
¾ cup sugar  
Grated rind 1 lemon  
½ cup sifted flour

Line a 15-by-10-inch pan with waxed paper. Grease the paper lightly. Preheat oven to 375°. Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat egg yolks until thick, gradually beating in the sugar, then the lemon rind and finally the flour. Beat until very smooth. Fold in egg whites one third at a time, blending thoroughly to remove air bubbles. Pour batter into pan, spreading evenly. Bake 15 minutes or until cake springs back when touched. Loosen around edges with spatula, invert while hot on waxed paper sprinkled with confectioners' sugar. Spread part of filling over hot cake, roll up quickly, dust top with confectioners' sugar. Wrap in waxed paper until ready to serve.

#### FILLING AND SAUCE

½ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
⅛ teaspoon powdered cloves  
½ tablespoon cornstarch  
½ cup water  
½ cup oloroso sherry  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
2 egg yolks, well-beaten  
1 jar (junior-size) strained apricots


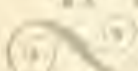
Blend sugar, cinnamon, cloves and cornstarch. Stir in water, sherry and vanilla, then blend in egg yolks. Cook, stirring constantly, over low heat until thickened and smooth. Spread half of mixture over cake. Add strained apricots to remaining filling. Serve this over cut slices of cake, as a sauce. Serves 12.

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## H&G's gourmet's guide



### Quick Gourmet Recipe of the Month

#### Salad a la Valenciana

1 thick slice French bread  
1 large clove garlic  
Romaine and Boston lettuce  
3 large navel oranges, peeled and sectioned  
14-ounce can pimientos, cut in strips  
1 medium onion, thinly sliced  
10-12 pimiento-stuffed olives  
¼ cup olive oil  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Rub the bread with the cut garlic clove. Break bread in pieces, add to salad bowl. Break washed, crisped salad greens into bite-size pieces with fingers. Combine in salad bowl with orange sections, pimientos, onion, olives and olive oil. Toss thoroughly. Sprinkle salt and grind pepper over salad. Add vinegar. Toss again. Serve at once. (Oranges, onion, pimientos, oil and vinegar can be mixed in advance and added to remaining ingredients at table.)

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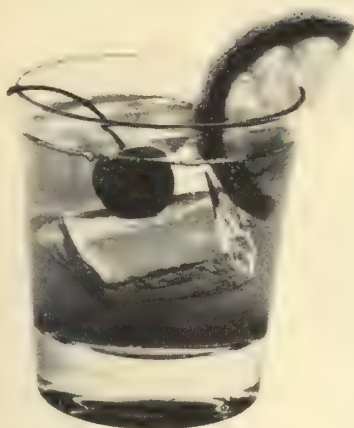
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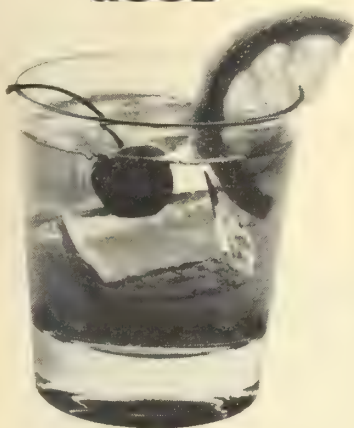
## WINE & CHEESE continued from page 194

Cheese is, of course, important in cooking and there are certain classic cheese dishes that call for wine or ale as an accompaniment. Interestingly enough, the wine is often white!

CHEESE DISH	WINE
Swiss Cheese Fondue	Dry white Swiss wine (Neuchatel), Alsatian, Dry Moselle, American Riesling.
Quiche Lorraine	Alsatian, Dry Moselle, American Riesling.
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Single (or Twin)	39" x 75"	Available	72" x 108"	66" x 90" or 72" x 90"



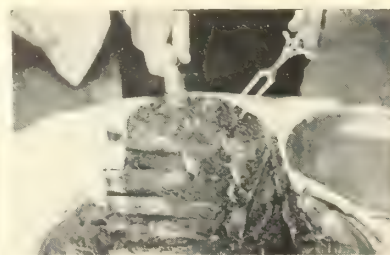


## HOW TO CARVE ROAST BEEF

To many Americans, meat is synonymous with beef and a roast with roast beef. The finest of our beef roasts is undoubtedly the standing rib roast, magnificent in both appearance and flavor. Calculate around 1 pound per serving and buy at least a three-rib roast. For a party you may need a five- or even seven-rib roast, if your oven can accommodate it. Carving is easier if you have the chine bone (backbone) removed by the butcher and the rib bones cut short. Usually a rib roast is carved in slices, but for hearty eaters you might like to serve a whole rib, an inch thick. Mr. Jan Mitchell, genial owner of Luchow's restaurant in New York, shows you how to carve a standing rib roast, *below*.



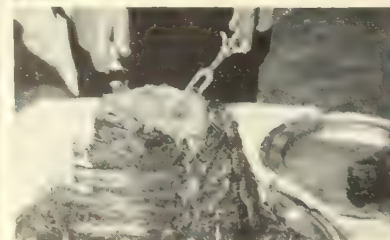
### HOW TO CARVE A STANDING RIB ROAST



Arrange roast on platter with largest end down to form a solid base. For whole rib serving, cut under first rib, near bone, slicing meat from rib tip inwards.



To remove whole rib neatly, pick it up with knife underneath, hold steady with fork.



Carve individual slices of desired thickness until you come to the second rib. With tip of knife, cut along rib bone to loosen the meat from the bone.

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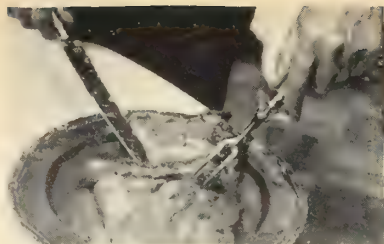
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Arrange individual servings on plate, or transfer from serving platter after roast is carved.

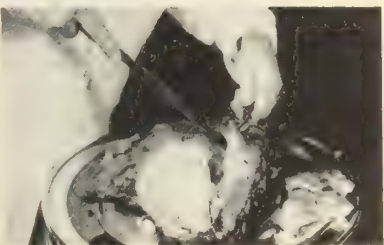


#### HOW TO CARVE A SIRLOIN ROAST

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Starting at larger end of roast, remove piece from the end. With point of knife cut under meat to release it from bone.



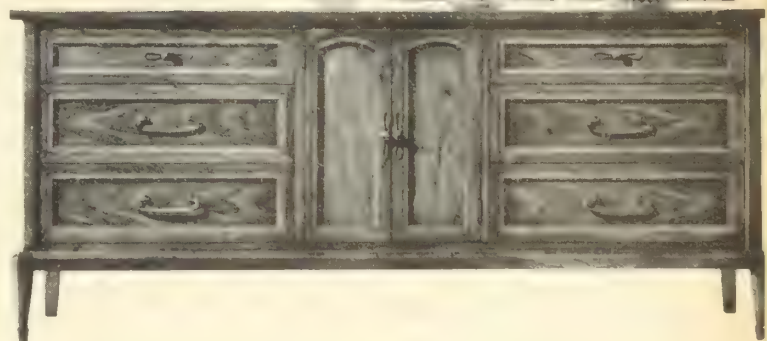
With point of knife, remove fat and gristle from chine of beef.



Carve in thin slices from the fat side at an angle to the bone. Hold carving knife with thumb against handle, forefinger pressed against back of blade; this grip gives the greatest control during carving.




Arrange serving on plate. Mr. Wood, forty-one years at Simpson's, watches with pride as an apprentice learns the fine points of carving and serving.



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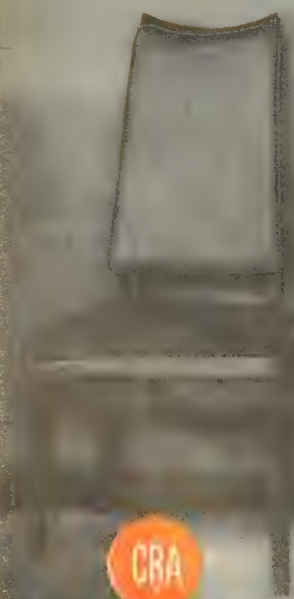
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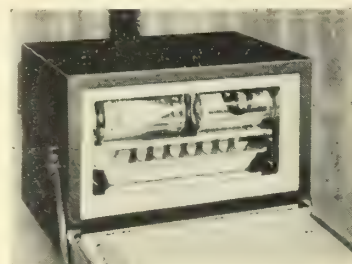
*With the appearance of the first silent, motorless models, a revolutionary concept has materialized*

**M**otorless refrigeration—long a drawing-board dream—has become a here-and-now reality. This month and next, three manufacturers will be introducing the first refrigerators based on the revolutionary principle of thermoelectricity. Two of these models are portables: Whirlpool's ThermoMagic Thirty-Five has a compact  $\frac{1}{5}$ -cubic-foot capacity, weighs under fifty pounds when loaded. (A companion-piece, to build into a wall or keep on a table, is a matching thermoelectric freezer.) Wright's Holiday portable is somewhat larger, weighs twenty-two pounds empty. Both run on house current or on car or boat batteries, but the Wright also has its own separate rechargeable power pack.

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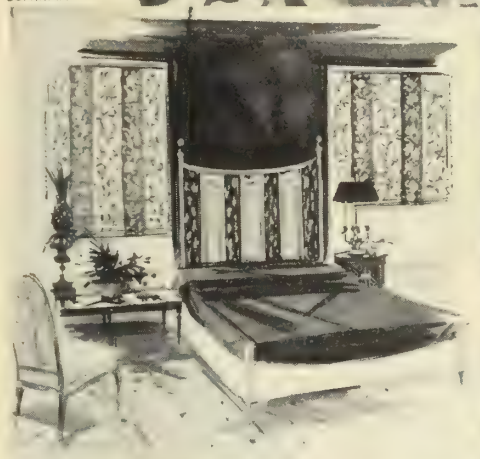
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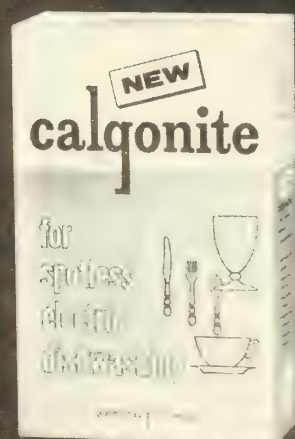
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## *How a laundry corner was remodeled into a compact bar*



Before remodeling, one corner of the family room on page 190 was used as a laundry. After tubs and machines were removed, whole end wall was fitted with built-in shelves, cabinets for bar supplies and a counter for serving. Taking advantage of existing plumbing and electrical lines, a small sink was set into counter, a small refrigerator built in below counter.



A versatile cabinet that usually stands against the left wall of the bar area pulls out on wheels to be used during big parties as an additional counter for serving drinks and setting out cold hors d'oeuvres.





Moved right out into the room and placed behind the sofa, the cabinet becomes a headquarters for showing films. Movie projector and reels of film are kept on open shelves at the back of the cabinet. Movie screen pulls down from above bookshelves at the end of the room.



Built-in countertop cabinet in bar area includes specially fitted pull-out bins for the storing of wines and liquor.



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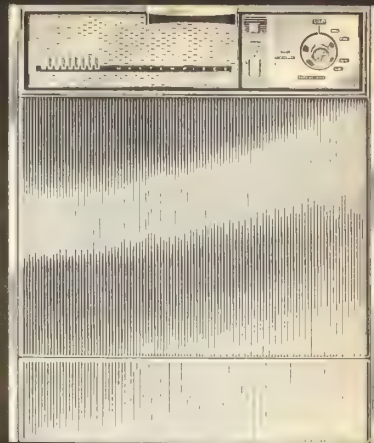
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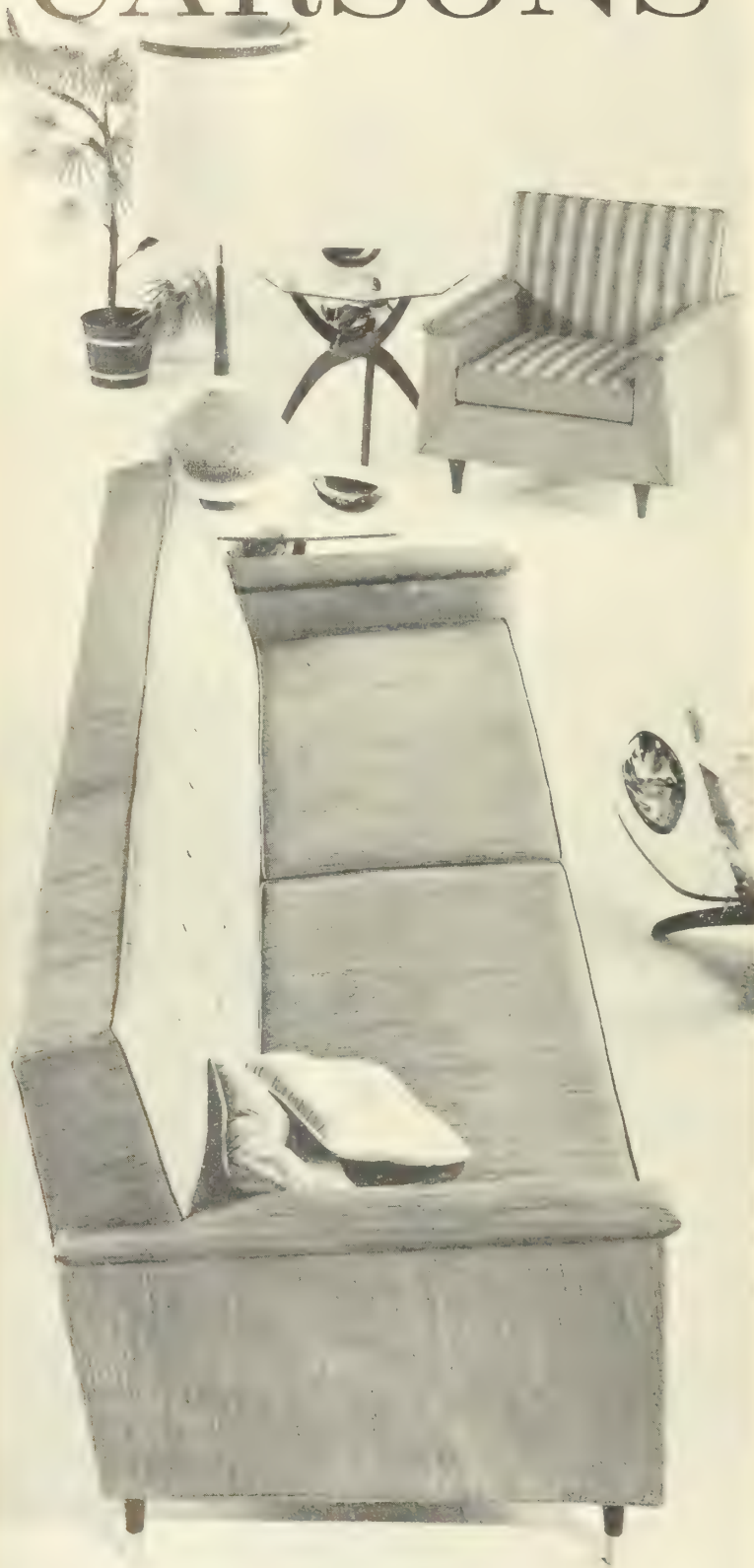
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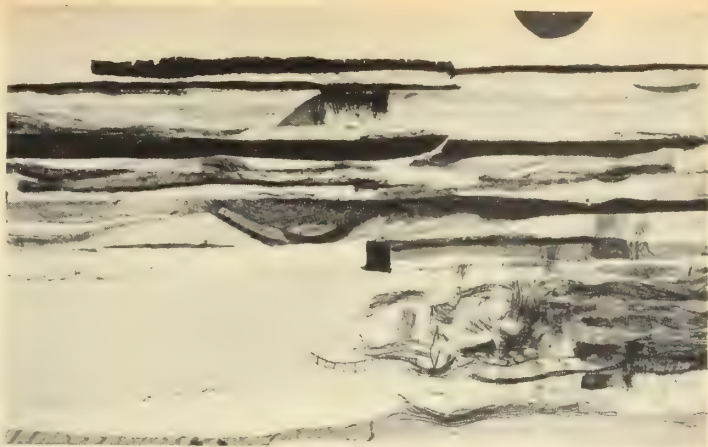
On a warm morning late last spring, a group of people gathered in a crowded loft some five flights above New York City's West Fifty-fourth Street. The task before them was to evaluate entries and pick the winners in a competition called simply "Young Americans 1962." The eighteen hundred objects that filled the room were all the work of craftsmen in this country who had not reached their thirtieth year. Making the selections were Robert Turner, a professor at Alfred University; Hedy Backlin, a curator of decorative arts at Cooper Union Museum; and John Griswold, an industrial designer. (In the picture above, they are signaling their approval or disapproval with "in" and "out" signs painted on ping-pong paddles.) Some of their comments indicated they were guided by emotional as well as factual standards: "It's just a thing, too big a thing," and "I don't feel anything about it." Their conclusion, unanimously reached: These young craftsmen have a note of freshness to contribute to American houses. Strongly influenced by modern painting and sculpture, they strive to make an art of their crafts. Rugs, appliques and batiks show the influence of the painter's palette, while ceramics indicate these young people have been looking at Brancusi, Calder, Henry Moore. Here are some of the judges' selections, which were exhibited last summer at New York's Museum of Contemporary Crafts.



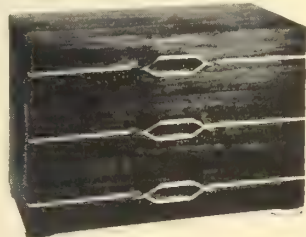
Ceramics constituted the largest single group of entries. Whether purely ornamental and sculptural in intent or as useful as a vase or bowl, they indicate a promising future for the continuing development of an indigenous American folk art. A happy note was the appearance of whimsical and light-hearted touches, an example of which can be seen in Erik Vallin's "Family on Whale," above. Bernard Kypridakis' vase, right, shows a more classic approach.







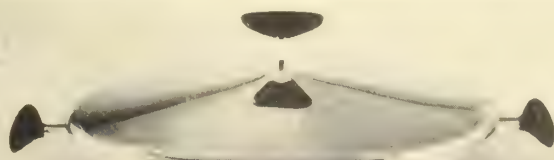
The most interesting category of all turned out to be textiles; they were far from the run-of-the-mill screen prints or tweedy weavings. Some of them showed great originality such as the use of old techniques like applique and various types of stitching and embroidery in truly contemporary ways. Typical is the thread picture, "Skaket Beach," above, by Marilyn Pappas.



"Hardware is usually the poorest junk in the world," explained one of the judges as he favored this aluminum-trimmed walnut box by Wm. Keyser.



Metals of various types inspired others of these young artisans, who seemed relatively disinterested in exploring the possibilities of enamel, wood, leather, glass. The range in technique was vast, encompassing bold bronzes like that, above, by William Underhill and the gently curved decanter and cups, right, wrought of sterling by Ronald Hickman, or the silver and rosewood bowl, below, by Louis Zirkle. Most important fact to emerge from this year's selections is the assurance that more and more young American craftsmen are thinking in new directions. Ten times as many submissions were received in 1962 than seven years ago when this project was conceived.



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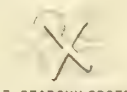
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veneers in color—red, green, blue, even mixed shades—can be produced by living trees. This is no act of sorcery, but the result of a new technique. When the

"sap is running high," according to experts, selected living trees are impregnated with color dyes: the sap distributes the color in just a few weeks and alters the color somewhat in the process, producing some beautiful results. The veneers would make interesting paneling or furniture. David R. Webb Co., Edinburg, Ind.

FOR SALE: AMERICAN PRINTS, touring the country this fall. Some fifty original prints in all media—etching, engraving, woodcut, lithograph and serigraph—by forty-eight well-known graphic artists comprise the traveling exhibition, "American Prints Today-1962."

Artists represented include Leonard Baskin, Antonio Frasconi, Seong Moy, Ben Shahn (his "Blind Botanist," *below*, \$100). Prints are priced from \$35 to \$200.



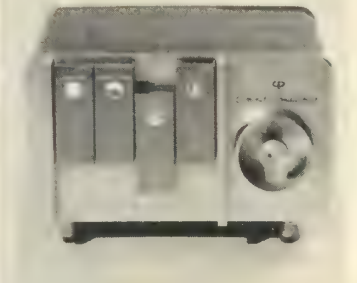
The show opens about September 20th in major museums in these eight cities: Boston, Washington, San Francisco, New York (at Whitney Museum of American Art), Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and tours other cities after November 5th. Sponsored by Print Council of America, 527 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.

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**HOT LATIN COLORS** and bold ornaments add spirit to the new furnishings and accessories for your house this season. You might call it a Spanish-Mexican trend, for elements of both are visible. Carved chests and delicate wrought-iron wall sconces and chandeliers are among the imports from Spain. Even some domestic furniture manufacturers have introduced collections inspired by traditional Spanish designs. The Mexican influence shows up in table linens, pottery and fabrics in bold colors—pink and gold, H&G's Citrus Green and Bristol Blue. You can also custom-order doors, closets, serapes for rugs and benches from south of the border.

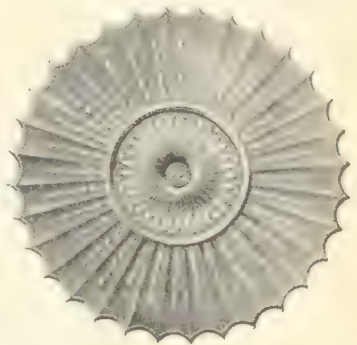
**ORIGAMI-LIKE LAMP** reflects the current interest in steel as a decorative home-furnishings material.



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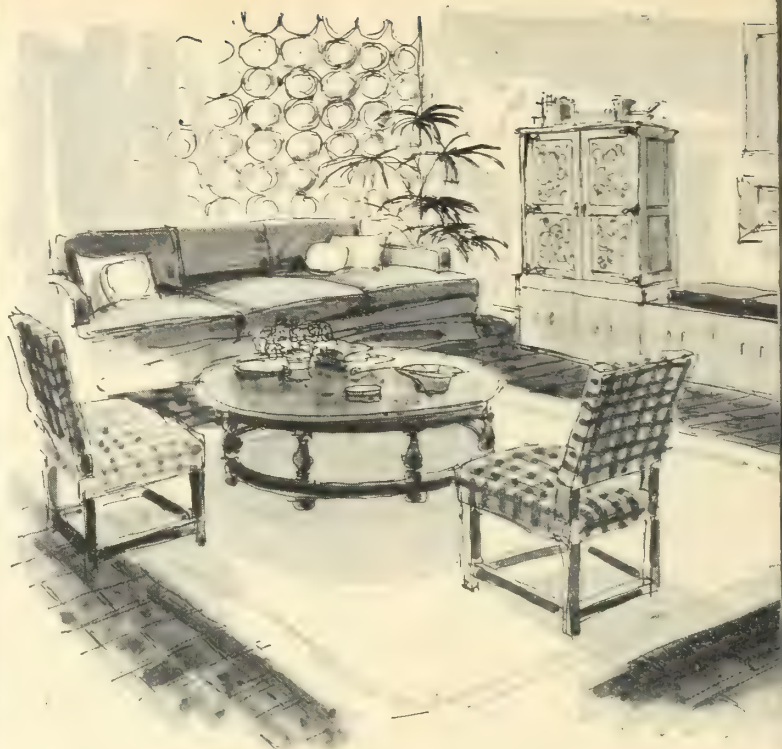


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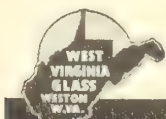
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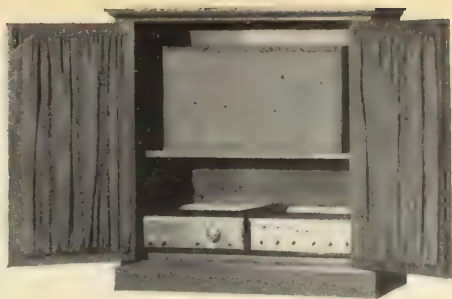
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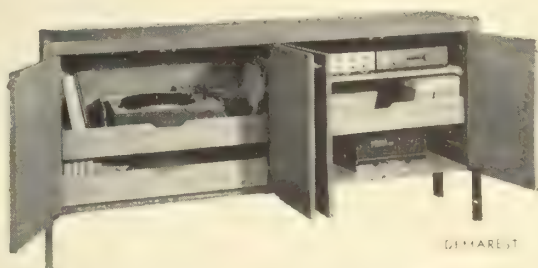




A Spanish cabinet of walnut with intricately carved grille doors lined with shirred curtains makes a rich accent, *left*, for a line-up of low cabinets in a living room. Inside, the cabinet is just big enough to hold a small company of components—a stereo FM radio tuner, an amplifier and one speaker. The second speaker rests on a wall shelf above the other end of the low cabinets. The record turntable is kept on top of the cabinets. Grille cabinet from Spanish Trading Center. Components: H. H. Scott tuner, amplifier; Garrard turntable; Shure cartridge; Electro-Voice speakers.



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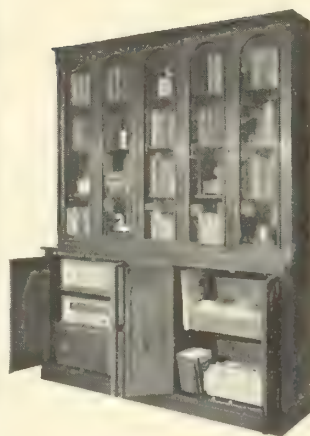
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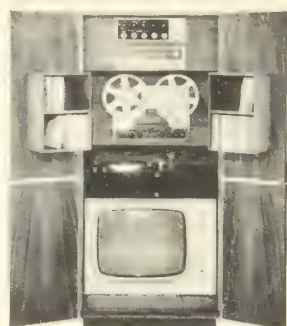
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A capacious cherry buffet with a hutch top comfortably houses an impressive number of components in a country living room. Behind the doors at one side are a stereo amplifier and AM-FM stereo tuner set into walnut enclosure; at the other side, a record turntable and a tape recorder. Records are stored beside turntable, tapes beside recorder. Speakers are installed in small matching cabinets elsewhere in room. Cabinet by Hickory. Harman-Kardon amplifier and tuner; Rek-O-Kut turntable; Norelco tape recorder; University speakers.



A contemporary armoire of walnut stores components vertically so everything is at wonderfully convenient-to-operate heights. In this family room, the armoire provides every kind of looking and listening entertainment via a record turntable, a stereo radio, a tape recorder with out-size (10½-inch) reels and a TV set. Stereo speakers are mounted on the wall at the other end of the room—or you could put a speaker in place of the TV set. Door racks hold up to fifty tapes. Cabinet by Glenn of California. McIntosh amplifier and tuner; Magnecord tape recorder; Rek-O-Kut custom turntable; custom TV.



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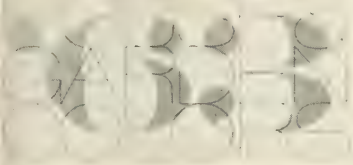
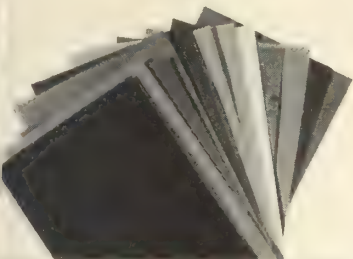
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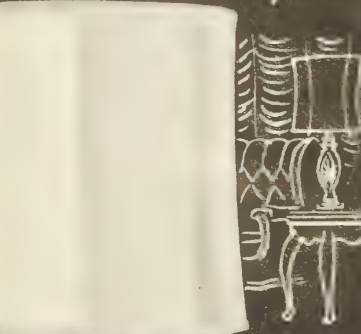


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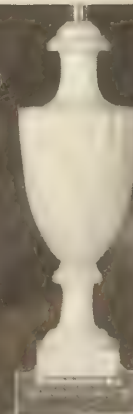
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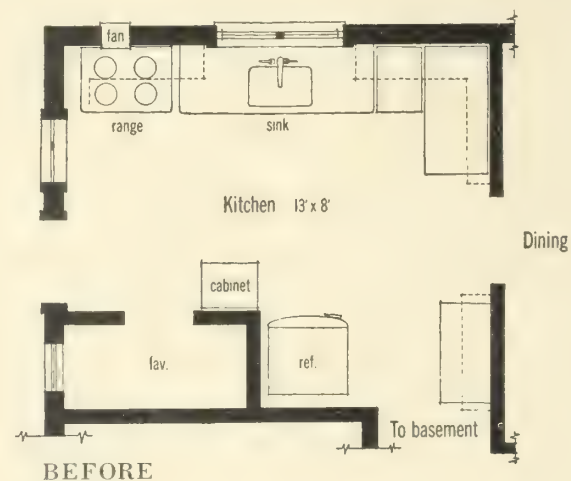


# Remodeler's Notebook

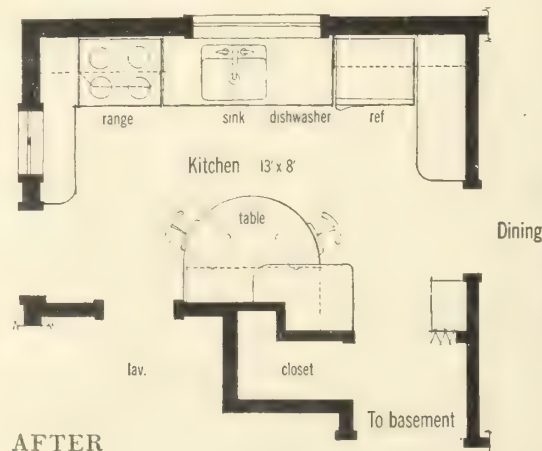
## SELF-CONTAINED KITCHEN REMODELING

### *New kitchen works well in old space*

Creating a new kitchen out of an old one does not necessarily mean enlarging it. A new kitchen can emerge within the same space as the former one, yet be almost doubly efficient. Remodeling without expanding can also have a good effect on your budget. If you enlarge, you must first spend money for structural changes—removing existing walls, enclosing new space, creating new doors and windows—and then buy the new materials and appliances. But by planning within existing space, you can spend almost the whole budget on handsome, first-rate equipment. A kitchen-planning expert (see H&G, October, 1961) can advise you on the best plan for your house. The ideas that were used in remodeling this kitchen (see opposite page) could be adapted to almost any other kitchen.




The original kitchen was built about twenty-five years ago and met the standards of that day. But measuring it against today's requirements showed up its small storage space, skimpy lighting and inadequate wiring. It lacked a broom closet, there was no place to eat breakfast, wear and tear showed on walls, floors and appliances—all in all, here was a kitchen that had to be brought up-to-date. But before any materials were selected, a new plan was devised. By removing the refrigerator to the other side of the room, a new closet could be built and floor space freed for a table to seat three. The range and sink were moved slightly to make room for the refrigerator.



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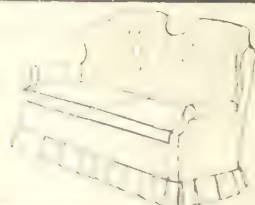
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All new surfaces installed in the remodeled kitchen were chosen for easy maintenance and good looks. The kitchen cabinets below and above the countertop are made of steel with a white porcelain finish. Since the wall space between countertop and upper cabinets takes hard wear, the laminated plastic on the countertop is extended to meet the bottom of the high cabinets. Kitchen rubbish is temporarily stored in

#### BEFORE



a niche under the counter near the back door; laminated plastic lines this niche. This same material protects the wall underneath the table from accidental kicks. Wallpaper was treated with a plastic finish to make it washable.

#### AFTER



The old wood casement windows were replaced with sheets of plate glass. The new, wide sills display a collection of flowering and foliage plants. Instead of the small fan in the wall, a power fan, encased in a stainless steel hood over the range, now draws off all cooking odors and circulates air. The dining room door, at the far end of the room, was replaced with two swinging louvered doors that allow air to flow easily into and out of the kitchen.

Since this kitchen is a busy thoroughfare linking the rest of the house to the garden beyond the back door, extra thick ( $\frac{1}{8}$ " ) vinyl tiles were chosen for the floor. A ceiling of acoustical tile softens the sound of footsteps and the rattle of pots and pans. Modular units of fluorescent lights above sink and down the center of the ceiling provide up-to-date lighting.

#### BEFORE

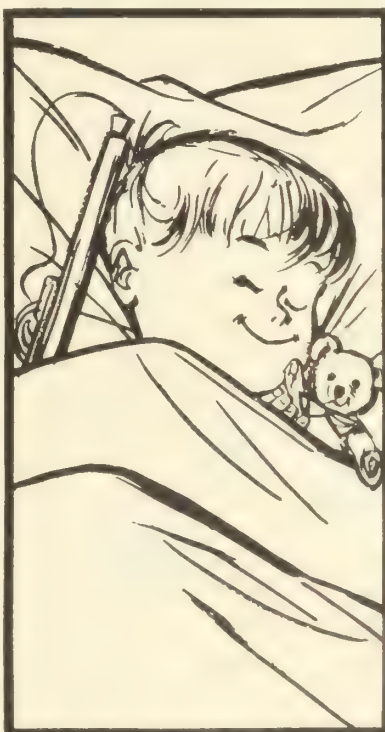


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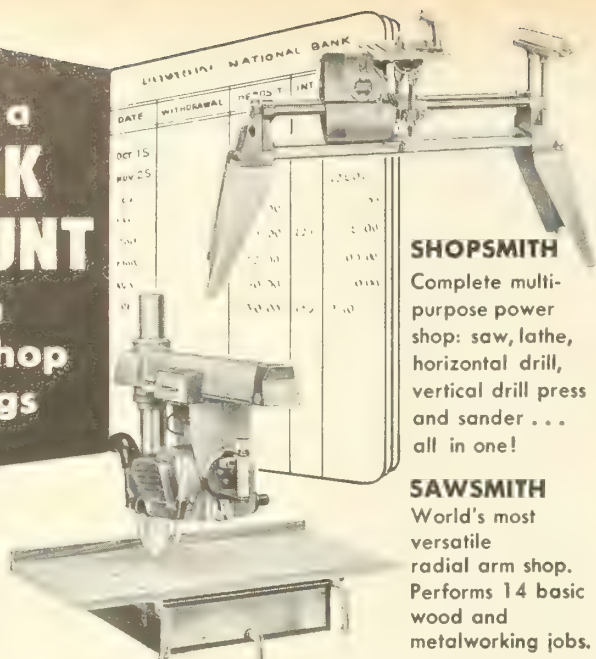
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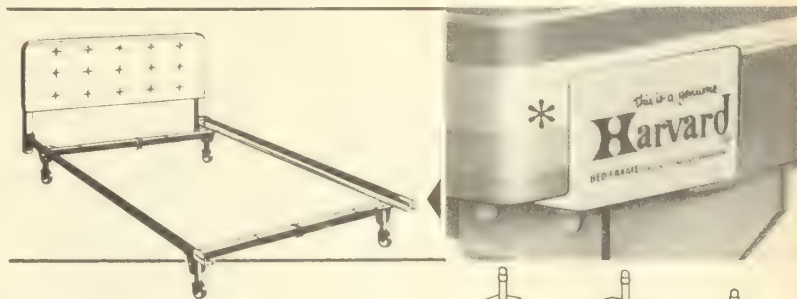


In a dining room, TOP OF PAGE, a tiled shelf makes an excellent heat-resistant serving counter. To cover, glue six 9-inch-by-9-inch black and white vinyl tiles across top of shelf. Then take six more tiles and cut them into thirds. Use these 3-inch-wide strips, in alternating colors, to form a border and to cover the lip of shelf. In a living room, ABOVE, CENTER, an attractive shelf holds art books that are too tall for a bookcase. Shelf is covered with a wood-grained wallpaper, vinyl-sprayed, and attached to wall with decorative wrought-iron brackets. In a bedroom, ABOVE, a bedside shelf keeps books and a clock-radio close at hand. Here, the shelf repeats flower motifs of wallpaper, but in somewhat larger versions. To copy this idea, first paint shelf a solid background color. Then cut an enlarged stencil of wallpaper motif and paint onto shelf in a contrasting color, and wax.

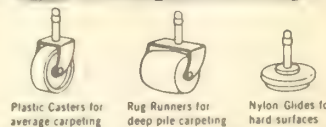


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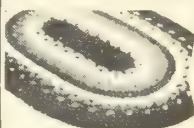
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### Cover:

Carpet, "Caesarea" mosaic pattern, wool, custom colors and sizes, Edward Fields.\*

### Decorating

#### Page 151:

Photographed at Sky-View-on-the-Hudson Apartments, Riverdale, New York.

Vinyl flooring, Amtico.

Chaise upholstered in 50" w. velvet, Greeff.\*

Swivel chairs upholstered in silk, Scalamandre.\*

Venetian chairs upholstered in "Uccelli" 54" w. cotton, Fortuny.\*

Draperies made of Dufor.

Furniture and wall unit custom made.

Antique lacquer table and accessories, Paul Jones.\*

Painting by Stamos.

#### Page 152:

Rug, "Ingrid" wool, \$17.95 sq. yd., Karastan.

Loveseat, 61" l., 34" d., 27" h., walnut base, in muslin \$259; center loveseat, 55" l., 34" d., 27" h., in muslin \$219; center chair, 29" w., 34" d., 27" h., in muslin \$158.

Upholstery fabric, "Carica" 48" w. cotton, \$3.29 yd.

End table, oiled walnut, 30" w., 30" d., 21" h., \$69.95.

Small walnut table (part of nest of 3) 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " w., 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " d., 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " h., set \$99.95.

Sculpted metal base with glass cocktail table, 54" l., 28" d., 15" h., \$239.

Black and white wood lamp, brass base, with shade, 37" h., \$14.99.

All furnishings from Macy's, New York.

Dupioni silk 13" sq. pillow, \$6 ea., Nettle Creek.

Other pillows and accessories privately owned.

"Duet" mahogany wood carving, 3' w., 4' h., by Oliver O'Conner Barrett.

"Marcus Aurelius" terra cotta sculpture with bronze shell overlay, black base, 18" h., by Helene Proteau. Both from Sculpture Center, 167 East 69th St., New York.

Large abstract oil, "Atlantis" by Athos Zacharias, Louis Alexander Gallery, 36 E. 61st St., New York.

### Page 153:

Armless sofa upholstered in black leather, four down-filled back pillows, seat cushion, seam tufted and buttoned, Latex foam rubber filling, stainless steel base, 108" l., 32" d., 26" h.; seat 21" d., 16" h. Matching ottoman 42" l., 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ " d., 16" h.

End cabinet, teak, polished stainless steel base, two doors, one adjustable shelf and "trifle" drawer, 32" l., 32" d., 26" h.

Bookcase, teak, adjustable shelf, 122" l., 12" d., 26" h.

Occasional tables, rosewood, 16" l., 16" w., 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ " h.

Scoop side chairs of ebonized mahogany, 26" w., 26" d., 40" h.

Fireplace and built-in shelf of ebonized teak. All by Harvey Probbler.

Curtains, Verel and rayon, 50" w., fire-resistant, \$6.25 yd. Ben Rose.\*

Parquet flooring, E. L. Bruce. Accessories privately owned.

### Page 155:

Rug, white wool. H&G's Bristol Blue and Bronze Green scalloped border, Edward Fields.\*

Walls, Roman shades, lamp shade fabric, "Odette" Bristol Blue on white sailcloth, paper backed, 48" w.; French Provincial armchairs, Knoll ratchet sofa upholstered in "Jaguar" fake fur, Dynel and mohair on cotton backing, 54" w., both from Tressard.\*

Sofa, upholstered in white-on-white linen and cotton damask, 50" w., Patterson.\*

Club chair covered in natural full top grained leather, American Leather Company.

Everything else privately owned.

Entertaining

Page 167:

Dinner plates, \$5.80 ea., place setting, \$17.95.

"Garland" cream soup saucers, \$3.75 ea.

Flatware, sterling silver, 5 pc.



place setting, \$75.

Goblets, clear crystal, \$4.50 ea., wineglasses, \$4 ea.

"Garland" boxes used as salt dishes, \$10 ea. All from "Romance" line, designed by Bjorn Wiinblad for Rosenthal China.

Studio line "Quatre Couleurs" ashtrays, gold center design, \$7.50 ea., designed by Bjorn Wiinblad for Rosenthal China.

Napkins, aqua Belgian linen, 17", 6 for \$4, Leacock.

Rosewood pepper mills and salt spoons (not shown: 2 salt dishes and tray), \$16.50 set.

Round straw place mats, \$1 ea. Ceramic Siamese cat, Royal Copenhagen porcelain, \$37.50, all from Georg Jensen, New York.

Rectangular Battersea box, English c 1755, A La Vieille Russie, 781 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

Matchbook with daisy trim, 8 for \$1.50. Raffia wine coaster, \$7.50 doz., Stark Valla Emporium, 109 West 10 Street, N. Y., N. Y.

Plants from Irene Hayes, Wadley & Smythe. Everything else privately owned.

#### Page 168:

Dinner plates, \$5.80 ea.; covered casserole, \$32; coffeepot, \$20; creamer, \$8; sugar bowl, \$10.

Flatware, sterling silver, 5 pc. place setting \$75, vegetable spoon, \$14.50. Crystal "Motif" water goblets, \$6. All from "Romance" line, Rosenthal China. Napkins, cotton 17", solid 60c, floral, 89c ea., Town Shop, 1561 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Silver-plated warmer, \$39.75, Black Starr & Frost, 594 Fifth Ave., N. Y., N. Y.

Everything else privately owned.

#### Page 169:

Dinner plate, \$5.80; coffeepot, \$20; sterling silver fork, 5 pc. place setting, \$75; clear wineglass, \$4, "Motif" water goblet, \$6. All from "Romance" line, Rosenthal China.

#### Page 170, far left:

Wood dinner plate, 12", \$3.95; stoneware bowl with wood tray, 20-oz. capacity, \$4.95, Forum International.

Flatware, "Vision" sterling silver, 5 pc. place setting, \$50, International Silver.

"Birgitta" chalice glasses, amber,

\$3 ea., Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., N. Y., N. Y.

Tablecloth, "Splatterdash" cotton, 86" round, \$37.50; Carina cotton napkins, \$1.75 ea., Craig.

Green enameled copper trays, 4", set of 4, \$6, Georg Jensen, New York.

Louis XVI dining chairs, circa 1775, painted, leather upholstery, Christian Aubusson, 160A East 55th St., New York.

Everything else privately owned.

#### Page 170, right:

Dinner plates 11", \$2.95, 16 pc. service for four, \$24.95; lacquer tray with reed-wrapped handles, 3 ceramic dish inserts (not shown), \$9.95; black matte ironware 10½" fry pan, brass and copper accents, \$19.95; 2-piece alcohol warmer, stand and base, \$24.95. All by Forum International.

Black iron candelabra, 16" h, 8 glass medallions, \$82.50; with 4 medallions, \$73.50, imported from Sweden by Georg Jensen, New York.

Flatware, "Vision" sterling silver, 5 pc. place setting, \$50; small serving spoon, \$8.50, International Silver.

#### Page 171:

Stoneware coffee warmer set, 74-oz. capacity, \$14.95. Ironware 10½" Dutch oven, \$24.95, and charcoal cooker 9¾", \$12.95. Buffetware ceramic cup and saucer shown from 16 pc. Irish coffee set, \$12.95 set; wood ladle from serving spoon, fork, ladle set, \$5.95 set; Forum International.

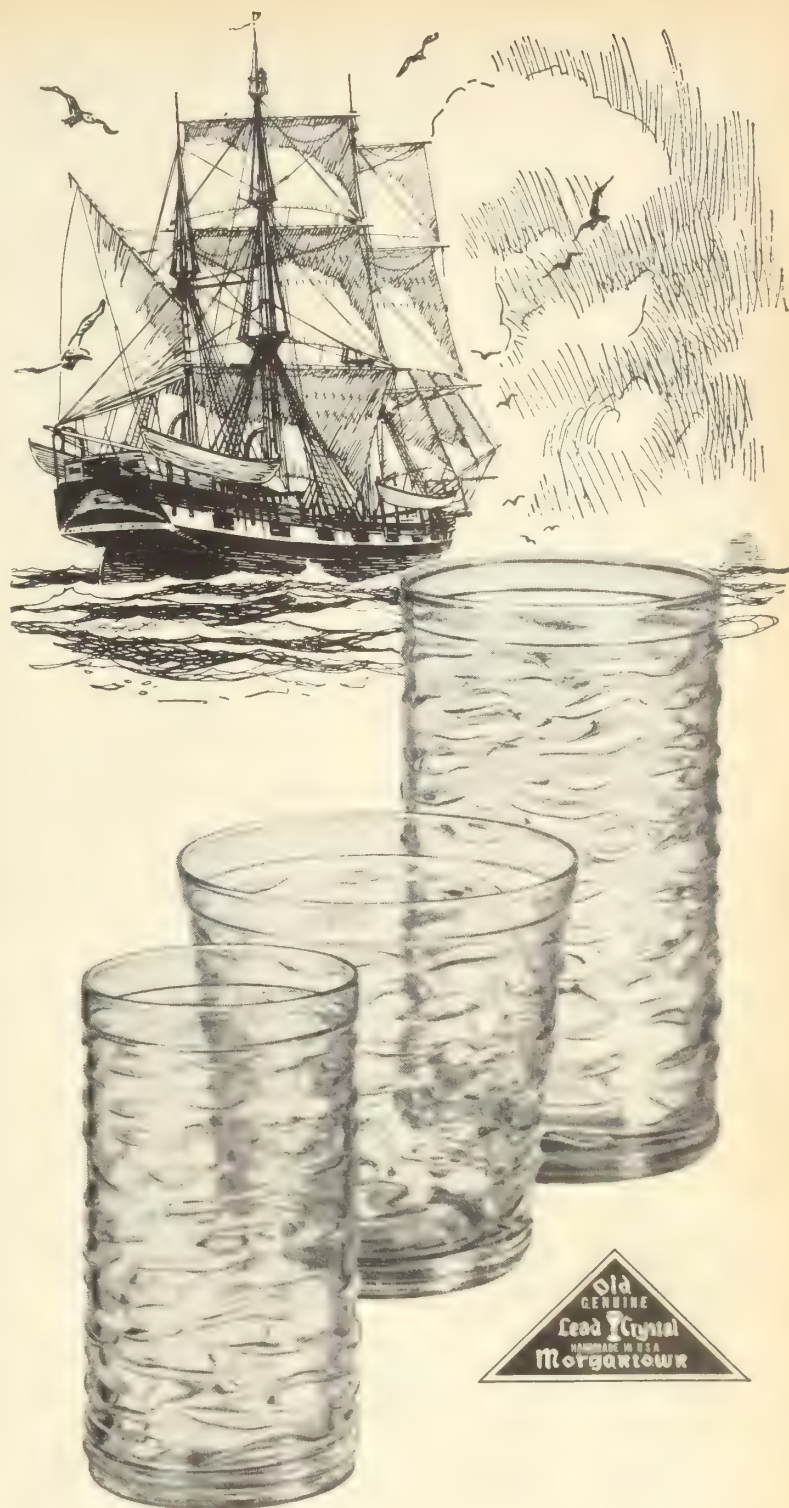
#### Art in your kitchen

##### Page 187, top right:

Collection of recipes hand lettered and hand painted by Andy Warhol, with narrow white frames, \$45 ea.; Venetian wall console with forged iron legs, gold leaf antique finish, Italian marble top, by Blackamoor, 20" x 72", \$390; natural cane back side chair in wrought iron by Blackamoor, 39" h., in muslin, \$80; Stag-design champagne cooler, 8½" h., 8" diam., \$45. All from Orchard House, 245 East 58th St., New York, N. Y.

Copper-saucepan, \$6.35; au gratin, \$5.45; fry pan, \$10.95; Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y.

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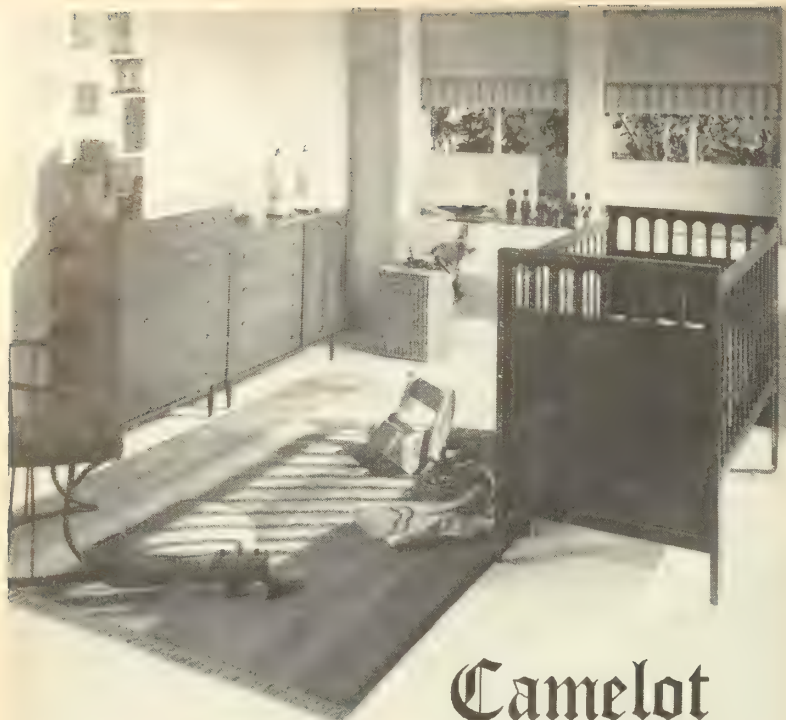
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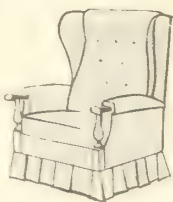
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#### Celanese

##### Page 190:

Fabric on sofa and custom window treatment, "Provincial" print, rayon and acetate faille, 48" w., David & Dash.\*

Fabric on dining chairs, "Da-Vinci," silk and acetate slub texture, 54" w., \$6.95 yd., Cohama. Rug, "Espree" cotton, 6' x 9', \$89.95, Cabin Crafts.

Sofa, pecan and Karelian burl, "Sherry" finish, 96" l., 38" d., 30" h., in muslin \$746. Cocktail table, butternut parquet, solid pecan "Sherry" finish, forged iron base, 19" w., 19" l., 16" h., \$95.

Lamp table, butternut veneers on solid pecan "Sherry" finish, forged iron base, 27" l., 27" d., 22" h., \$159.

Sideboard of Javanese veneer on solid pecan, "Sherry" finish, 71" l., 20" d., 32" h., \$595.

Spoonback chairs, solid pecan "Sherry" finish, 22" w., 22" d., 41" h., in muslin \$162 ea.

Pedestal dining table, Perle d'Or marble top, solid pecan base, "Sherry" finish, extends by adding leaves of butternut veneers on pecan around edge of marble, 42" diam., 29" h., \$495. All furniture from Pavane assemblage by Tomlinson.

Lamp with brass balustrade, 42½" h., \$126; white shade of string over vinyl, \$40.

Tôle lamp, pastoral scene in gold on black base, 28" high, \$125; black paper shade, \$14.

Brass sunburst mirror, \$195.

Cache-pot, white opaline, brass chain and rim, \$100.

Opaline ashtray, shell design, \$7.50; crystal multiflower paperweight, \$7.50. All from Warren Kessler.\*

"Anemones" oil painting by E. A. Rash. All other accessories privately owned.

Paint in H&G's Tangerine, Colorizer.

#### Page 191:

Cabinet and screen are custom made. Sofa, exposed frame of Swiss Karelian burl overlay on solid pecan, "Sherry" finish, 68" l., 38" d., 30" h., in muslin, \$592, Pavane assemblage by Tomlinson. Sofa upholstered in "Clipper" nylon, 54" w., David & Dash.\*

Two tôle metal urns, gold design, putty green background, \$75. ea., Bloomingdale's, New York.

Movie screen, 60" x 60", \$140, by Radiant Auto Electric, from Dumont Camera Exchange, 150 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

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#### Page 192, top:

Four panel poplar wood screen with solid panel base, open top section, 94" h., 16" w., 1½" d., without fabric \$220, Barnard & Simonds.

Fabric: "Musée" sheer casement, black on white Fortrel and cotton, 50" w., F. Schumacher.\*

#### Bottom:

Armoire, sable finish mahogany, 34½" w., 15" d., 75" h., \$279., from Triune Collection by Drexel. Fabric: (close-up on opposite page) "Pallini" rayon and acetate antique satin, 48" w., \$3 yd. Tilbury.

#### Page 193, top:

Panel molding, ¼" w., 9c ft., corners 17c ea., Bendix Mouldings, 952 Whittier St., Bronx, New York. Fabric: "Minerva" woven Jacquard, acetate, viscose, cotton, Schumacher.\*

#### Bottom:

Panel doors, "Rome" design in pine, brass hardware, 15" w., 80" h., ea., unfinished, \$100.40 pr., plus freight F.O.B. Minneapolis. Window Modes, 16 East 52nd St., New York, N. Y.

Fabric: "Toile Indienne" sheer casement, Fortrel, 48" w., Thorp.\*

#### Page 211, top:

Fabric: "Antoinette Stripe," acetate, combination all-over rose and stripe print, 45" w., unquilted \$3.25 yd., 44" w., quilted \$3.98 yd., Charles Bloom.

Double bed, walnut with brass ball finials and openwork panel head.



board, 4/6, 54" h., \$182; painted, \$210, Mt. Airy.

**Bottom:**

Cornice, ornamental zinc, sold in 2-foot lengths that overlap to conceal joining, 9½" d., \$1.80 ft., Miller & Doing, 85 Adams St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Curtains, "Arabesque" ready-made in small all-over printed pattern, white-on-white or white-on-beige Fortrel, 90" l., \$10 pr., Bartmann & Bixer.

**Cook Book**

**Page 195, Cover:**

Rectangular wine bottle from Sweden, 10½" h., \$18, Georg Jensen, New York.

**Page 201:**

Foods from Casa Moneo, 218 West 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Paella pan, 15" diam., \$9; earthenware casserole, \$5; earthenware stew pot, \$4.25; wine flask, \$2; all from Casa Moneo.

Spirits bottle, raffia-wrapped, \$3.95, Pampered Kitchens, 220 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

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Oval wrought-iron trivet, with handles, 17½" l., made in Spain, \$7.95; set of 3 wooden spatulas, made in Spain, \$2.95; both from Pampered Kitchens.

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Mirror, brass, copper and black painted tin, 40" diam., \$185, black clay swan from Oaxaca, \$13.50; glass cigarette box with brass trim, 7" x 5" x 3", \$6.75; all Phoenix

Pan American Shop, 793 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

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well-seasoned but not-too-spicy fowl, baked whole over a charcoal fire—at the Moti Mahal. Despite its name, which means “pearl palace,” this is a rough-and-ready establishment that was opened as a sidewalk stall in 1947 but has spread into two air-conditioned rooms, a canopy-covered rooftop and a large backyard built around a blaring jukebox that features torch songs from Indian films.

No one at the Moti Mahal cares much about manners and frills. Sometimes the waiters provide tablecloths and napkins; often they forget. Few of them speak English, but they will smile broadly when stumped and hastily summon an assistant manager to interpret.

We ate with our fingers, occasionally dipping a chicken wing or leg in a sweet or hot chutney. With the chicken we were served salad and a piping hot nan, a large, flat wheat bread. Sometimes, instead of chicken we ordered lamb tandoor or river fish tandoor, both equally good.

For more formal dining, we liked the weekly Saturday night dinner-dance at the flamboyant Government-owned Ashoka Hotel. Depending on the season, one end of the buffet table would be piled with lobster and shrimp from the Arabian Sea near Bombay, a boneless fish called pomfret, Scandinavian herring, French pâté, ham, sliced chicken, mutton and lamb. At the other end of the table were Indian dishes: chicken tandoor, four or five curries, about a dozen chutneys, shish kebab, fried vegetables, curds (like yogurt), chapatis (thin wheat pancakes) and

papadums (crisp fried wafers). Dessert was set out on another buffet. After dinner, there was usually a performance by Indian dancers and musicians. The flat fee for everything: \$3 a person.

### Southeast to Calcutta

As much as we enjoyed New Delhi, we looked forward to our occasional visits to other Indian cities. One of our first trips was to Calcutta, nearly 1,000 miles to the southeast, a metropolis that is about as different from New Delhi as Chicago is from Washington.

In my opinion, Calcutta is the most challenging city in the world. Its physical and psychological problems are overwhelming, but it is an incessantly throbbing city in which you have the feeling—as in New York or Paris—that anything might happen at any time. Many neighborhoods are jumbles of extreme wealth and abject poverty. In a ten-minute walk, you might see a fifty-room mansion, the bamboo huts of sidewalk squatters, a seemingly hopeless snarl of traffic and a cool green expanse called the Maidan (esplanade).

### Hospitable innkeeper

We liked to walk in Calcutta, and sometimes we were the only non-Indians in sight. One day, in an obscure lane without sidewalks, we were forced to the side of the road by youthful marchers who carried banners that, in Bengali and English, denounced “American imperialism” in Laos. Suddenly a bushy-haired youth wearing spectacles detached himself from the demonstration and approached us.

“Are you Americans?” he asked.

I replied nervously that we were.

“I don’t like your government,” he said, “but I know that the poor, downtrodden American people are not responsible for what the government does. Come, let us have a cup of tea.”

We spent an exhilarating hour with him in a nearby Brahmin restaurant, the sort of place where we would never have gone if we had not been taken. It was noisy and many of the patrons wore threadbare clothes, but it was spotlessly clean. We found the tea a bit too sweet—milk and heaps of sugar had been added before it was brewed—but it was served boiling hot and was refreshing. In between sips we nibbled on samosas—freshly fried pastry stuffed with potatoes, tomatoes, peas and spices, somewhat reminiscent of Jewish knishes. The proprietor was so delighted that my wife and I had “graced”

his establishment, as he put it in broken English, that he refused to accept payment. I placed a four-anna (5-cent) tip on the table for the waiter, but the boy chased us down the lane and returned it, explaining that I had “forgotten” my money.

### Super supermarket

Only a three-minute walk from the Grand Hotel, where we stayed in Calcutta, is the New Market. When it was founded eighty-six years ago, it was named officially for Sir Stuart Hogg, a Calcutta police commissioner, but everyone began calling it the New Market so as not to confuse it with the ages-old bazaars. The name has stuck, although the market looks anything but new today. A multi-acre collection of more than 2,000 shops and stalls are congregated there beneath a giant roof. The shops are grouped according to what they sell—mostly everyday goods, but some jewelry, art books and other items that are well worth carrying the 10,000 miles home.

When we visited the market, a small boy with a large wicker basket on his head approached us. “Coolie?” he asked.

I told him no, but he was persistent and followed us. In broken English, he tried to find out what we might buy, so that he could steer us to retailers who would later pay him a commission on our purchases. We had intended to

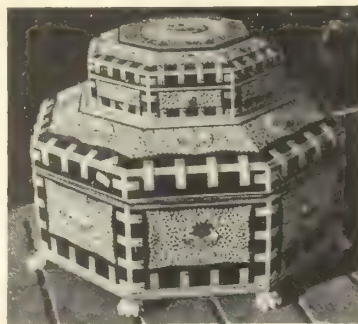
buy nothing, but when we passed a grocery stall, my wife bought a can of Bombay duck (a type of salt fish), principally out of pity to give the coolie something to carry. He placed it in the basket.

When we left the market an hour and a half later, the boy was straining beneath the weight of the Bombay duck, three cans of mango slices, half a dozen jars of assorted chutneys (from very sweet to very hot), three cans of Malabar sardines, half a dozen cans of curried cashew nuts and a tiny packet of saffron from Kashmir (at \$3 for one-quarter ounce). The coolie accompanied us to the hotel, where he deposited our purchases in our room and left, gratefully, with a 2-rupee (40-cent) tip. Later, we shipped the delicacies by sea to New York, where they were delivered, much to my surprise, duty-free.

### School for craftsmen

About eight miles out on the Jessore Road, at a voluntary institution called Uday Villa, we had an opportunity to watch a newer type of craft than the metalworking we had seen in New Delhi. Uday Villa was set up several years ago to help rehabilitate needy women. Supervised by paid instructors, the women in one room sat cross-legged on the floor, shaping and painting ceramic tiles, animal figures, ashtrays, relish dishes and the like, which

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*The Indian Cooperative Union and many Indian state governments are encouraging craftsmen to adapt traditional Indian ornamentation to objects that meet contemporary needs.*

*ABOVE: An intricate filagree of ivory embellishes a tortoise-shell jewel casket from Hyderabad that won a prize in an all-India handcraft competition.*

*ABOVE RIGHT: Mythological figures are depicted in three-dimensional inlay on a copper “lota” from Tanjore.*

*RIGHT: Traditional Indian floral patterns decorate a simple papier-mâché box from Kashmir.*







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were later to be glazed. In another room, the women were learning batik, that tie-and-dye process for silk and cotton fabrics, and in still another, women painted greeting cards and designs on silk for wall hangings.

Uday Villa maintains an on-premises showroom at which the products can be bought for a fraction of what they cost when imported to New York. The women have been told that Americans like their work, but they are a bit confused about our country.

"Please," one whispered to my wife as we were leaving. "What is Lord & Taylor?"

The visit to Uday Villa ended our first trip to Calcutta. The next time we left New Delhi, we headed for Bombay, a three-hour flight by turbo-prop plane. In landing, the plane circled over what my wife and I—land-locked in New Delhi—had long waited to see, the gleaming-white, palm-fringed beaches along the Arabian Sea.

### The sparkle of Bombay

Many Indians consider Bombay their most beautiful city, although the climate is oppressively

hot and muggy except from December through February. But from most places in the island city, it is only a short ride or walk to the seashore, where there is almost always a breeze and where you can frequently see rainbows and multi-hued sunsets after a rain. On a hot evening, I could sit for hours on the rooftop terrace of the Naaz, a snack bar on Malabar Hill, overlooking downtown Bombay. As I sipped a lassi—a mixture of curds and water, sweetened with sugar—I would gaze at the "Queen's necklace," the lights of Marine Drive, which stretched for three miles below me. Even in the daytime the view is breath-taking. One side of Marine Drive is lined with six- and seven-story apartment houses, all with terraces and nearly all built since World War II. Opposite them is the sea.

In Bombay, especially on Malabar and Cumballa Hills, we found that the old mansions are gradually being replaced by luxury apartment houses. My wife asked a friend what had happened to the old mansion furnishings and was told, "I suppose they have all gone to Chor Bazaar."

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So we took a taxi to Mutton Street, a narrow lane which is the main artery of a slum neighborhood called Chor Bazaar, or Thieves' Market. In some of the dustiest, most cluttered shops I have ever seen, we found antique tables, chairs and cabinets of carved Malabar rosewood, some of it inlaid with brass. We found colored hanging lanterns of Belgian and Austrian glass. We found Dresden figures and vases, Meissen platters and dishes; Dutch gin bottles, decorated with gilt, and bowls and plates from China. We even found a cheese dish commemorating the coronation of King Edward VII of Britain.

I had been told that one could bargain freely in Chor Bazaar. Perhaps it was my inexperience in bargaining, but the dealers refused to budge in price. We paid the equivalent of \$50—the asking price—for a 7-foot-high carved rosewood breakfront, with doors of a single piece of wood. The dealer said (and we later verified) that it was at least seventy-five years old. He was pleased that we bought it, but he said he had no facilities for shipping it. So I scouted on Mutton Street until I found four coolies with a pushcart. For \$2, they moved it to the warehouse of a packer and shipper, six miles away. The packer charged \$50 to deliver it by rail and truck to our home in New Delhi. I don't know how much it would have cost to ship it alone to New York, for we sent it in a liftvan with many other household effects. But a Madison Avenue antique dealer offered to buy it from us for \$800.

### Weekend by the sea

A few days after we arrived in Bombay, we were pleased to receive a telephone call from an Indian industrialist we had met on the plane from New Delhi. He suggested that he pick us up in his car and take us to his "shack" at Juhu beach which is in the northern suburbs.

Although we surmised that he was wealthy, we expected his shack to be little more than a seaside cabaña in which to change clothes. To our amazement, we discovered that in Juhu the term "shack" means anything from a tidy cottage to a sprawling bungalow, lavishly decorated and luxuriously livable the year-round. Our friend's shack was one of the latter. He was an avid hunter, and tiger skins hung on several walls. His furniture was of contemporary American and European design. But in a corner of the living room was his prize possession—a re-

frigerator he had brought back from a business trip to the U. S.

We spent a weekend at the shack. We swam a great deal and enjoyed beach parties around driftwood fires at night. Servants brought us coconuts that had been plucked the same morning from beachside trees. Once we were surreptitiously served toddy, the fermented sap of the coconut palm, an intoxicating delight that has been legally banned in Bom-



Bombay's Marine Drive where modern apartments face the Arabian Sea.

bay under strict prohibition laws that became effective in 1950.

### The silver market

At times during that weekend we felt more as if we were in Southern California than in India. But there was no doubt about where we were the following afternoon, when we went strolling in a Bombay bazaar area called Girgaum. I noticed that many Indians we passed were staring at us which had happened to me many times before in India. Usually I had ignored it, but this time I walked up to a middle-aged man in a white dhoti, white shirt and white Gandhi cap and demanded: "Would you mind telling me what you're staring at?"

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said in halting English. "You are coming, I suppose, from America. We are not seeing many of your kind in this part. I could not help wondering what you are seeking."

My annoyance quickly turned into shame. I explained that my wife hoped she might find some of the silver shops she had been told were not far away.

"Come," he said, "allow me to guide you."

His name, he told us, was Chunilal Joshi. He was a stock broker who wrote poetry in the Gujarati language in his spare

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## The notes of a happy housekeeper

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The curling blue smoke of the afternoon's burning leaves hangs on the quiet, darkening atmosphere and finally climbs to mingle with later smoke rising from the chimney of the house. Inside the lamps have been lit and the first log is snapping in the fireplace. All summer it has stood empty of ashes—clean and cool with its gold and white paper fan in place behind a row of potted ivy plants. Now the fire is working and glowing again and the children hurry with their baths to have the treat of sitting on the floor and watching the bright flames leap behind the shiny brass andirons. The fender grows warm and the setter moves away from it and stretches his full relaxed length across the rug. We all know a moment of warmth and peace.

A good fire in the fireplace is such an important part of the shorter fall and winter days it should be enjoyed to the hilt. Now that there is less to do in the garden we take the time every day to keep the fireplaces neatly banked and laid and we're careful to keep them well supplied with kindling and wood. The fire tools and irons are rubbed up every week or two and the children keep us supplied with kindlers in the absence of a gas log lighter. We save our old candle ends and wrap two or three together in a heavy fold of newspaper, pop it into a small paper bag and twist the top. Two of these on top of the logs will keep the bright flame going longer and will burn themselves out.

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Imagine one pan that will bake potatoes or broil a steak for six, turn out a delicate soufflé omelette with a golden brown top, make elegant Chicken Divan or take over the hot hors d'oeuvres division of a cocktail party. The 12-inch Westinghouse electric fry pan literally does all that, yet it plugs into any AC outlet and is as easy to clean as an ordinary skillet.

The secret of this versatility is the vented, high-domed aluminum lid that contains a broiler unit. With the fry pan comes a regular broiler rack that fits into the bottom so that steaks and chops can drain as they broil. The pan itself is generous enough to do any skillet or saucepan job, and with the addition of the rack and lid (with its vents closed) it becomes a small electric oven. The same thermostat-controlled heating element may be plugged into either the broiler top or the skillet bottom.



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This pan is a wonderful complement for a single-oven stove since it can broil while the stove oven is baking and vice versa. Yet it throws off very little heat and the sturdy Bakelite feet protect table tops. The heating unit and a see-through glass window snap out of the lid for cleaning convenience and both the pan and lid are immersible in soapy water.

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I went into Miller's saddle shop in New York the other day to shop for a riding coat for our horsey daughter and came away confused about the coat but full of other treasures. Number one, and worthy of star billing, is my favorite Ge-Halin metal polish in two-pound cans. I've never seen it before in anything bigger than a toothpaste tube, and with the amount of brass and copper we have to clean that meant many, many tubes.

Another find was Endew, a little packet of chemicals that give off a clean, pleasant scent to combat sour or stale odors. It also re-

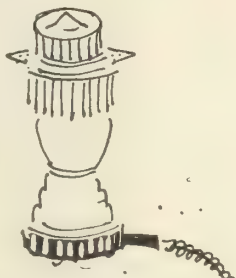
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pels moths and mildew—just the thing to tuck in with the woolens when they're stored for the summer. You can put them right in with the contents of lockers or closets, or hang them up in airless, unused rooms. I also bought a pair of rubber stable boots for me to wear in the rain.

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I pretended I was giving Babs a Steamstir as a present for the new baby, but I'm sure she'll soon be as enthusiastic as we are when she finds out how versatile it is for general cooking. When she opened the package, she thought it was some kind of a blender because the aluminum boiling base and white plastic cooking bowl on top look very much like, a blender. Actually the Steamstir is a steam cooker, ingeniously designed to stir foods as they cook by admitting regular jets of steam through a rotating valve in the bottom of the cooking bowl. This means it does any kind of a steamer or double boiler job, plus any that require constant stirring like cereal or cornstarch pudding. The generous (40-ounce) cooking bowl fits onto the boiling base and has a separate compartment in the top that will poach two eggs.



It occurred to me that the Steamstir would be great to have in the nursery for heating the baby's bottles and fixing his first meals, but I'll predict Babs will soon be using it in the kitchen to steam vegetables and rice, scramble eggs and make creamy smooth hot chocolate.

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When you need cut chrysanthemums for the house, you might think about going to a nursery and buying a growing clump, in full blazing bloom. The clump can be planted in the garden, anytime until the ground freezes and the flowers can be cut as you need them. One good-sized clump yields enough flowers for one generous or two smaller arrangements, and costs the same or less than a bunch of cut chrysanthemums from the florist.

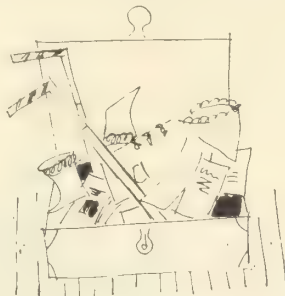
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Sure-fire husband spoiler: snowy white, thick terrycloth face towels for shaving, and a fresh one every day. This is not difficult with good laundry equipment and any man will feel cherished by this extra attention. To tie the

towels into the bathroom color scheme, I stitch matching embroidered cotton tape across the borders, just above the self fringe.

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One way to cope with your children's failure to put away their belongings is to borrow the good old-fashioned boarding-school method of confiscating any and all articles found where they don't belong. If you are plagued by hockey sticks in the front hall and find the living room draped with parkas and boots and schoolbooks, try gathering them up and putting them under lock and key.



In our family we use a metal blanket storage box (a big one) with a lock, and anything that goes in stays there four days. The children either have to do without the impounded items or pay a forfeit of extra chores for their return. Quite a contribution to peace and order.

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An old friend of mine turned up the other day on the home-ware shelves of my favorite department store. I was absently looking over the collection of polishes and cleaners when my eye suddenly fell on a familiar handle emerging from a neat metal container. It turned out to be an imported (from England) duster called the Nettle Dust Absorbing Polisher. It is positively the best duster I have ever used—my first was brought to me by a friend returning from England and I used it for many months. It consists of a treated white cotton duster tied on to a plastic handle (one 14 inches long and a junior size, some inches smaller). There is also a floor mop which you can screw on to any standard mop handle. The dust-absorbing treatment lasts a long time if the dusters are stored in their sturdy tin containers, and they may be washed and retreated with Nenetol, a fragrant dust-absorbing chemical that makes table tops and floors gleam.

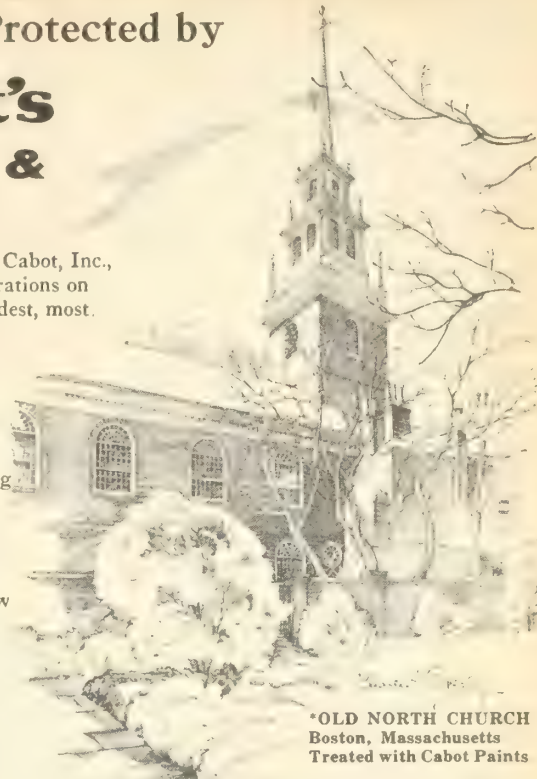
Added to the three dusters is a new product—the Nettle Window and Glass Cleaner, a small square plastic box with a chemically treated sponge inside. When you take off the top and turn it over, the sponge dampens and makes fast drip-proof work of cleaning glass and mirrors. I bought an extra one for the car.

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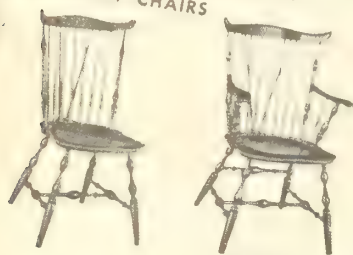
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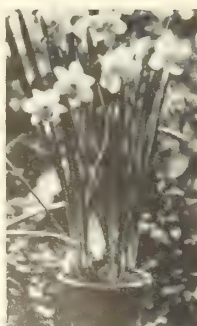


# H&G's GARDENER'S

## HOW TO GROW HARDY BULBS IN POTS



*The basic ingredients for a winter garden in a big window: fertile loam, bulb pans, labels and the bulbs of tulip, hyacinth, narcissus.*



Few will deny that a pot or two of flowering bulbs on a winter window sill have a wondrous power to lift the spirit. Even though a cherished few varieties of bulbs may be expected to brave the elements outdoors (see pages 188 and 189), bulbs on the window sill afford a kind and degree of pleasure quite unlike that derived from the daily enjoyment of indoor pot gardening. As a form of housebound horticulture, growing bulbs for indoor flowering is easy enough provided you remember two vital points: First, you must produce, in five or six weeks and in a small pot, the same kind and amount of root development that nature induces during five or six months in the open garden. Second, after the underground roots have formed in the pot and the top growth is well above ground, ample warmth, water and sunlight are essential to fine flowering (see above). The steps you take to achieve good roots may vary considerably, as long as certain essentials are taken care of. Attentiveness and ordinary house conditions will usually take care of the rest. The preparatory moves (once you have selected your varieties and bought your bulbs—which should be done as early in the fall as possible) are outlined on the opposite page and on page 240. As you will readily see, the great variable is the means which you choose to keep your potted bulbs cool, dark and evenly moist so that root growth will be encouraged, (Continued on page 240)



# MONTH

What you plant in October, especially the bulbs, may prove to be the key to your flower display for the whole year

The best potting soil for most hardy bulbs is a mixture of about equal parts of garden earth, peatmoss or compost and sand, though any average soil will do. It should be moist but not damp. First step, **1**, is to cover drain holes of 5- to 7-inch bulb pan (shallower than normal pot) with broken pot pieces. Group bulbs, **2**, with sides barely touching, in enough soil to bring tops of bulbs at or just above final surface. Minimum of three, maximum of seven large bulbs will fill pans like these. Be sure to press base of bulbs firmly into soil, **3**, because the amount of root development that ensues will be great, and roots might trust loosely set bulbs right out of pot. Best way to firm soil under bulbs with finger tips. Take care not to put pressure on top or sides of bulbs themselves lest you crack them. Soil filling upper part of pot need only be moderately firm if bulbs are set firmly in soil beneath. Initial watering, **4**, is best done by setting filled pans in tray of water, leaving them there until pot is moist and top of soil shows wet. Thereafter no further watering should be necessary, if good storage quarters are provided, until the rooted plants are brought into the light for their final development. One dependable method of protecting the prepared pots during the four to eight weeks required for good root formation, **5**, makes use of a deep cold frame (other means are discussed on page 240). Here pans are set on a sand bed on which moth flakes have been spread to repel field mice that might enter and eat tulips, crocus and hyacinth. Extra-long wood labels marked with kind and variety of bulb and date will stick up above insulating layer of dried buckwheat hulls, **6**, that stabilizes late fall temperatures until winter.



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One note of caution: be certain your flower bulbs—hyacinths, tulips, daffodils, crocuses—come from Holland, the flower bulb basket of the world. The cost is pleasantly modest. When flower bulbs are marked "Imported from Holland" you know you're buying the best. Associated Bulb Growers of Holland, 29 Broadway, N. Y. 6, N. Y.



but not (repeat, *not*) premature growth from the top of the bulb. Roots will form, and bulbs remain unharmed, in temperatures from around the freezing mark to as high as 50° F. The pots may be covered or uncovered, just as long as the soil around the bulbs does not dry out and darkness prevails (lest top growth be encouraged). An old-fashioned root cellar would be ideal, if you have access to one. Failing that, here are a number of proven alternatives and improvisations.

1. Place your pots on a bed of sand or gravel (see 5, page 239) on which moth flakes have been liberally scattered to repel field mice which feast on tulips, crocus and hyacinth but ignore narcissus. Cover pots with a generous sifting of buckwheat hulls (see 6, page 239), sand, ashes, stone chips, pine needles or dry leaves. Top the lot with salt hay (see below) or roofing paper or loose boards or chicken wire, according to the need for covering the insulating material underneath.

2. Place pots in stones or gravel at the bottom of the areaways outside basement windows. Insulate as described above. Cover if necessary with some kind of material that will prevent heavy rains from flooding the areaways.

3. Bed pots in leaves (when you have only a few), in packing crates or even large cardboard cartons, and store in an open but covered porch.

4. Place pots on the floor of your basement or garage (if the winter temperature there seldom goes below freezing or above 50°) where the air is coolest. Make sure light does not reach the pots and that the soil remains moist but not wet.

*Special note: During the period of root initiation, never let pots freeze solid or suffer wide fluctuations in temperature. Bet-*

*ter a steady 32° or a steady 50° than swings from one to the other.*

Once the suggested step-by-step procedures have been followed, you have only to give your bulbs the same kind of sunny window treatment you would give any flowering pot plant in its peak season. For a succession of bulb bloom, from pots started all at once, considerable extra root-forming time may be allowed as long as top growth has not conspicuously got underway. Growing plants may be held back by being kept in cooler, less sunny locations prior to time of bud-set, with a consequent withholding of extra water. Finally, after buds have formed, shading during the day and lower temperatures at night will delay flower opening sometimes a fortnight or more. Only experience will give the final answers.

If you take the vigorous formation of white roots (see below, right) as the cue for bringing your pots into house conditions, October plantings should give you continuous bulb color beginning in January and running into April. While the flowering times required for most of the small bulbs will vary enormously between the indoor pot and the outdoor garden, all the big three (tulip, hyacinth and narcissus) can be timed to bloom together or in almost any sequence you choose during the three midwinter months.

As for the species and varieties suitable for pot culture, there is no real limit. Some are more trouble than others to grow well, but since all things never seem to be equal and since both skill and inclinations differ, don't hesitate to try any of these recommended in standard catalogues for the spring garden. Some specialists offer lists of varieties that take especially kindly to pot culture. Follow these recommendations, but stand ready to deviate.



A mulch of salt-marsh hay is extra protection over layer of buckwheat hulls, above which labels protrude.



Pots of desired varieties may be separately lifted, inverted, checked for root-readiness for final growth.



# Notes for October Gardeners

*High-fidelity gardening, like hi-fi music, depends not so much on the notes as on the overtones*



## First weekend

**Water to taste.** One of the gardener's perennial and pressing problems is understanding and satisfying the needs of evergreens for autumn water. Annually these notes include discussions of one aspect or another of fall watering, always bearing upon the essential need of those plants that never really stop growing. Even in the coldest weather, adequate moisture about the roots is essential. Adequate but not excessive—that is the watchword. Too little, and the leaves or needles will tend to dry and shrivel; too much, and the plants will be encouraged to make succulent and therefore vulnerable new growth out of season. To approximate this subterranean adequacy, you must first weigh the value of the natural rainfall. Then you must supply whatever artificial watering you think is likely to be needed.

But even this may not be enough. Some evergreens may need more supplemental watering than others only a few feet away. This may be attributable to a different condition of soil or drainage. Or it may be due to a difference in the plants themselves. In any case, general soaking of the area will not answer the special problem. So we suggest still another procedure to fill your already far from idle hours—spot watering. Obviously this does not mean a few minutes with a hose nozzle. It means an hour or more with a sub-soil irrigator. This device, often sold as a "root feeder," is simply a length of perforated pipe having a valve and hose thread at the upper end and a closed point at the lower end. You thrust this wandlike tool into the ground to a suitable depth—usually 12 to 18 inches—and adjust for delivery of a slow but steady flow of water to the root area of

the particular plant you wish to irrigate. Turn it on, then check the rate of flow (when in doubt, go listen to the ticking of the water meter) to make sure it is neither a rushing torrent that could cause a cave-in nor a trickle that would scarcely moisten compacted earth. A rhododendron 3 feet high in October of a dry year could use to advantage the equivalent of four standard pails of water (say twelve gallons) poured around its roots over a period of at least an hour. Put it that way, and the root-irrigator seems the only possible recourse. Put that way, the root-irrigator seems a very good recourse indeed.

**Book note:** One of the oddest and most loving literary labors of recent memory is Alma C. Guillet's "Make Friends of Trees and Shrubs" (Doubleday, \$4.50). The book deals, in painstaking and generally faithful ink drawings, in incredibly discursive text with brief botanical notes, and in several hundred genera of trees and shrubs. It is hard to say just what horticultural purposes will best be served by reading this book. Maybe its primary service will be not as a technical book at all, but as a gossipy bed-book for many a long winter night.



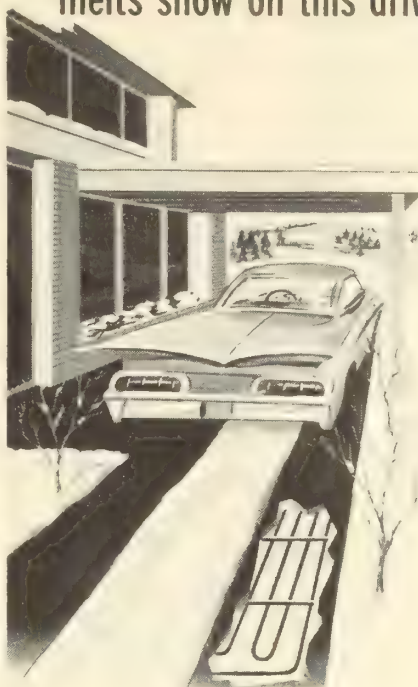
## Second weekend

**Bits and pieces.** Most gardeners often seem to combine the worst features of pack-rats and string-savers. They never throw anything away. Worse yet, they assume that what is not thrown away will be used again. For last year's seeds, old plant labels, cracked flower pots and rusty tools, the case is hopeless. But when it comes to making new plants from bits and pieces of old ones, there is no limit to the fun

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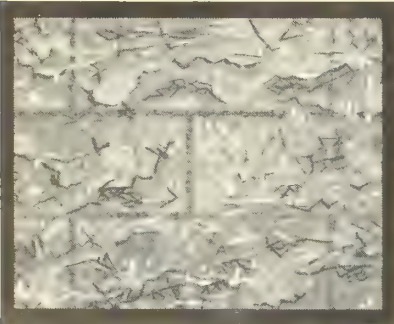
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you can have. Any favored plant, in no matter what straits of superannuation or decrepitude, can usually be given a new lease on life (or a lease on a *new* life) by a skilled gardener if it possesses as much as a single viable shoot. All you need is a place where you can create the conditions that will enable new roots to grow on a piece of an old plant.

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**Winter book:** This is not a paragraph on horse racing but a welcoming word for Gomer Richards' new compendium, "Month by Month in the Greenhouse" (Pageant Press, \$4.95). The au-

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## Third weekend

**Toxin tocsin.** Deadly poisons are no joke, either in a garden sprayer or anywhere else. Current agitation about the increasing use of cumulative and residual poisons to control insects, diseases and unwanted vegetation brings the subject to the front of the gardener's mind once more. We say "front" because the intelligent gardener's sprays and dusts have been in his mind all along. And we say "once more," because biologist Rachel Carson's chilling attack in her new book, "Silent Spring," on man's seeming desire to exterminate himself is not the first of its kind.

It is not within our journalistic province to pretend to a scientific knowledge we do not have. But we know that the most effective modern garden pesticides are in most cases extremely dangerous poisons. Collateral effects of the promiscuous use of these poisons have been publicly discussed for several years. All that can be said against them may, in any specific instance, be horrifyingly true. If, as gardeners, we have a position to take in the matter, it is this: We believe the labels placed on the manufacturers' packages are to be taken literally. The makers' directions for application and precautionary care should be followed (protective masks, hand washings—the lot). Use the sprays and dusts if and when you feel you must, but only in the awareness that you are creating, on however small a scale, imbalance of already unbalanced conditions, and that you may occasion more imbalance somewhere else, later on, with other implications still unforeseen. It

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## BULBS AROUND THE CALENDAR

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In addition to the bulbs specified on the calendar on page 189, there are literally scores of species and varieties of bulbs and bulb-like plants that deserve their moment in every good gardener's year. Before listing them according to their likeliest blooming seasons in north temperate climates, a few general points might profitably be noted:

**LOCATION:** If you were to plant all your hardy bulbs in the open garden under uniform conditions of orientation, soil, drainage and the like, your results would be largely predictable and you would not have flowers every month in the year—rather a mere seven or eight months. To have bulbs in bloom around the calendar you must diversify your growing conditions as much as possible—creating, in effect, climate zones in your garden that are comparable to much warmer than normal as well as cooler than normal climates for your area. Protection from cold winds, exposure to southern sun and proximity to warm house walls are all to be considered in planting your early- and late-blooming varieties. The availability of leaf-mold soils in moist woods opens a whole realm of bulb possibilities not ordinarily thought of. Sloping ground, which may be presumed to drain better, therefore dry more quickly after rain, therefore warm up more quickly in spring (especially if it is sandy and/or sloping to the south sun) always promotes earlier than normal flowering. Rock pockets may warm up more quickly still, and the base of a house chimney most quickly of all. Every possible planting spot on your grounds should be evaluated for every variant in growing behavior that it might be expected to produce in a bulb. *All potential deviations from the norm should be welcomed*, because they may enable you to bring color to the garden in months when it would otherwise be sere and drab.

**PLANTING:** All hardy bulbs should be planted as soon as you get them from your dealer, and at all events by the end of October. Plants, like *Anemone nemorosa*, for example, that are not true bulbs or corms but have rhizomatous or tuberous rootstocks may be planted either right after they have flowered or in nurseryman's pots or clumps in early spring. *As to planting depth*—a safe and simple rule is to cover the bulb with a depth of earth two to three times as great as the height (repeat, height) of the bulb. For example, a large trumpet daffodil bulb 3 inches high should be planted in a hole 8 or 9 inches deep, covered with at least 5 or 6 inches of soil. In no case should less than

twice the height of the bulb be provided in root depth below planting level. And in no case should bulbs be set in a place that may become waterlogged. *As to distance apart*—there are no rules, except that a sparse planting tends to look sparse and there is no such thing as too many bulbs. For a general recommendation: allow between bulbs a distance no greater than twice the depth at which that bulb is planted.

**FERTILIZING:** All hardy bulbs should be fertilized once a year with an ordinary garden plant food, and at any season that is convenient. All such feedings benefit the next year's flowers, never this current year's. Avoid fresh manures and high-nitrogen mixtures.

**PURCHASING:** Buy your bulbs as early in the fall as the catalogues arrive—or as early as you can make up your order. Buy from reliable dealers, especially those who make a point of their bulb offerings. Buy combinations if the varieties offered appeal to you and if the bulbs are of standard size and quality. But never seek or accept "bargains."

Let us start our expanded calendar (arranged according to flowering time) with the present month, which marks the peak of the planting season for almost all hardy bulbs. We recommend them all, and will help you locate sources if you need help.

### OCTOBER

*Colchicum speciosum* (see Calendar, page 189) is our first October choice partly because this is the month of its principal flowering, partly because if we did not include it here it might be overwhelmed by the ubiquitous crocus tribe. The Giant is the best variety. *Colchicum autumnale*, in a variety of rosy hues as well as white, is the common species. There are half a dozen named hybrids from which to choose according to the shade of lavender you like. Start with one or two of the species; branch out into the hybrids later. Crocus species you can obtain widely are *C. albus*, the standard white; *C. asturicus*, dark violet; *C. ochroleucus*, ivory; *C. speciosus*, and especially its variety *Aitchinsoni*, the biggest, best blue; *C. zonatus*, lavender and orange. Except in the rock garden, plant not less than a dozen of each kind to start with.

### NOVEMBER

*Crocus hyemalis* (see Calendar) is a connoisseur's choice if there ever was one. We chose it not because other autumn crocuses

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will not hold their bloom till October in many gardens, but because it is one of the loveliest of all. It is a fleeting species at best. But even if it vanishes after a season or two, it is worth growing. Louise Beebe Wilder cherished it in her astonishing suburban New York garden a generation ago, and fanciers have treasured it since, especially in England, where the mild winters defer more kindly to its middle-eastern origins. Rare, evanescent, difficult to grow, relatively expensive—why ask more?

**Other bulbs.** In more years than not, the October crocuses will hold their blooms until this month in one location or another around most gardens. Just what comes late which year, only experience can tell you—after the event. In a rare year, *Sternbergia* (see September on Calendar) may flower this month also. But mostly this is the month in which a few fall and "winter" crocuses hold the fort to the end.

### DECEMBER

*Crocus laevigatus fontenayi* (see Calendar) is the month's real champion. But in freakish years you may find other autumn crocuses holding their bloom until late in the winter and some of the spring crocuses flowering, for no comprehensible reason, before Christmas. Some of the specialists' catalogues list a score or more of what are more often called spring varieties than "winter" ones. You grow it, flower it, and you can label it. We are not ashamed to admit that we find the pickings slim in December. Blessed be the gardener who has any flowers at all.

### JANUARY

*Galanthus elwesii* (see Calendar), the super-snowdrop (if we may call it that), flowers in protected sunny locations in January two years out of three. The commoner species, *G. nivalis*, will also emerge from a snow bank without real warning, but it is not nearly as large or handsome as the species we suggest. A sunny slope near a warm chimney is the place where the best miracles are most likely to strike.

**Other bulbs.** At the warm southern edge of wintry zones, you may find almost any of the species more familiar to February or March in precocious bloom. For the most part, these will consist of crocuses. And almost invariably they will flower in sandy soil, on sunny slopes that are protected from winter winds. Look for them especially if the preceding winter

came early. It should be said here that shallow planting of these little bulbs will not necessarily make them bloom earlier. It may simply permit them to be damaged or thrown out by frost and killed—or eaten by hungry chipmunks and wild mice. On the other hand, heavy mulches of leaves or other material can delay flowering, as also can deep planting. In any case, freezing temperature, of itself, does no harm.

### FEBRUARY

*Eranthis hyemalis*, the shy but lovely winter-aconite (see Calendar), is very difficult to make feel at home. But once it becomes acclimated, it will last indefinitely, multiplying dependably if not rapidly. It opens its first flowers late in the month about half the years, waiting till March in other years. This is one of the little bulbs that good gardeners always place in several varying locations, to coax into early bloom, leave some for a normal date, and a few, in cold pockets at the edge of the woods or on the shady side of the house, for later flowers. Don't blame your dealer too harshly if you lose 75 per cent of your planting. Few bulbs lose their vitality so quickly between digging time and replanting, and most stocks must be shipped and planted promptly. If they lie in a bin in a warm store for any length of time, they will scarcely be worth planting at all.

**Other bulbs.** Include *Scilla sibirica*, many of the winter and spring crocuses, sometimes true *Leucojum vernum*, the spring snowflake (too often, alas, what you buy as *L. vernum* proves to be *L. aestivale*, the summer snowflake, which flowers in late spring), *Puschkinia scilloides*, and of course the galanthuses. All these are as much at ease during a springlike turn this month as they are at any other time. Again, all we can predict in the way of performance of any of these bulbs is a reasonably ready response to the combined influences of location, weather and general climate. Ring all the changes when you plant and you stand a pretty good chance to ring the changes at bloom time.

### MARCH

*Chinodoxa luciliae* (see Calendar) is an arbitrary choice to lead the real spring parade. Many other kinds of bulbs will flower this month, including all those previously listed for January and February, also, given the right orientation, most of those listed below for April. For example, both narcissus and tulip species will surely



begin to flower somewhere about the garden—in that crowded chimney corner, below a sunny wall, in a sheltered rock garden pocket. Narcissus February Gold will be in full spate by the beginning of the month, even in the open border. Some of the triandrus hybrids are sure to bloom in March. And any of half a dozen tulip species—biflora, eichleri, kauffmanniana, pulchella and many of the newer varieties of these will bring brilliant color to favored places.

This is the month, more than any other, when the crocuses come into their own. Any half-way proud dealer will offer twenty or thirty species and varieties, and four times that number are readily available. In addition to those already mentioned for other months, we recommend these as outstanding: chrysanthus and its varieties; sieberi varieties, especially Violet Queen, which is graceful, inexpensive and prolific; tomasinanus varieties. Add some of the large flowered Dutch hybrids such as Paulus Potter, the richest purple, and purple-blue Remembrance. There is no end, and these notes merely suggest the possibilities.

APRIL

*Anemone nemorosa*, lovely as its picture (see Calendar) is a fine choice for lovers of woodland plants (of whom there should be more). You may have a little trouble getting it established in just the right position of sun and shade, but it is well worth the effort. Pot plants are best, or growing clumps, planted in early spring.

**Other bulbs.** This is daffodil time, of course. Of the general run of varieties, the giant trumpets come first, then large cups and short cups. The cluster flowered and triandrus hybrids run through the month. The doubles and the poetic varieties—Recurvus (or Old Pheasant-eye), Actaea—come last, often blooming as the big garden tulips open. Choose your own varieties. You can't go wrong.

Tulip species and species hybrids open in April, too. By all means include some of the new fosteriana varieties, such as magnificent White Emperor (Purissima), and a few of the great Darwin hybrids—Gudoshnik, Holland's Glory and Jewel of Spring.

Hyacinths—the big ones—are more beautiful after they have become acclimated to the open garden than they ever are in window-sill pots or formal beds. All the varieties are worth growing.

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**Other bulbs.** May's other bulbs, of course, are mostly tulips. All the giant Darwin, Breeder and Cottage varieties come into flower this month throughout north temperate regions. Most of the tulips species have gone by as have the single and double early types. The peony-flowered varieties are usually the last to bloom.

Before spring goes, such bulbs and bulblike plants as the fritillaries will have come in the comprehensive garden. *Fritillaria meleagris* has nodding flowers like miniature lanterns, in white and a variety of mottled shades. This is a good choice for light woods. The 4-foot *F. imperialis* or crown imperial (choose the yellow form rather than the orange) makes a noble border accent. In deep deciduous woods, include also the trilliums (especially white *T. grandiflorum*, red *T. erectum* and green-yellow *T. luteum*) where they follow the earlier erythroniums. Now also comes the crest of the muscari wave: grape hyacinths in white or blue. Last of all, and one of the true indispensables among the so-called Dutch bulbs, comes *Scilla hispanica*. In pink, blue or white (the best strains rising over 2 feet) this will last two or three generations in a favorable location.

JUNE

One of the prettiest of the onions, *Allium moly* (see Calendar) deserves feature billing if only because too few gardeners know anything about it. It is readily available from good bulb dealers, is very hardy, and flowers at a time when its misty yellow blossom heads are most welcome.

**Other bulbs.** Of the true bulbs, lilies will hold an important place in the garden from now through early September. But of the earliest ones, the Golden Chalice hybrids and *Lilium pumilum* rate special mention (these may start in May). *L. candidum*, the well-loved Madonna lily, dominates early June, followed by the new Bellingham, Fiesta and Harlequin hybrid strains (as well as a number of species and clones that are too numerous to be discussed here).

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## Notes for October Gardeners

As well to remember that while you are not quite playing God, you are playing man—and that has its risks. Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides are here to stay. Use them effectively and with a reasonable restraint.

This said, consider a timely use of chlordane, one of the more effective insecticides. Grubs of white, June, oriental and Japanese beetles are prime enemies of good turf. Chlordane will kill them all (and a few more, too). But these same grubs are favorite food for spring and summer songbirds. Poisoned grubs can mean poisoned birds. So our recommendation is to apply chlordane to turf *only* in the late fall, after the songbirds have gone south. By next spring the grubs will be dead and long past the stage where they can tempt birds. Distribute your chosen version of the grub-proofer in a regulation fertilizer spreader (to avoid blowing of material and eliminate need for handling it). Let it work its way down to grub level with the fall rains and the winter snows.

**Earthy note:** An eminent horticultural partnership, long known in the realm of garden and landscape design, has turned its hand to a closely related field in "A Book About Soils for the Home Gardener" (Barrows, \$3.95). Authors H. Stuart Orloff and Henry B. Raymore have chlorophyll in their blood. Plants are their life. Here, in a brief but readable book, is the distillation of many years of informed observation and experience—of and with the earth.



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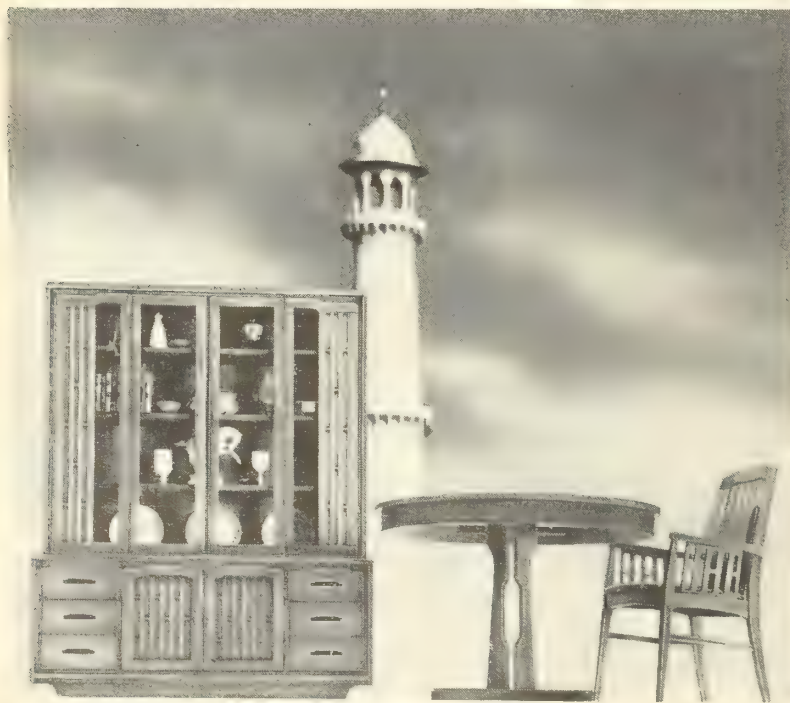


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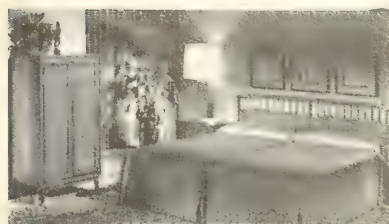
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time. On that particular Monday the stock exchange was closed so he spent the remainder of the day with us. We spent two hours browsing in silver shops. In one, my wife admired a 2-inch-wide bracelet. Mr. Joshi argued loudly in Gujarati with the dealer, who eventually, and apparently grudgingly, let my wife have it for 30 rupees (\$6). Then we all beamed at each other and sat on fluffy cotton bolsters and had tea.

In the early evening, Mr. Joshi took us to the Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, a cultural center. There we saw a play in Gujarati, for which Mr. Joshi provided a running translation into English. Midway through the first act I suddenly realized that it was an adaptation in an Indian setting of "Charley's Aunt."

"Now you must come home with me to take your meal," Mr. Joshi said after the last act.

We hesitated, but he insisted that he would be hurt if we refused, so off we went to the Joshi compound—a six-room bungalow with a walled-in garden.

The women of the Joshi household took charge of my wife. She was hurried into the kitchen, where she watched Mrs. Joshi supervise and help her daughters-in-law prepare the food. They used a variety of handleless pots and pans, but their only fire came from two small kerosene burners and a

charcoal brazier. Because the Joshis were orthodox Hindus, the meal was strictly meatless. But each vegetable—spinach, eggplant, cauliflower and peas—was cooked differently. The women also prepared chapatis and rice and curries and chutneys and curds. All these details were described to me later by my fascinated wife, for I had to remain in the garden, chatting with the men.

My wife, as a guest, joined us in the living-dining room for dinner. We sat cross-legged in a circle on mats that had been placed on the stone floor. At each place was a round silver-plated platter, about 15 inches in diameter, into which Mrs. Joshi and her daughters-in-law ladled the food. They replenished each dish as soon as it was depleted, until the diner, mouth full, signaled them, please, to stop.

After dinner, we all sat in the garden and munched betel nut. We talked about what life is like for the Joshis and for my wife and me. We talked about India and America and about friendship and understanding—and about all the fascinating memories of India we would take back to New York.

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## BULBS AROUND THE CALENDAR continued from page 245

the native lilies is *Lilium canadense*—either the red form (see Calendar) sometimes listed as the coccineum variety, or the ordinary wild lily of northeastern roadsides. If you were to be shipwrecked on a desert island and could take but one lily with you, this should be the one.

Other bulbs. *Begonia evansiana*, stepchild of a numerous clan, is a fine and hardy groundcover for half-shady places. Other than that, in the realm of hardy bulbs that may be planted, left to themselves, and expected to flower year after year, we'll settle for the innumerable lilies.

### AUGUST

*Lycoris squamigera* (see Calendar) has been assigned a variety of popular names but is most commonly referred to as hardy-amaryllis. Its behavior is peculiar, but its beauty and use beyond question. The 3-foot flower spikes appear suddenly and rapidly by August (sometimes, after soaking rains, in

late July), but without foliage. The leaves emerge in late spring without flower spikes, then wither away entirely before the end of June. No matter—at the back of a hardy border, where other plants will cover the leaflessness, *lycoris* makes a lovely display.

### SEPTEMBER

*Sternbergia lutea* (see Calendar) ends the year, as it might well have begun it. Pretty informality, graceful if wayward stems, cup-like flowers that emerge smoothly from the stems, great hardiness—all make *Sternbergia* one of the most endearing of autumn bulbs. Plant clumps and clusters at the base of a birch, beside boulders, along walls. Since they bloom when the foliage is still on the trees, put them in a sunny spot.

Other bulbs. If you backtrack to October, page 243, you will find collateral suggestions that tie the two first autumn months together. There, but for the grace of editorial discretion, goes September.



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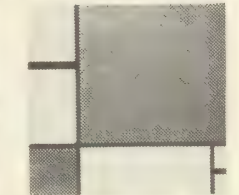
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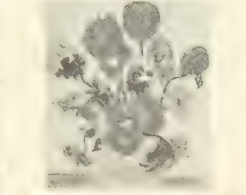
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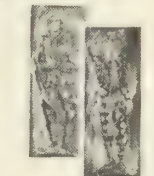
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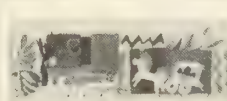
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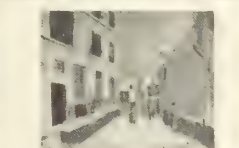
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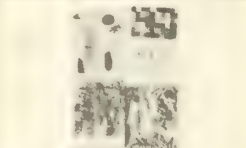
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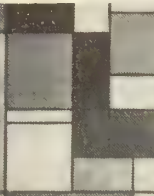
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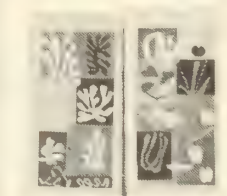
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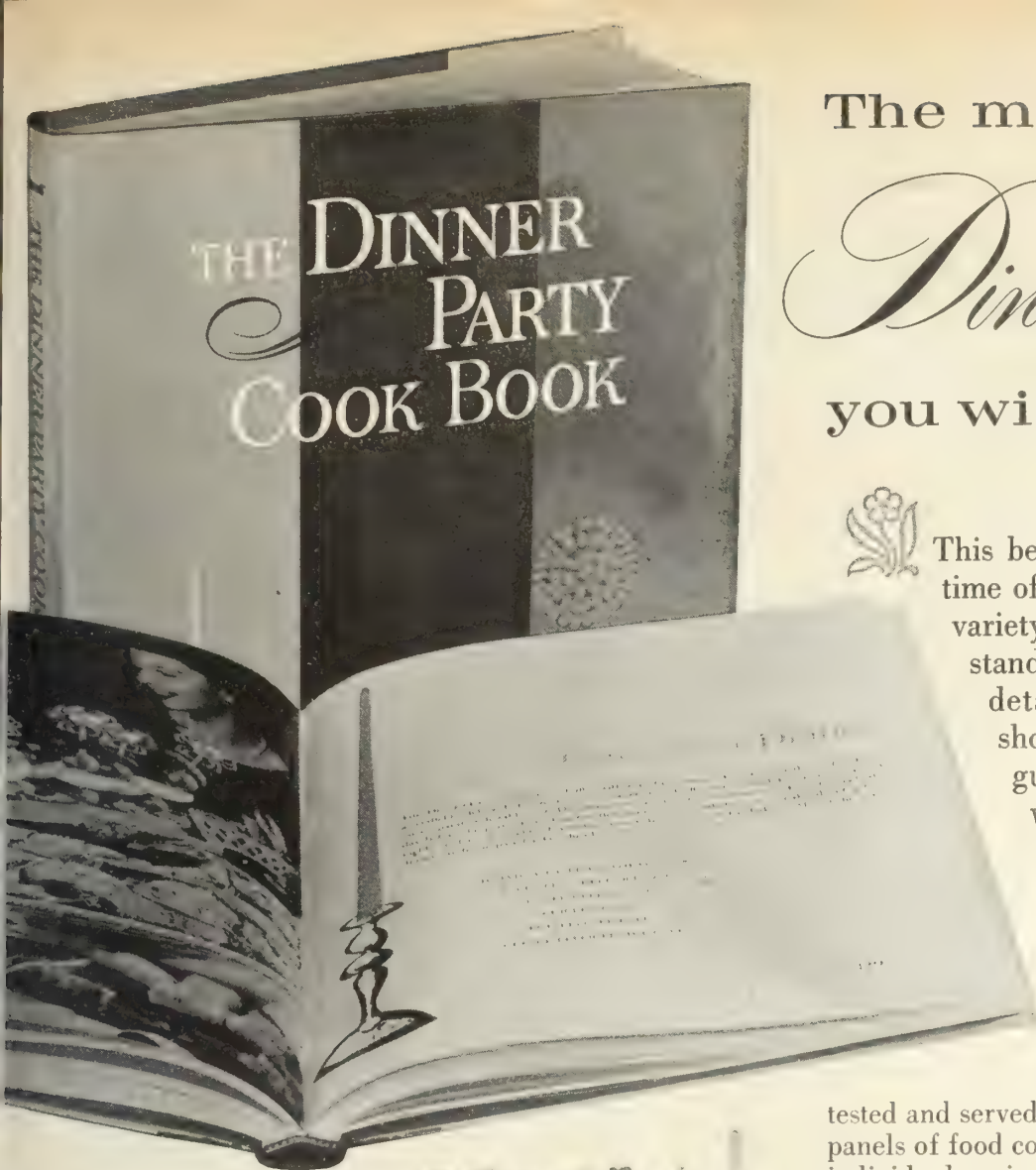
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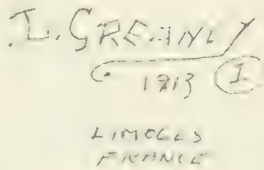
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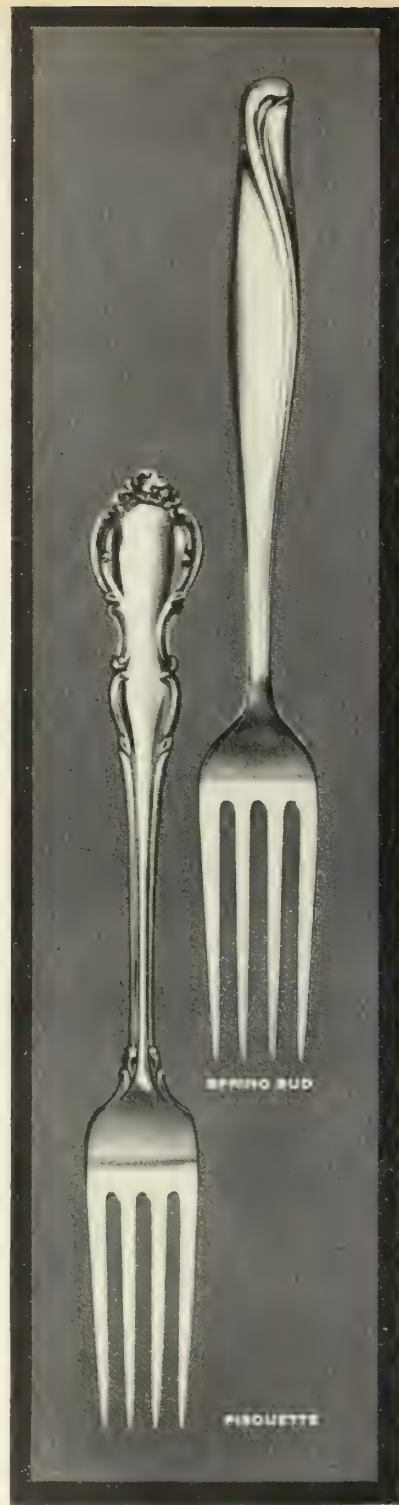


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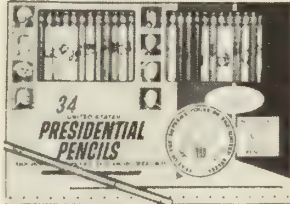
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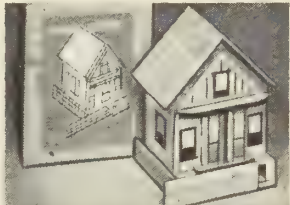


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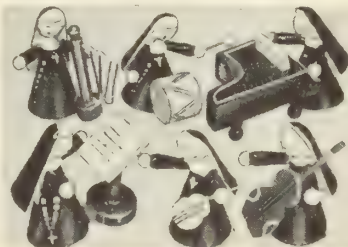
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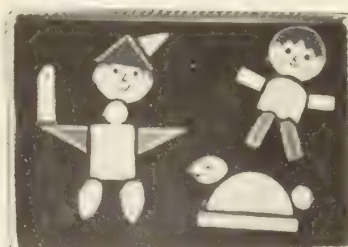
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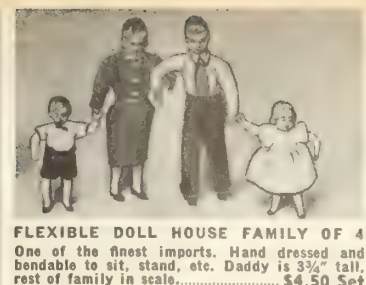
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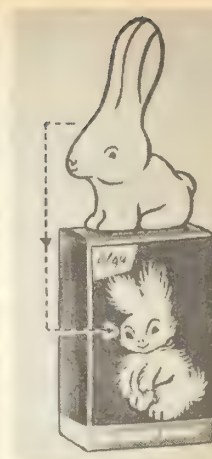
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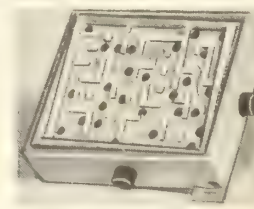
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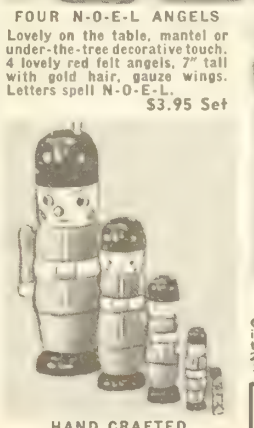
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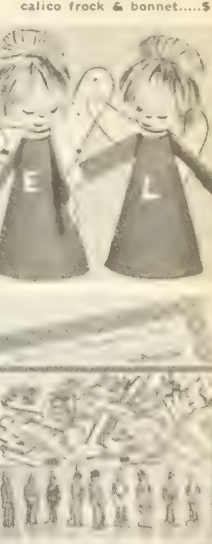
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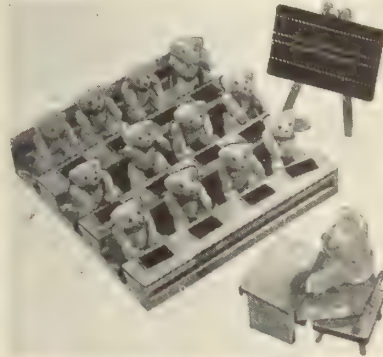
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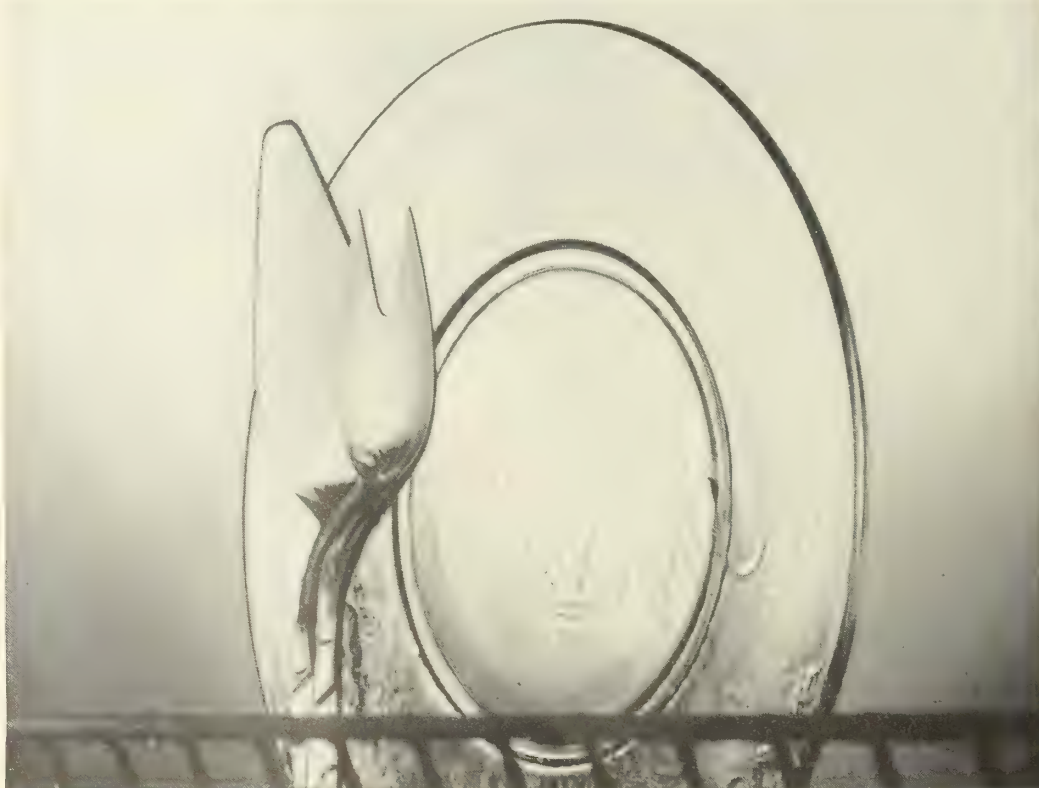


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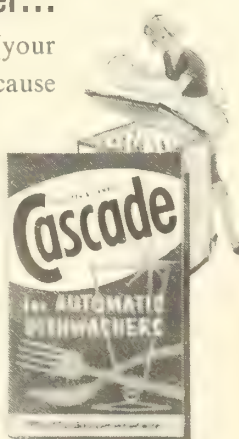


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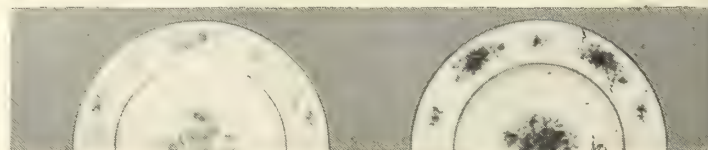
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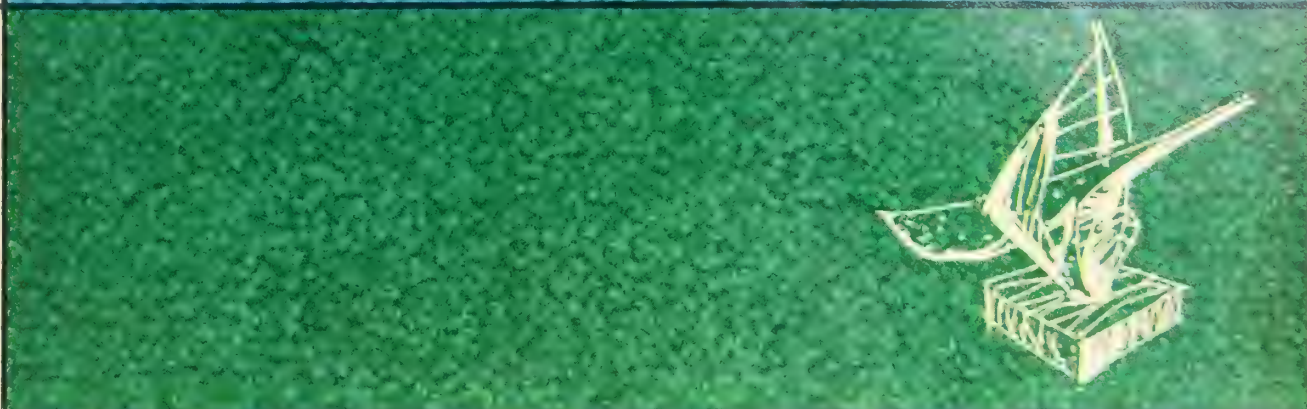


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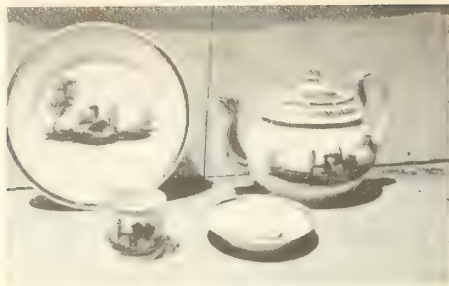
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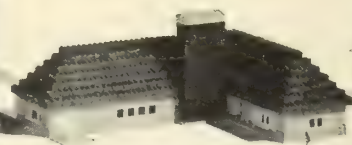
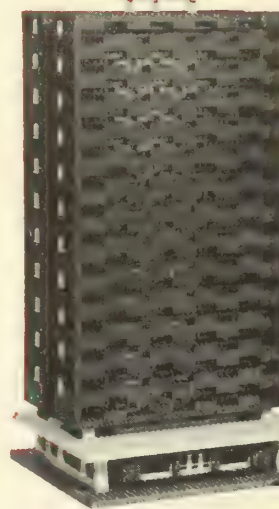
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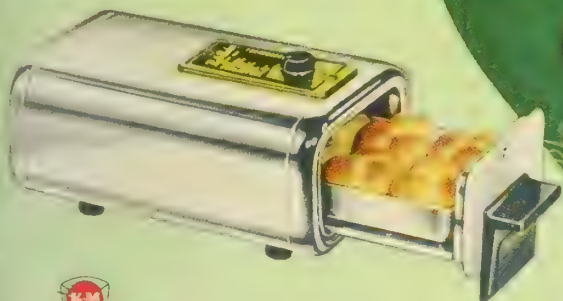
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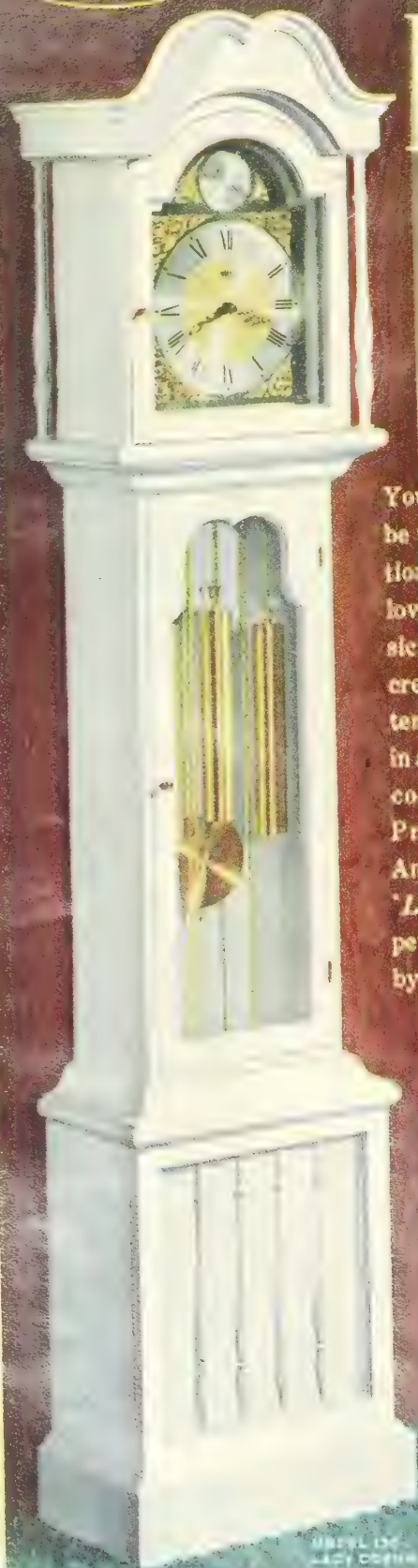
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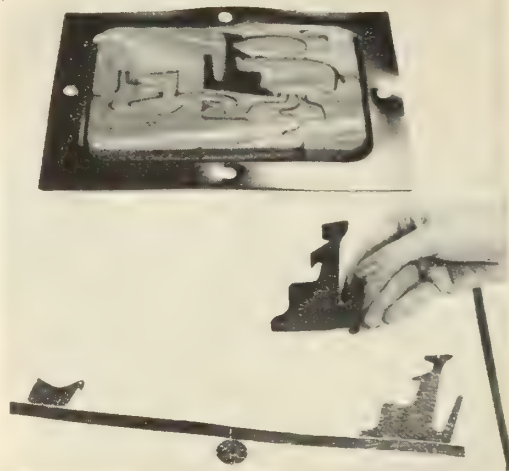
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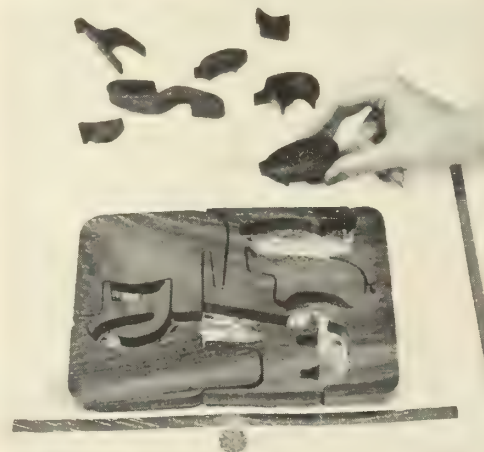
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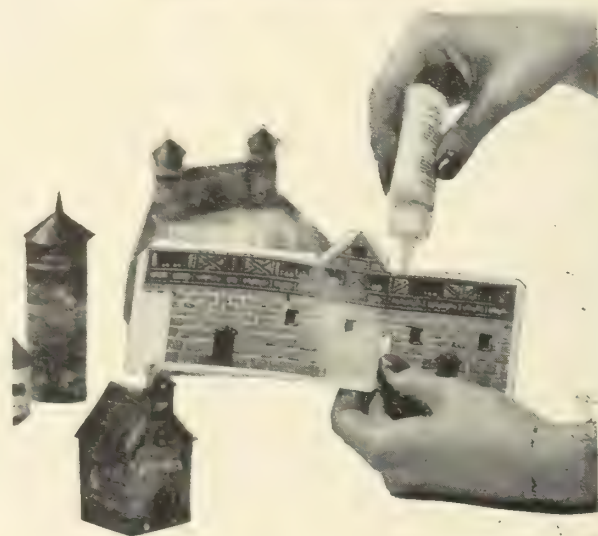




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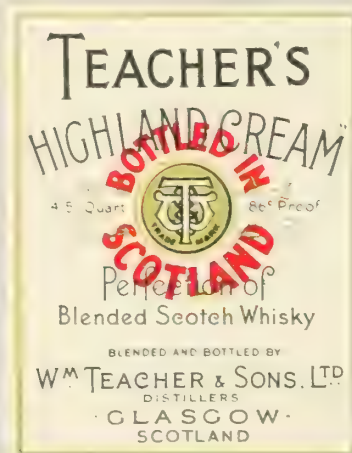


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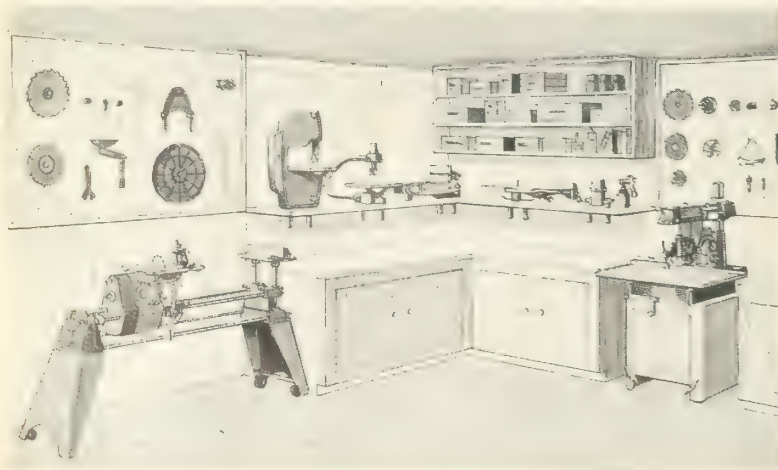


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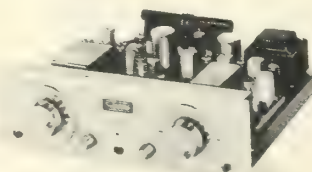
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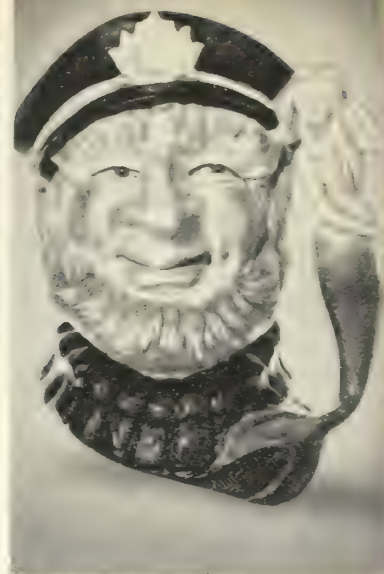
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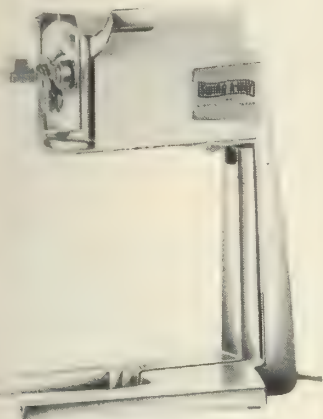
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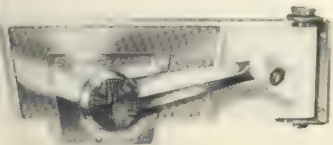
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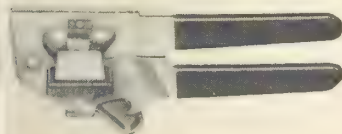
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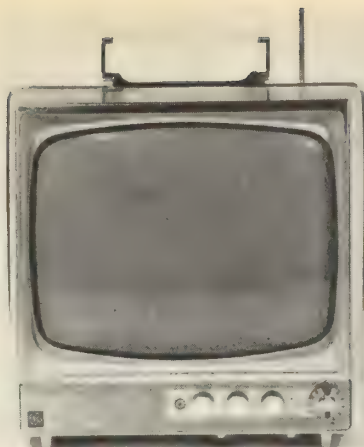
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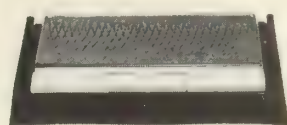
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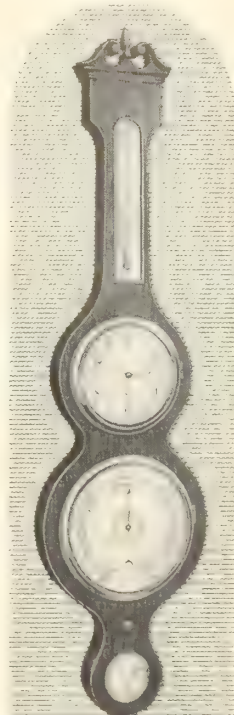
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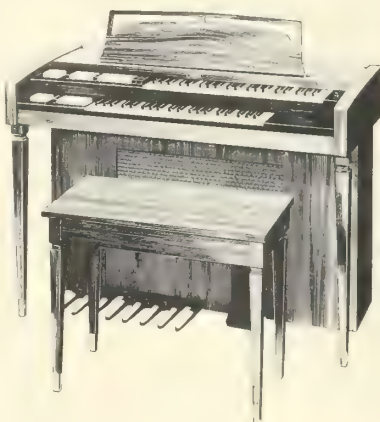
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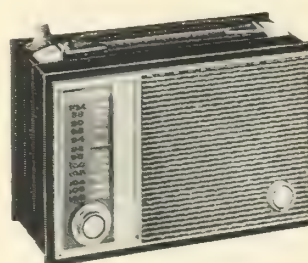
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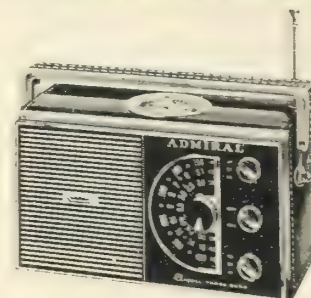
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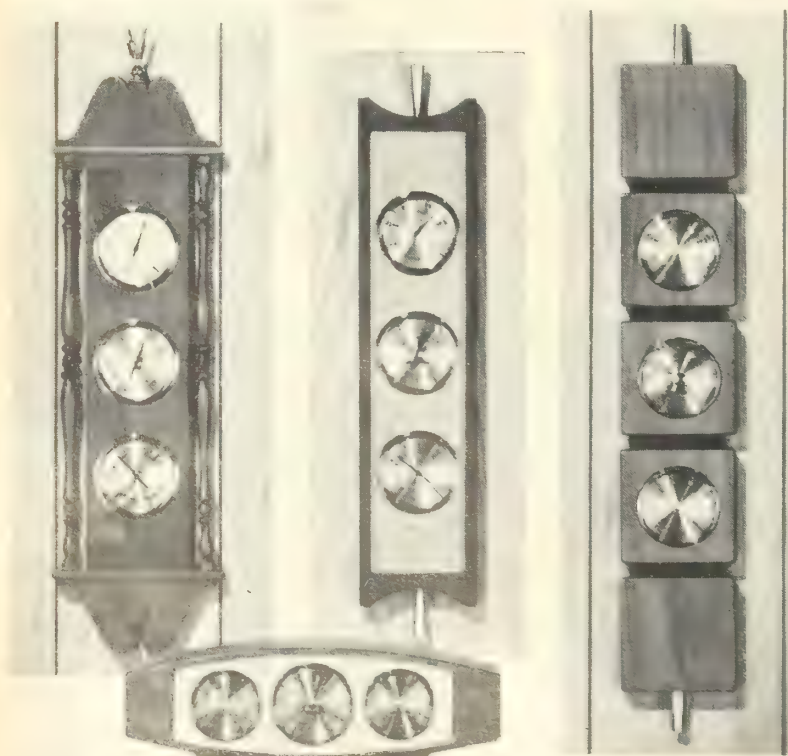
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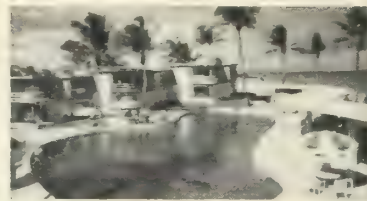
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# Going places, finding things in the ABC ISLANDS

Among your delightful memories of  
Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao  
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houses and Indonesian cuisine

BY JAMES FANNING



EDITOR'S NOTE: *Landscape architect James Fanning's work is well known to H&G readers—he has collaborated on many features including the Living Landscape series in 1959 and the Neighorly Landscape series in 1961. Mr. Fanning, a devotee of the Caribbean, first visited the ABC Islands in 1957 to landscape the Curaçao Intercontinental Hotel.*

Stepping out of your jet at Plesman Airport in Curaçao, the first impression you get is of heat, particularly if you've come from wintry New York, only three and three-quarters hours away on a nonstop flight. The customs inspection and the drive into the city of Willemstad are quickly past, however, and once in the air-conditioned seclusion of your room at the Curaçao Intercontinental or one of Willemstad's other hotels, you somehow can't wait to get out again into that warm, constantly blowing trade wind, laden with the sound and scent of Caribbean surf.

Curaçao is the biggest and most important—although alphabetically last—of the ABC Islands, which lie just off the coast of South America at the extreme southern edge of the Caribbean Sea. Not nearly as well known as the bigger islands of the north' Caribbean—Cuba, Puerto Rico, Haiti and Jamaica—Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao have their own importance as centers of world trade and a meeting place where the northern and southern hemispheres exchange goods and ideas. Free and autonomous members of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, these islands owe allegiance to Queen Juliana but govern themselves, comprising, with the Windwards, the Netherlands Antilles. Their own flag, an

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Willemstad, capital of the Netherlands Antilles and the biggest city in the islands, is where most travelers, whether by sea or by air, are likely to arrive first, and is the place where, if you're wise, you'll plan to stay longest. This is the most truly international city in the western hemisphere. Here, for example, boxing promoters from New York and Miami meet their counterparts from Caracas and Rio to arrange matches. Here, in May of 1962, were held preliminary matches for the chess championship of the world, with entrants from every continent and both sides of the Iron Curtain. In the Kini-Kini Bar of the Hotel Curaçao, on any night of the week, Norwegian, Greek and Japanese ships' captains sit elbow-to-elbow with businessmen from Europe and tourists from both Americas, plus a goodly number of local burghers, to listen to orchestras and singers from Colombia or Venezuela. Incidentally, the Kini-Kini Bar

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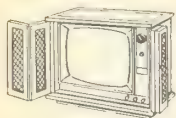
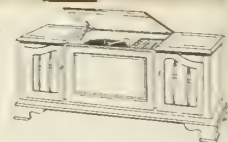


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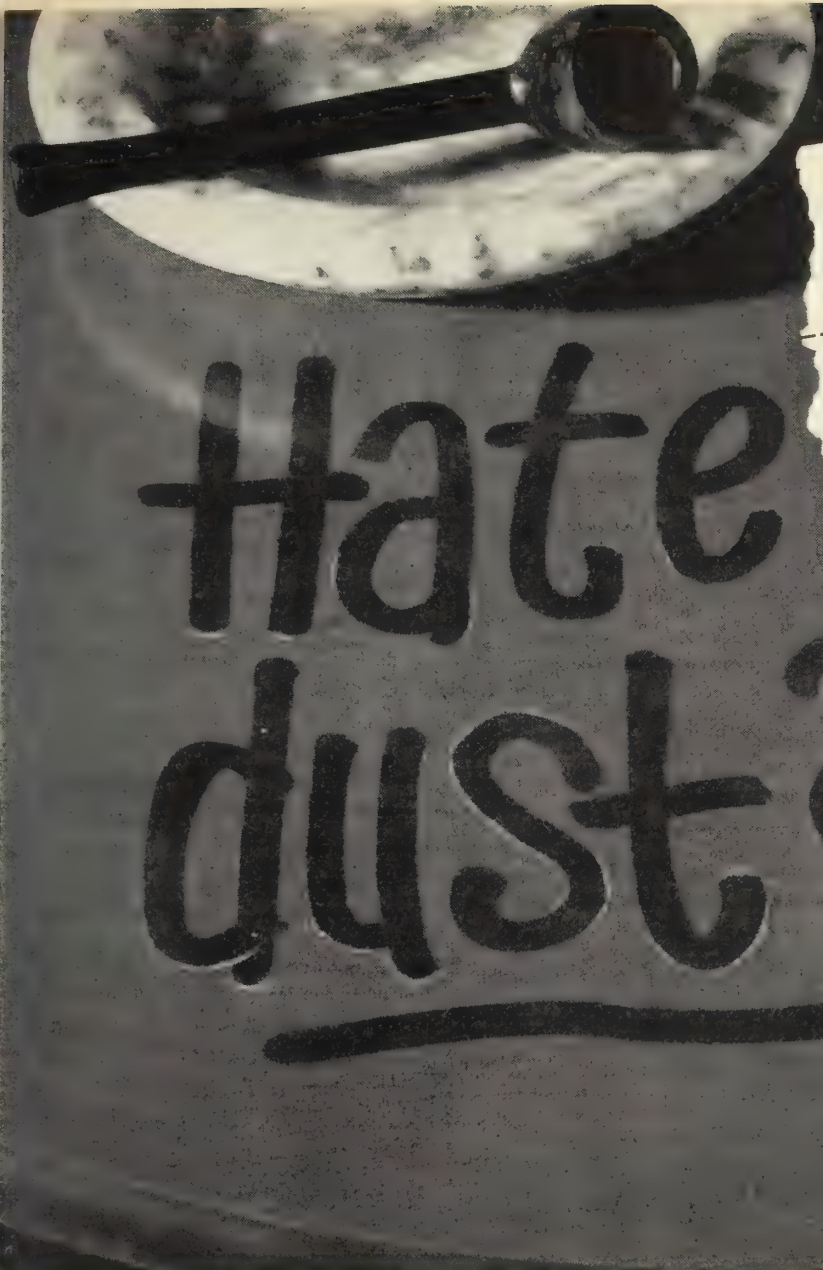
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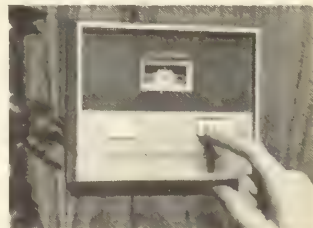
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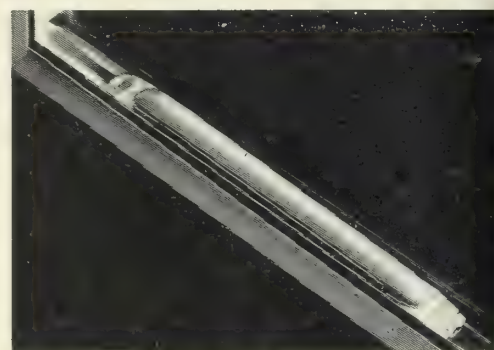
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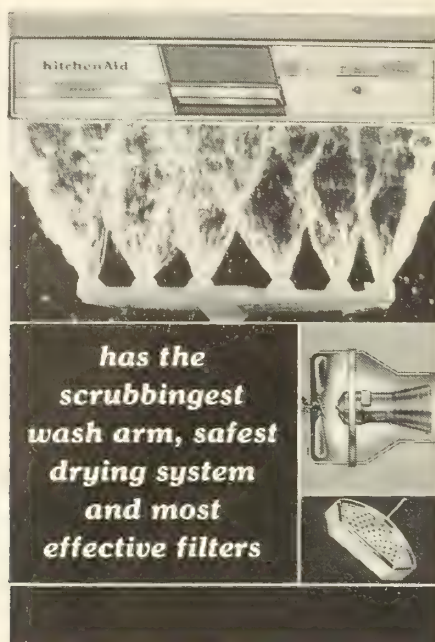


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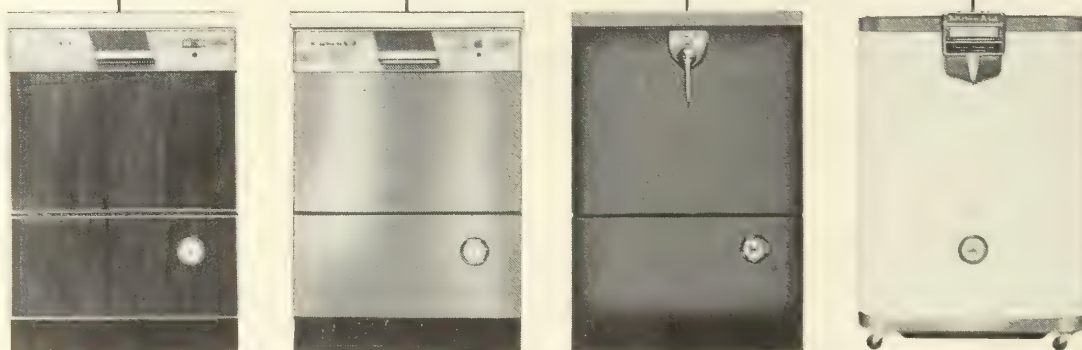
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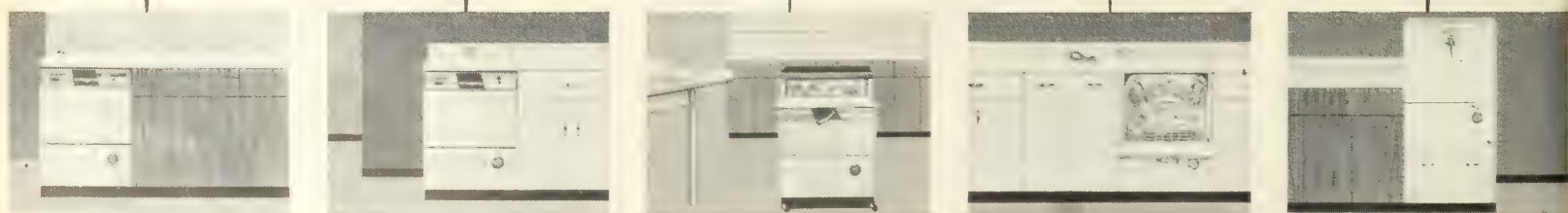


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"Sabor Curaçaoleño" is a phrase Curaçaoans have coined to describe their own distinctive atmosphere. It means "Curaçaoan flavor," and flavor is what Curaçao has plenty of. The flavor of language, for instance: Papiamentu, the native tongue, is a blend of Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch and English, mixed with a seasoning of native ingenuity into a soft flow of poppety-pop sounds that intrigue your ear on every street corner. Dutch (call it Nederlands if you want to be strictly correct) is, of course, the official language, but English runs a close second in common usage, so the visiting American is never at a loss to make himself understood. All signs are in two languages of which English is invariably one; the other may be almost anything. The only exception to this rule is in the Casino of the Hotel Curaçao, where signs on the roulette tables read "Please do not lean on the railing" in *five* languages. (The management of the Casino, incidentally, hasn't been too happy lately—they say that tourists from the States have been "playing it smart" and quitting when they're ahead, which is fine for tourists, bad for the Casino.)

Whether you gamble or not, the Hotel Curaçao Intercontinental is one of the spots you *must* visit, even if you don't plan to stay there. Although it operates like a resort hotel almost anywhere, the

Curaçao, in design and location, is so unusual as to be, in itself, one of the island's outstanding attractions. Perched atop the ramparts of the old Waterfort that guarded the harbor entrance back in the days of piracy, the hotel's windows overlook the Caribbean almost within touching distance of the ships that come in and out of the busy port. The ancient fortress walls have been kept intact and you can stroll on top, where the lookouts once patrolled, or browse through the shops that now occupy the old arched casemates in the walls below. One of these shops, the Galerie de Boog, displays sculpture and painting by some of Europe's leading artists as well as a few up-and-coming unknowns who will be making themselves heard from presently. It also has lithographs by Appel, Clave, Hartung, Marini and Miro, all with price tags about half of what New York galleries would ask for the same pictures.

In another of the casemates of the Waterfort, the Curaçao Tourist Bureau is presided over by Philip Evertsz, who looks as though he had been painted by Franz Hals and has a temperament to match. Mijnheer Evertsz is always available for assistance and information about anything on the islands, and keeps his jovial finger in most of the pies that are constantly being cooked up for the entertainment of travelers and natives alike.

The Tourist Bureau, as might be expected, feels that the average tourist doesn't spend enough time in Curaçao, and a visitor from the States who *has* spent more than a few hours cannot help agreeing.

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Willems' residence of sienna red stucco displays scrollwork in the old Dutch gingerbread tradition, even on its inexplicably Greek cornices and columns.





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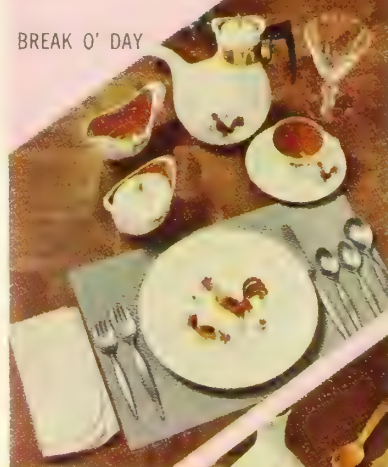
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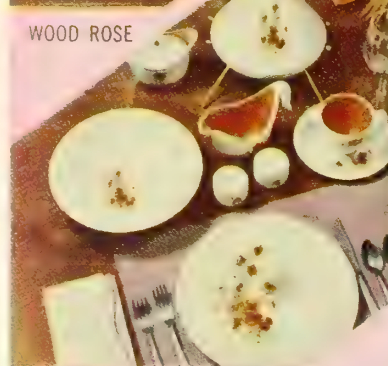
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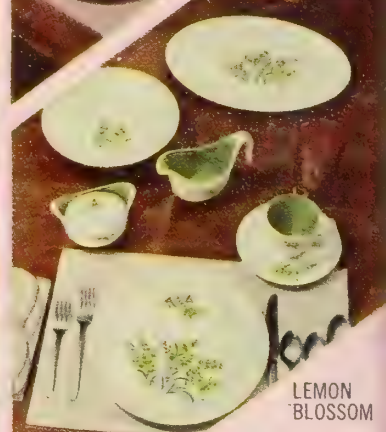
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The road between Willemstad and Westpoint runs past the entrance to the Grotto of Hato, a series of caves running deep into a hillside near the airport. The wonderfully carved domes, columns and arches of water-worn limestone are well lighted, so there's no danger of even the most amateur spelunker getting lost.

Driving back into Willemstad, you are likely to be held up for a while because, as the local saying has it, "the bridge is not good." The bridge in question is the "Queen Emma," a structure that floats on pontoons across the harbor entrance and is swung aside several times a day to let ships in or out of the harbor. The business center of the city is on the east side, and the average resident has occasion to cross the channel often enough so that keeping track of the times when the bridge is "good" or "not good" is a daily preoccupation for most Curaçaoans. Another, new bridge

will be completed in a year or two—no doubt very modern but much less picturesque.

### The architecture of Willemstad

Punda, the eastern half of the city of Willemstad, has streets lined with buildings of all ages, dating from the early seventeen hundreds to the middle nineteen hundreds. The most outstanding building here is Congregation Mikve Israel, the "Old" Synagogue, which predates Touro Congregation in Newport, Rhode Island, by just enough to make it the oldest synagogue in the New World. The yellow and white stucco exterior, brilliant in the sunlight, contrasts strongly with the dark, beautifully carved wood and dim lighting of the interior,



Chandelier brought from Europe 200 years ago still hangs in Mikve Israel.

with its massive chandeliers and silver candlesticks, and, underfoot, a sanded floor in the oldest tradition of Judaism.

Built in 1732-33 to replace the earlier house of worship of a Portuguese-Dutch congregation, the synagogue was modeled after one in Amsterdam, but incorporates several purely local architectural features.



Curaçao buildings combine Dutch gables-in-trio with stucco, tiles and arches of Spanish-Caribbean; newer buildings look severe beside curlicued old ones.

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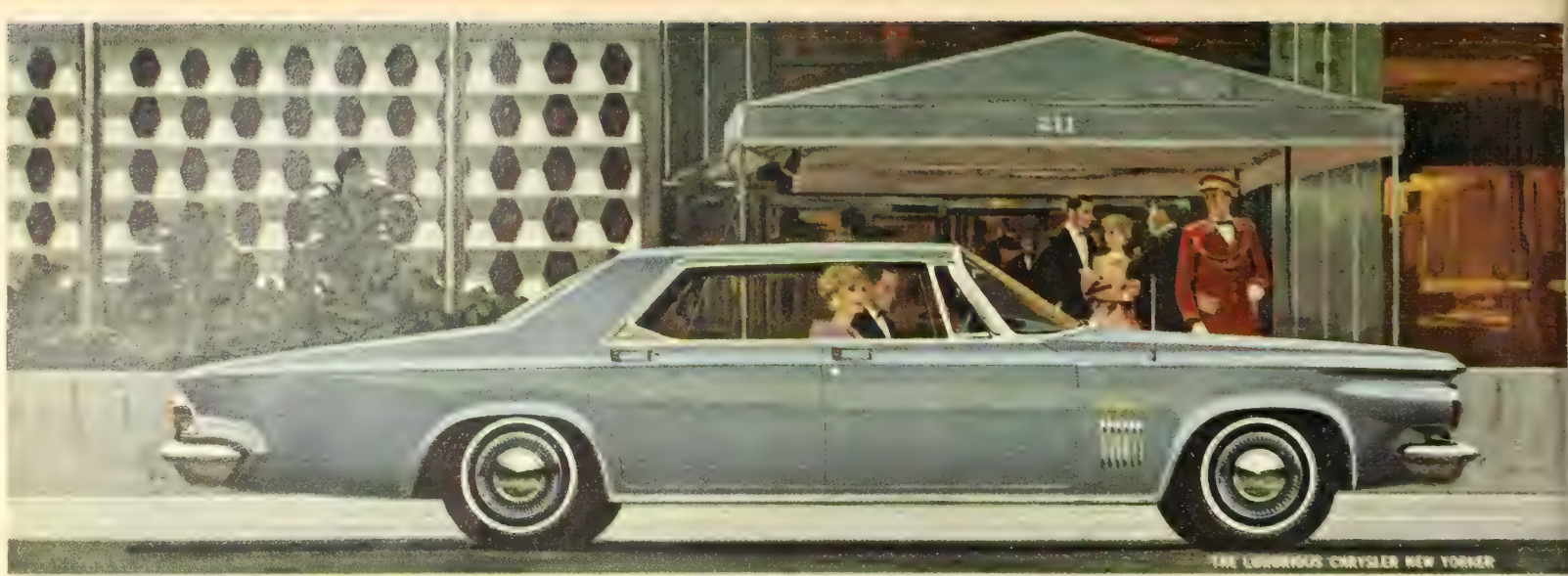
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tural features, such as the exterior pilasters and stairways leading to the women's gallery. The ark, made in Curaçao in 1709, was moved from the earlier building.

Several other eighteenth-century buildings in Willemstad are also noteworthy. The shop of Joseph Penha (pronounced penya) and Sons is a building originally erected in the early seventeenth century as a residence for the widow of an island Governor. Recently restored, the three-story building, elegantly pilastered and finished in yellow and white stucco, stands on the busy street corner by the pontoon bridge where traffic piles up waiting for the bridge to close, and liners pass almost within a few feet of the shop windows.

All of these early buildings have a baroque grace that can be traced directly to the Europe of the time they were built. For the architectural-minded, a handsome volume entitled "De Monumenten van Curaçao in Woord en Beeld" (The Monuments of Curaçao in Word and Picture) was published in 1959 and is available at Salas' bookshop in Willemstad. This describes and analyzes every building on the island important enough to be called a "monument," and while of course it is in Netherlands, each chapter has an English summary and the drawings and photographs alone make it a book worth having, even at the rather steep price of \$14.

Several of the buildings in "De Monumenten van Curaçao" are being restored by the government. One of the finest is Great Santa Martha, a plantation house dating from the early eighteenth century. A committee of experts from Colonial Williamsburg, visiting Curaçao in 1959, was so impressed by Santa Martha that they convinced the island government of the necessity for restoring and preserving the place as a public monument. The manor house itself, with high-ceilinged rooms and enclosed galleries front and rear, is a superb example of tropical Colonial architecture. The extensive grounds, with dikes and cisterns for holding rain-water, give a fine illustration of the problems of growing crops in a dry climate. To a visitor from the cattle-raising sections of the U.S.A., however, the cow barn will be the biggest surprise: The stalls seem hardly big enough for a fair-sized Newfoundland. This is understandable when you stop to consider that in this climate, with browsing as sparse as it always has been, big cows just wouldn't have been able to find enough to eat. When the restoration work is

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complete, sometime in 1963, Santa Martha will open as a hotel.

Another great plantation, which has already been restored and opened to the public, is Brievengat, in the open country north of Willemstad. And an old residence in the western or "Otrabanda" section of Willemstad is now the Curaçao Museum. It has on view a fine collection of antique furniture, historical memorabilia and natural history specimens.

### Shopping in Willemstad

Willemstad, a free port, is the great shopping center of the islands and you can buy—at prices decidedly lower than at home—things from all over the world: Scotch woolens; Delft blue and English bone china; French perfume; Italian glass; Scandinavian silver, and, of course, every alcoholic beverage on earth, of which each United States citizen may take home, duty free, five fifths. But while the bargains are there all right, the visitor is likely to feel a certain disappointment, which comes from the fact that the goods are quite ordinary. That is, practically everything offered for sale can be found in most big cities in the States. It's fine if you're looking for a watch or camera or a not-

too-unusual piece of jewelry, but there is not much that could rate as "exotic" or even very unusual in material, design or craftsmanship. Many years ago some handsome jewelry, using fine wire of native gold in filigree patterns, was made in Curaçao, but none of this ever reaches the market nowadays.

Native art in the islands seems never to have reached any very high peak of development. The fine old-time wood carving and stucco molding on the buildings, just as the old houses themselves, are definitely European in concept. Probably Curaçao's strongest claim to artistic originality is in the field of music. The "Curaçao Waltz," using the basic waltz rhythm with a distinctive "barrelhouse" swing, has been popular over the years and so, oddly enough, has the mazurka, again with the definite Curaçao flavor. A dance that reflects Curaçao's international makeup is the timba—it has, along with a strong Latin rhythm, strains of the Irish, Italian and even the Jewish musical idiom.

A strange musical instrument, the wiri (pronounced weary), is truly native in origin and is part of the rhythm section of every native band. The wiri consists of a length of iron pipe

in which notches have been cut. When a stick is rubbed across the notches, an odd sound between a buzz and a screech is produced. A few recordings of typically Curaçaoan music are to be found in the shops; one is called, appropriately enough, "Sabor Curaçao-leño." Again, though, much native music of the islands is being replaced by that of the continent, and even the twist is heard everywhere.

Music is not the only reflection of modern life in Curaçao. For instance, the island's main water supply is as new as tomorrow: It is distilled from sea water.

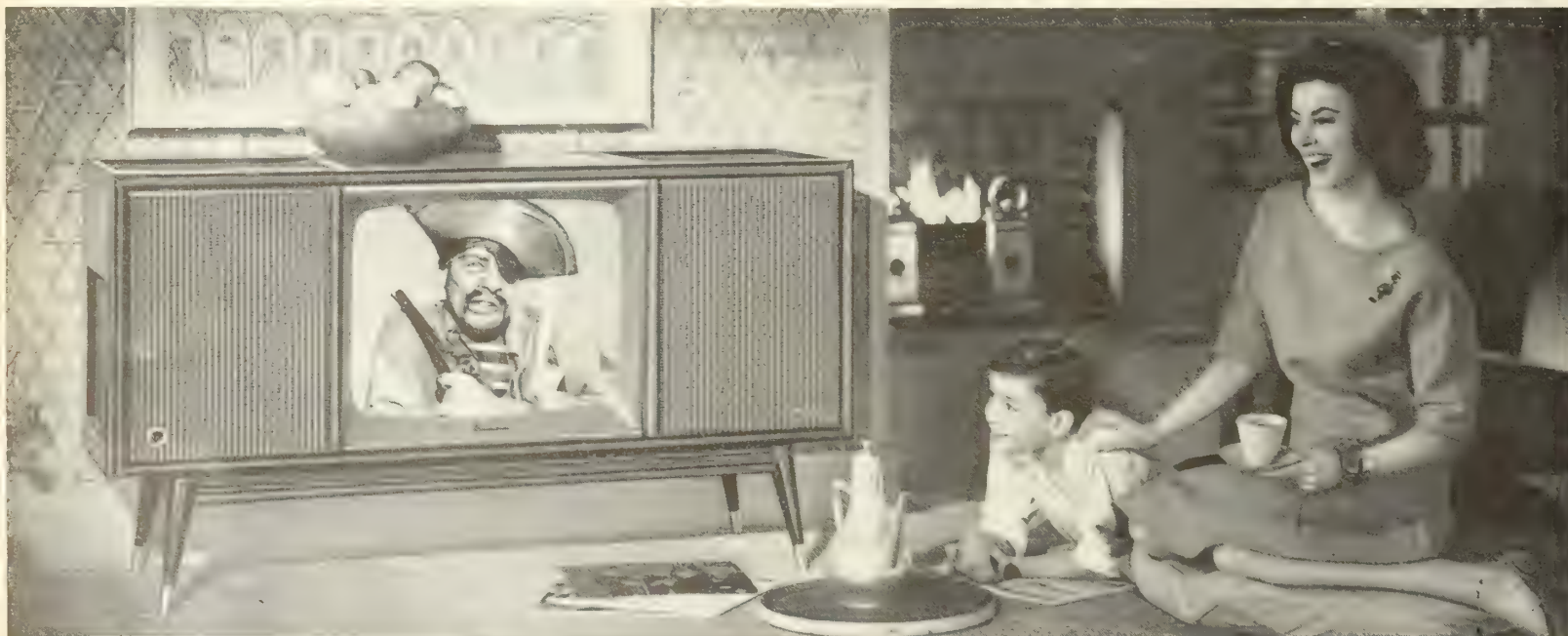


Living room door at Brievengat echoes typical early Curaçaoan roof arch.

This has been possible only because huge quantities of Venezuelan crude oil—burned to provide the heat for distillation—are shipped to the island anyway for the great Shell refinery. But the method of distillation is constantly being improved, and acts as a yardstick for other countries (Israel, for example) where fresh water is scarce.

It is safe to say that Curaçao would not be what it is without Venezuelan oil. A short haul from the Maracaibo fields brings tankers full of crude to the landlocked harbor of Willemstad, where they discharge directly into the refinery while other tankers load with finished petroleum products for the European market. The Curaçao refinery, incidentally, supplied a large part of the fuel used by Allied forces during World War II. It is no accident that, of all the foreign accents heard on the island, Texan is the most common. This means that, for one thing, food in the better hotels and restaurants has a distinctly American flavor, with steak—even though it may come from Australia or Argentina—usually dominating the menu. Of course, it's likely to be steak with a difference: probably nobody in Dallas would dream of serving a steak

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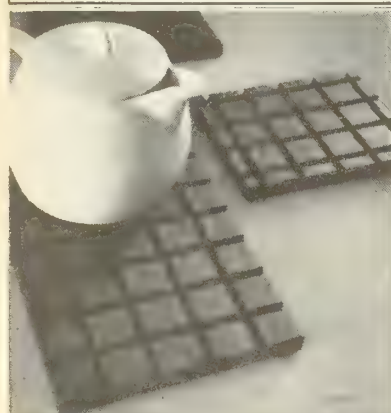
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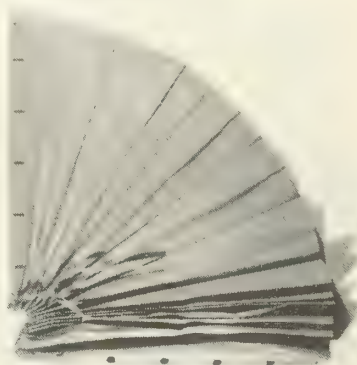
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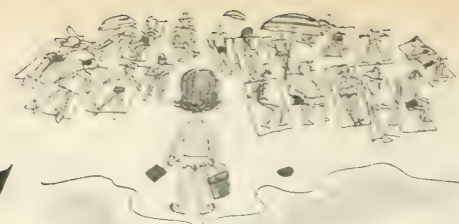
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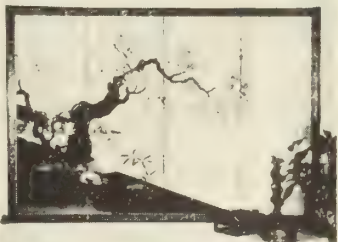
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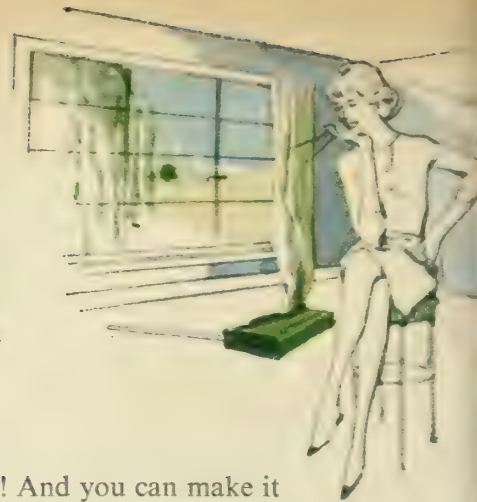
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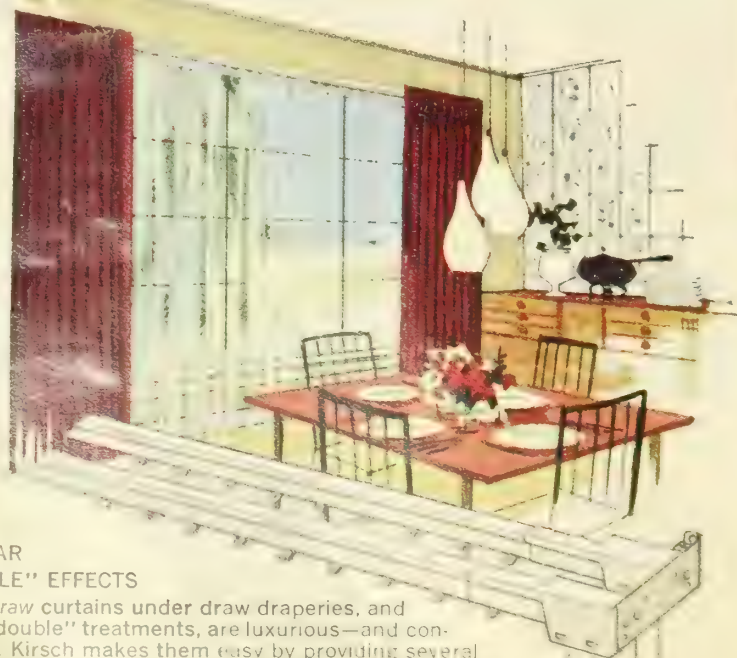
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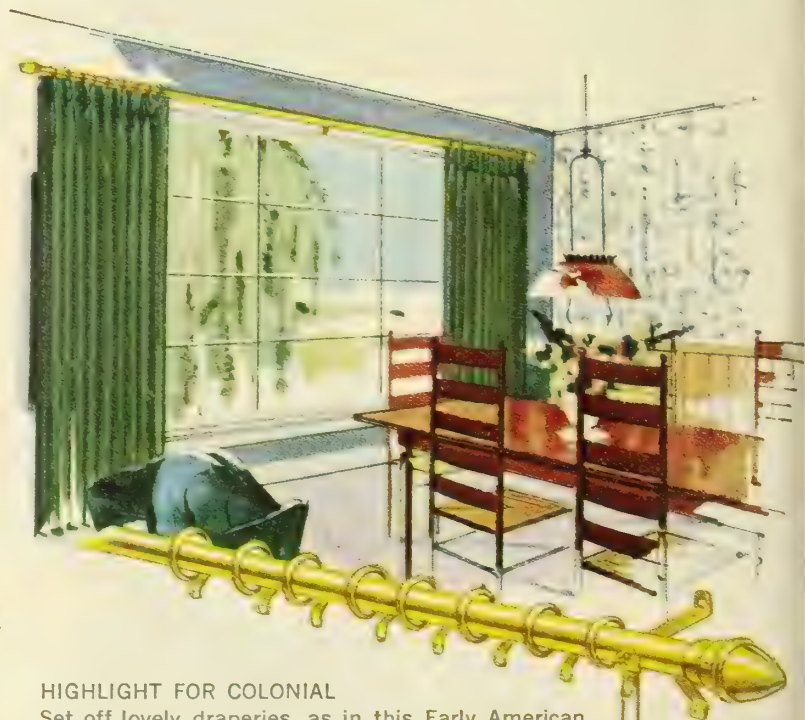


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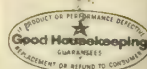
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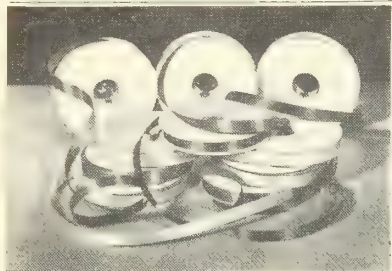
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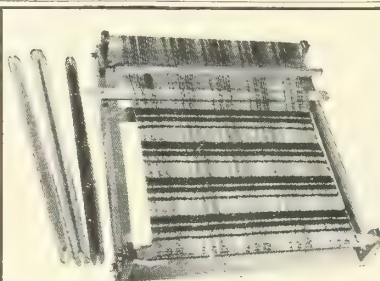
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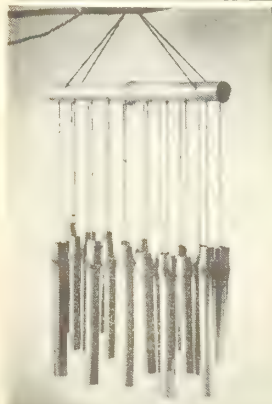
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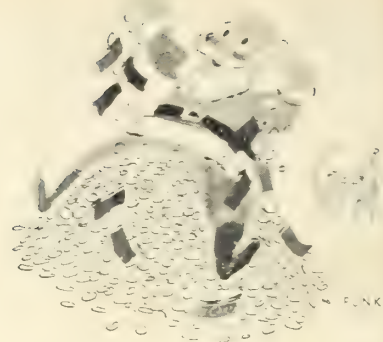
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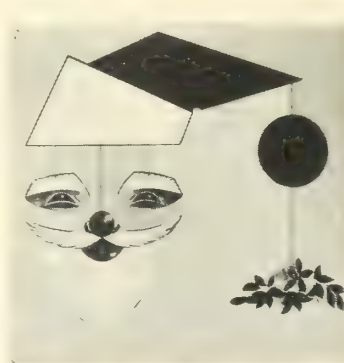
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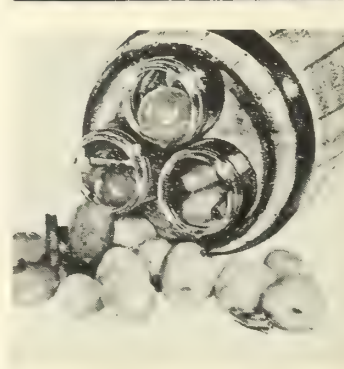
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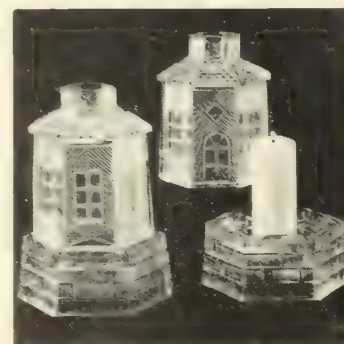
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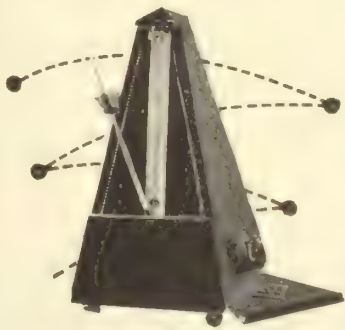
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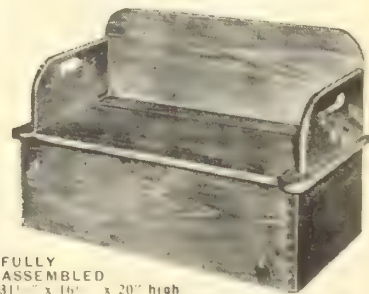


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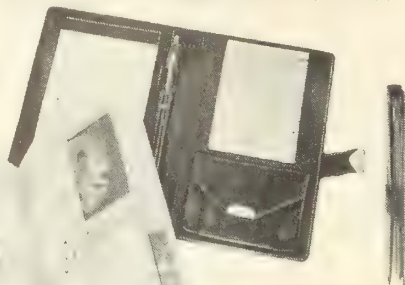


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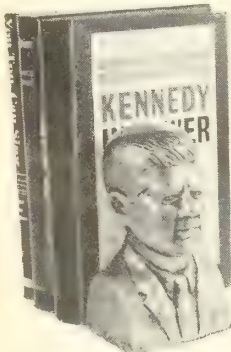
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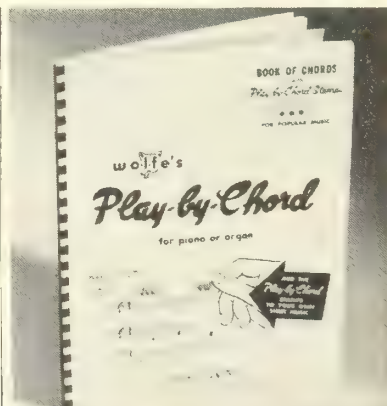
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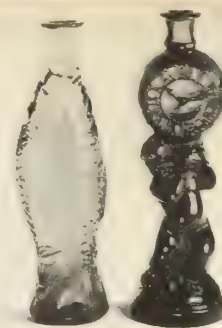
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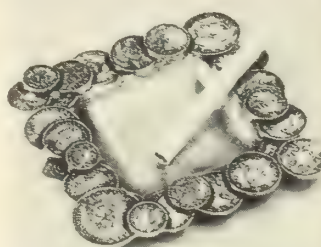
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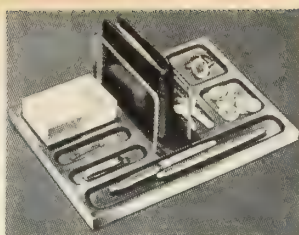
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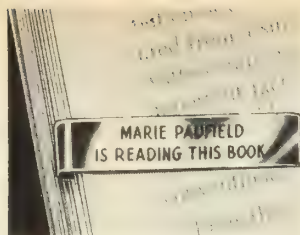




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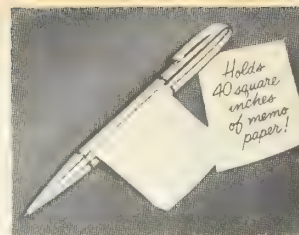
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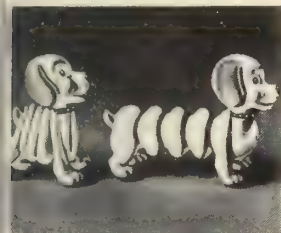
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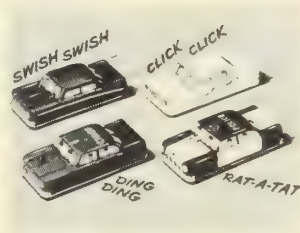
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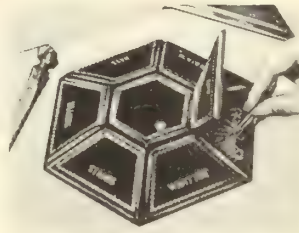
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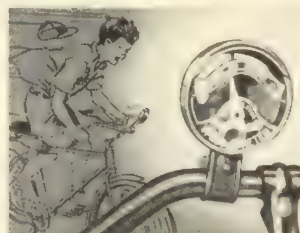
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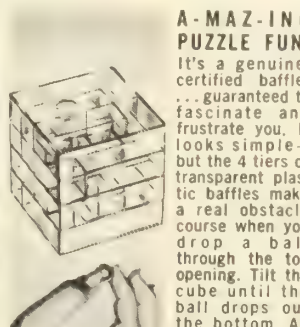
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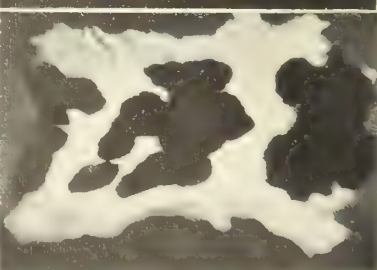
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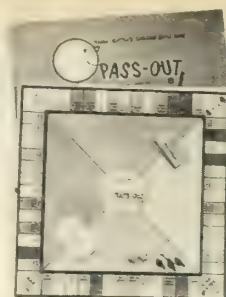
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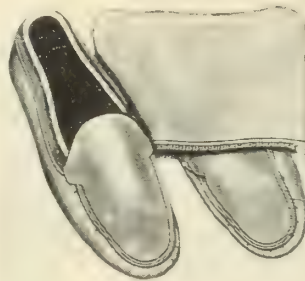
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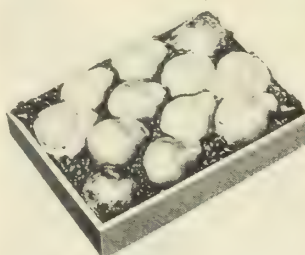
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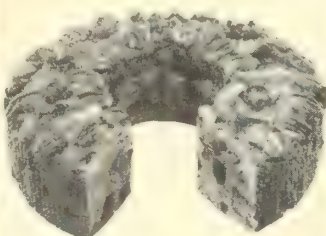


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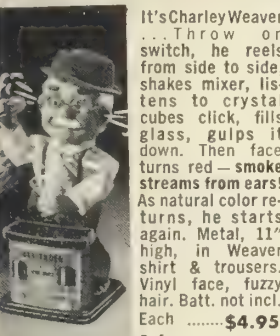


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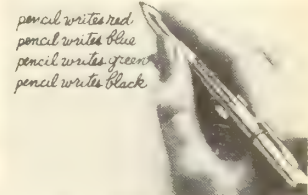
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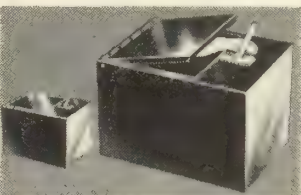
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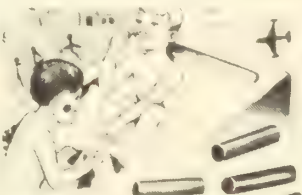
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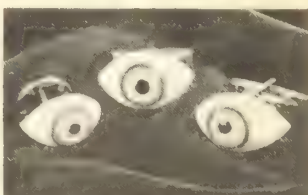
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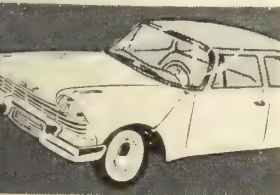


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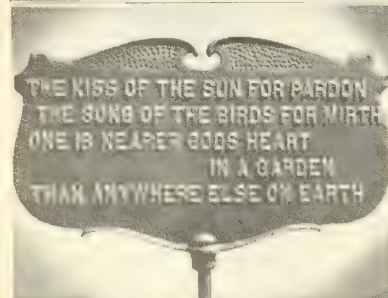
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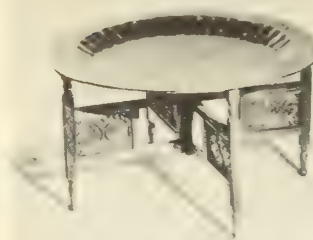
Loveliest Gift for a Gardener...

## GARDEN MARKER

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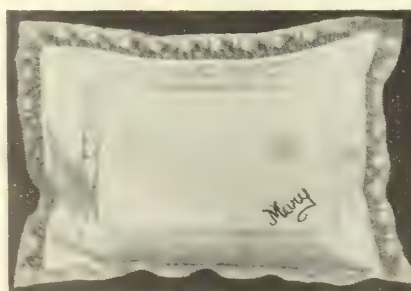
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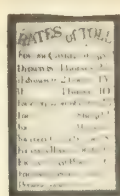
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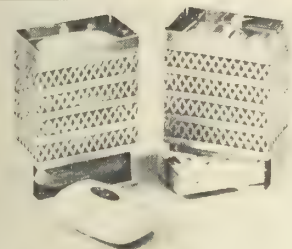


Authentic reproductions of the signs that identified early taverns. Hand-painted in full color on lovely antiqued wood (not to be confused with cheap imitations). These make distinctive and original decorations for fireplaces, den, playroom, guest rooms, or office. Each sign is app. 7 1/4" x 12". Shown here: **Bartlett Eagle—Temperance Eagle—Rates of Toll**. Not shown but also available: **Drink for the Thirsty—Sign of the Ship** (dated 1798)—**Rules of this Tavern** (8 quaint rules)—**Man and Hors'** (Entertainment for Man and Hors')—**Silent Woman**. Each sign **\$3.95** plus 35c PP. Illustrated at right: Famous **Black Horse Tavern Sign** 9" x 15", a Handsome Exact copy of original—**\$7.95** plus 50c PP.



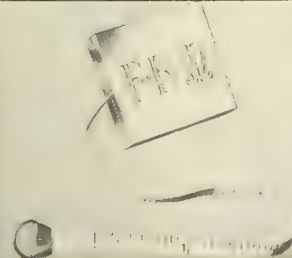
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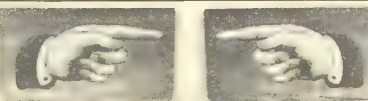
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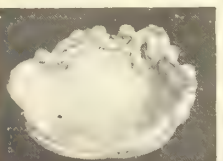
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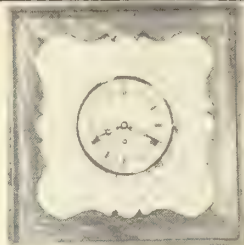
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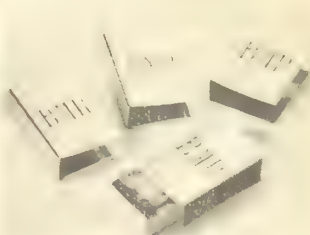


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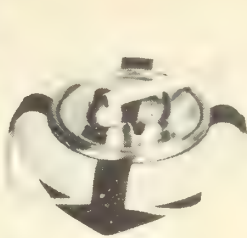


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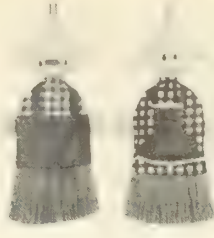
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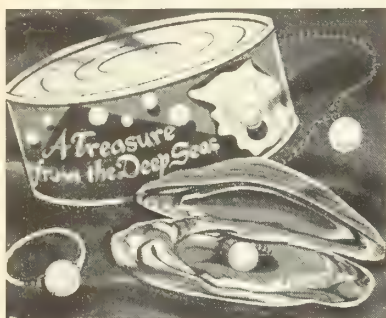
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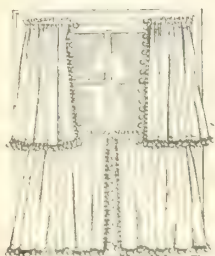
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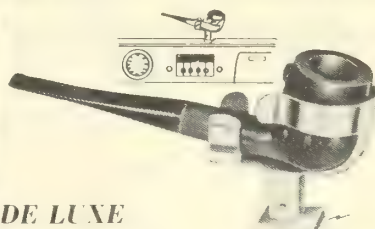
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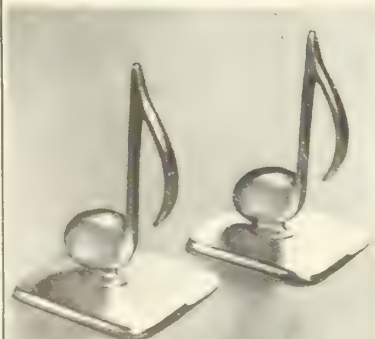
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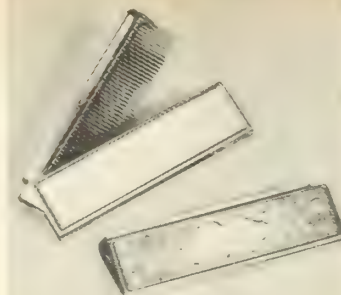
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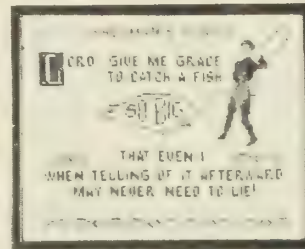
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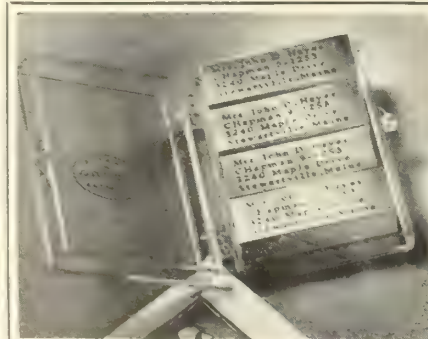
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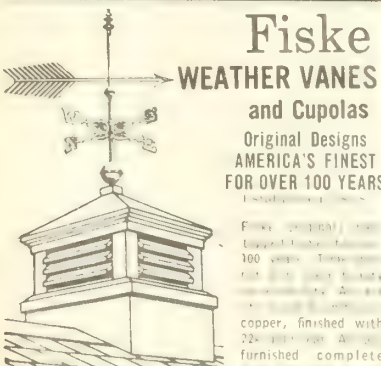
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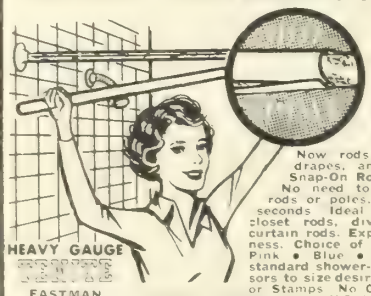
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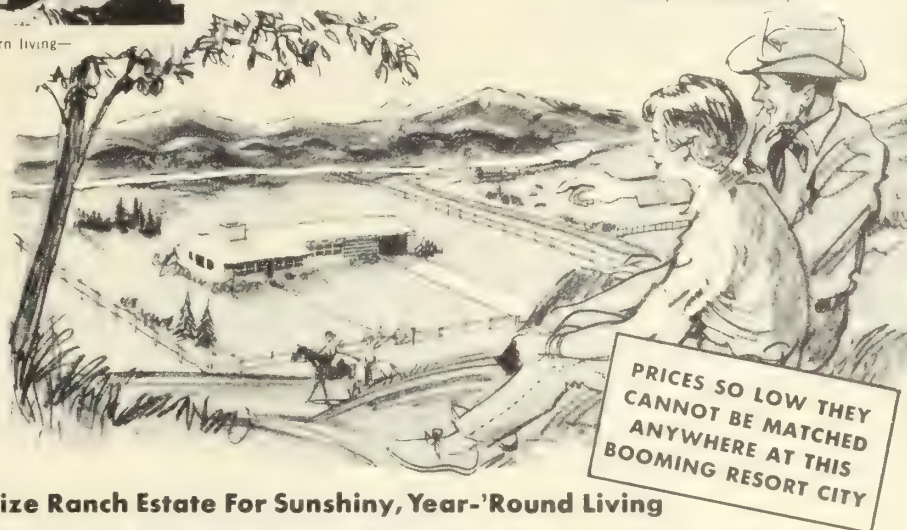
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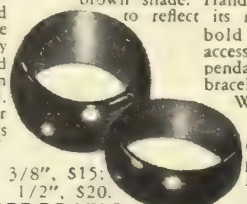
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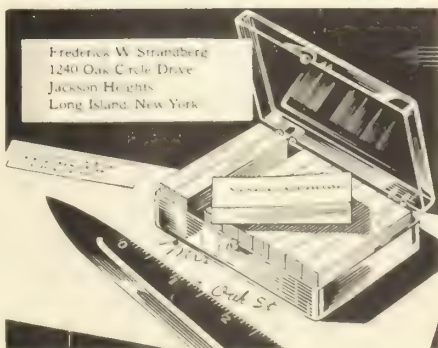
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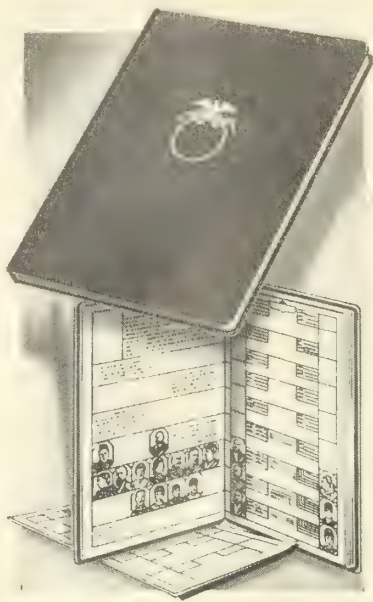
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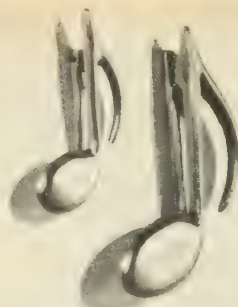


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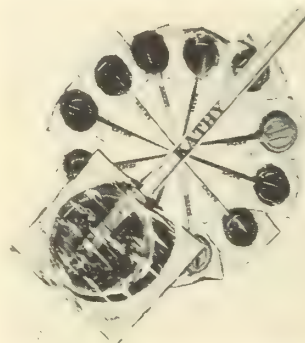
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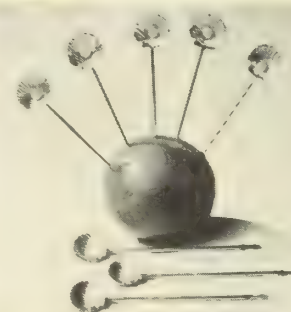
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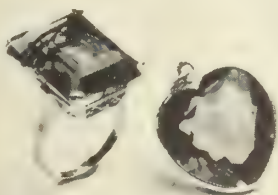
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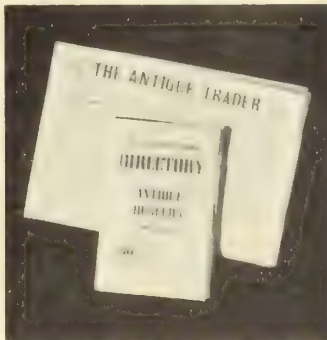
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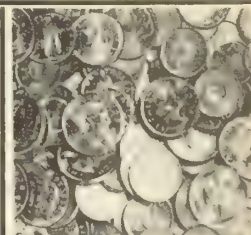
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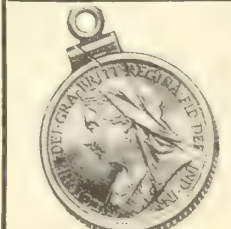
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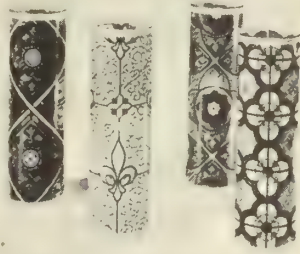
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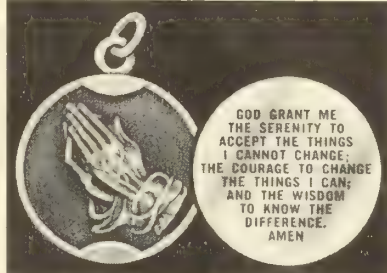


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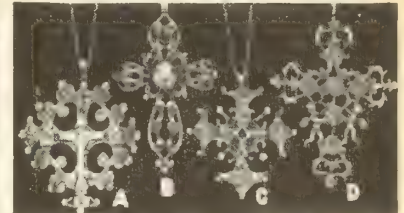
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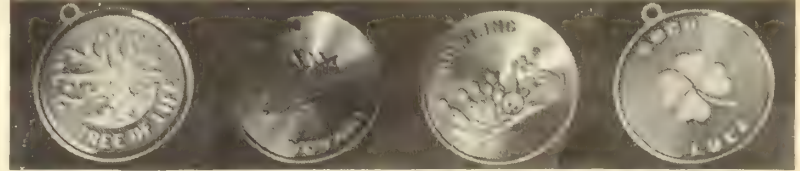
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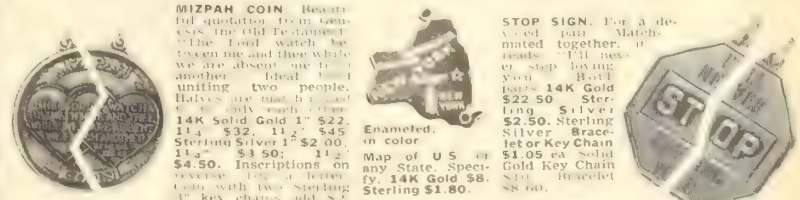
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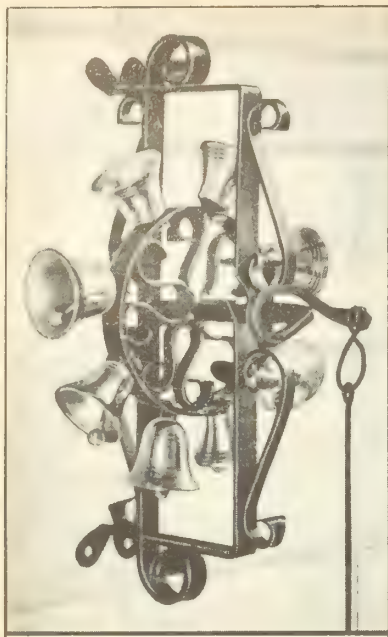


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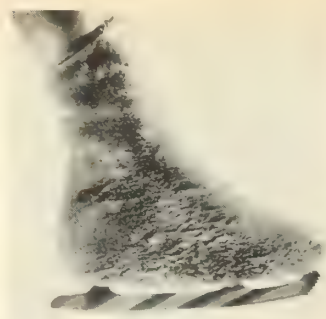
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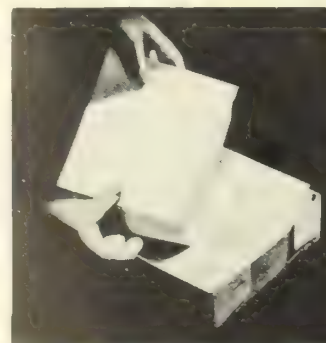
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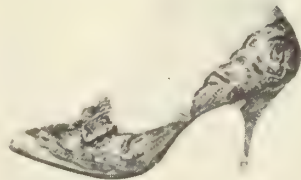
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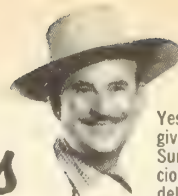
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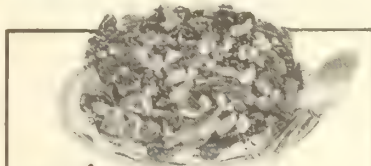
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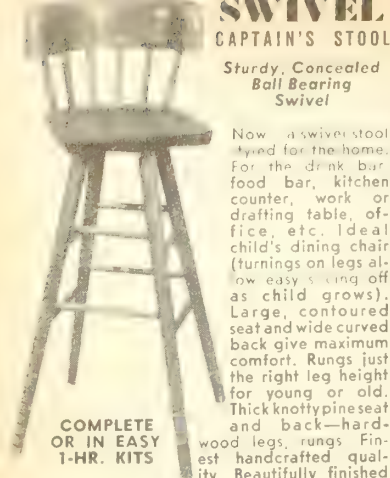
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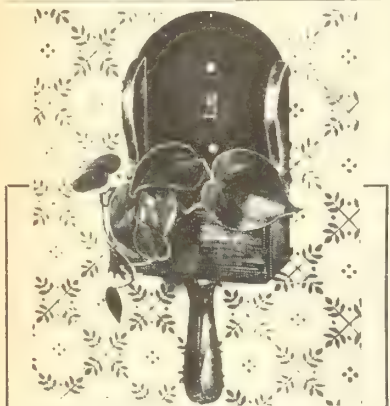
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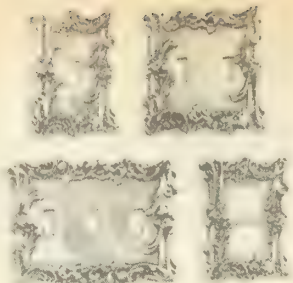
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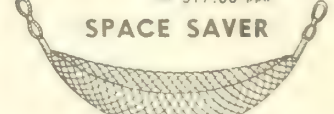
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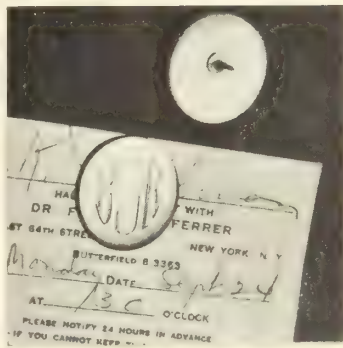
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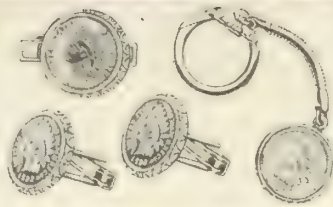


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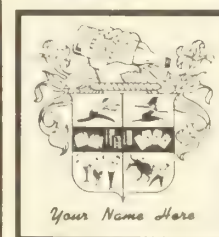
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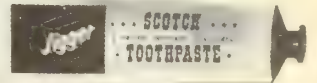
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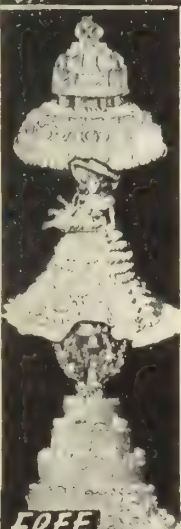
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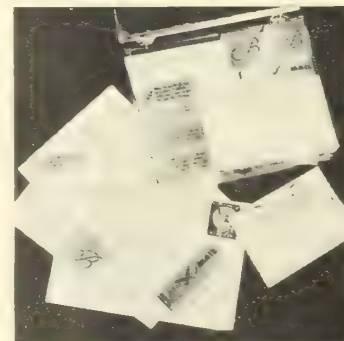
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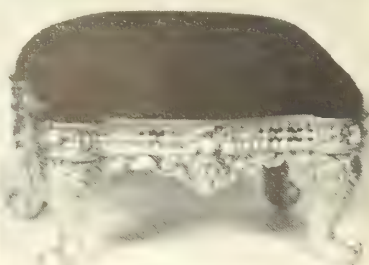
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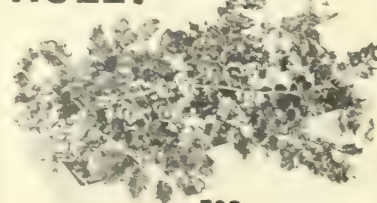
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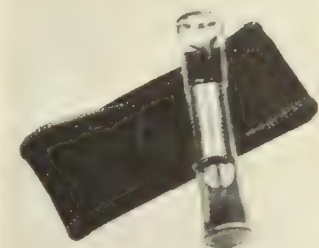
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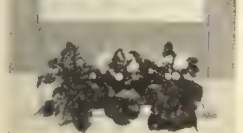
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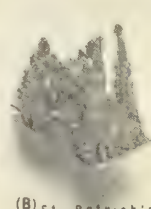
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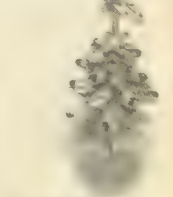
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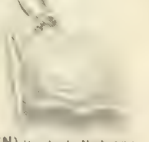
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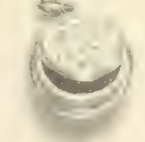
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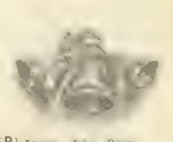
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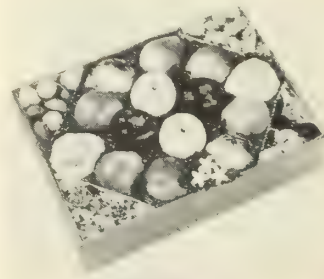
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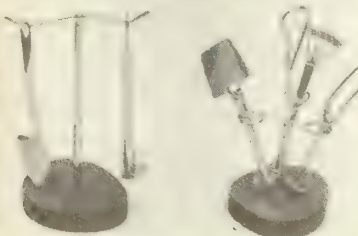
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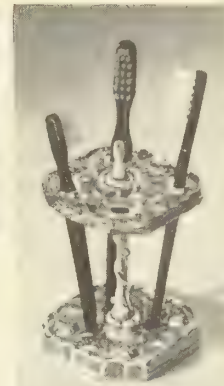
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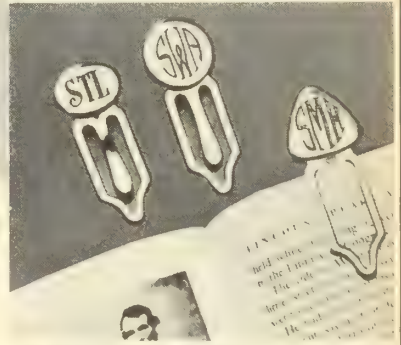
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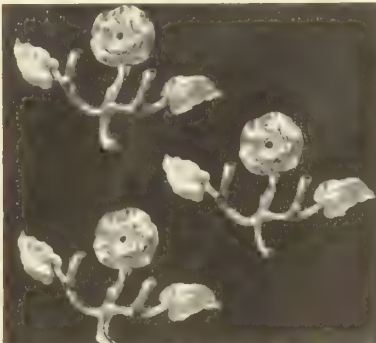
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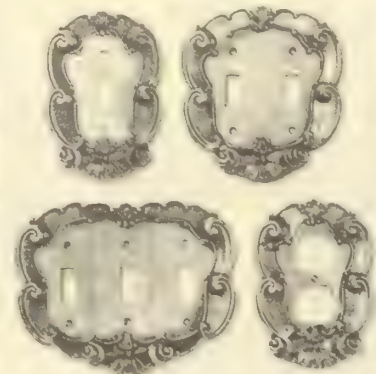
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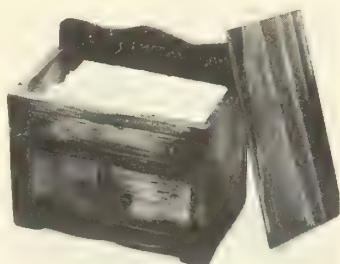
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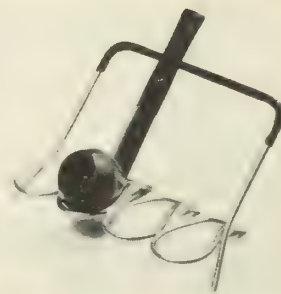
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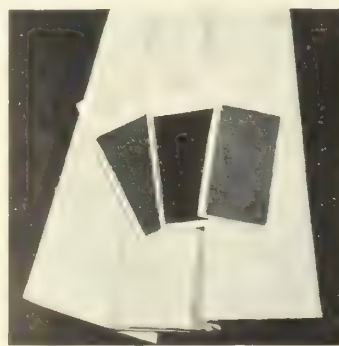
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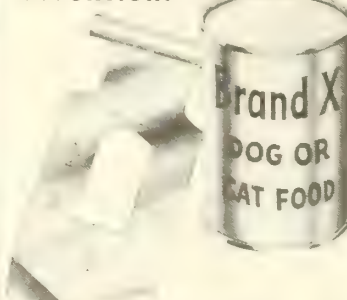
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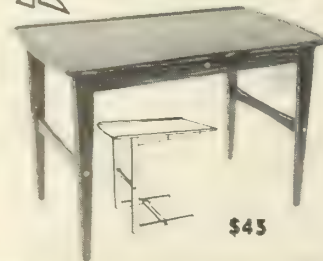
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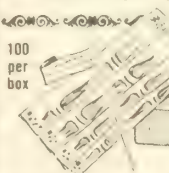
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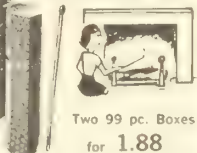
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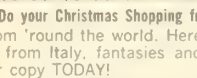


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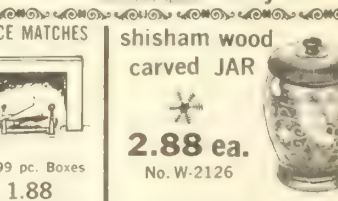
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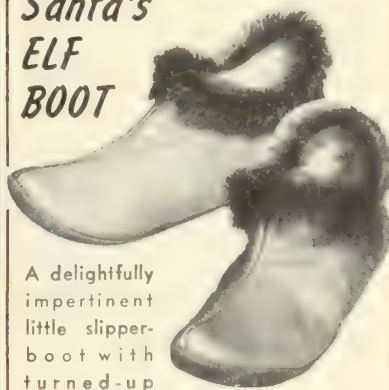
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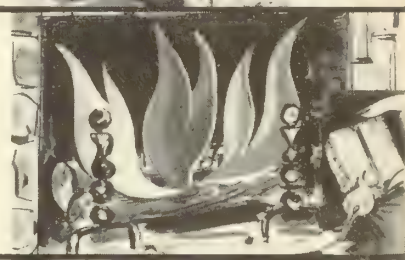
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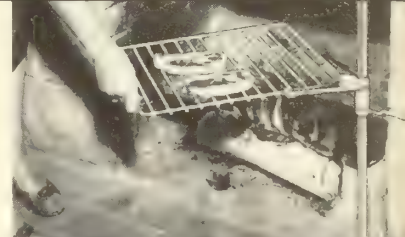
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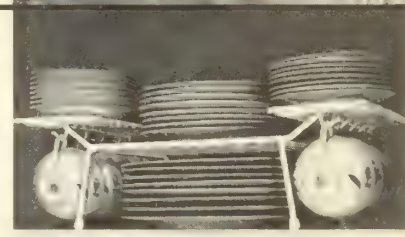
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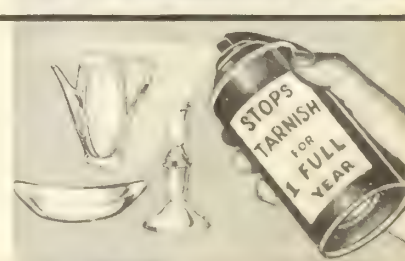
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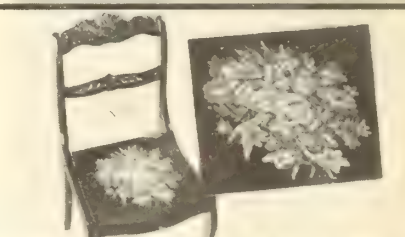
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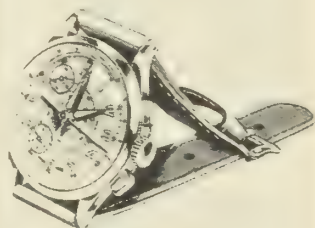
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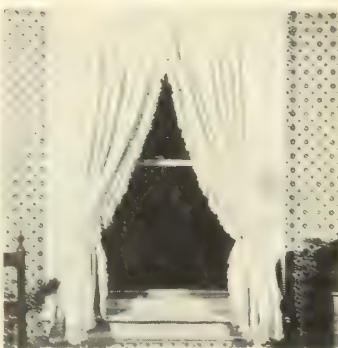
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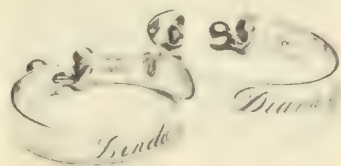
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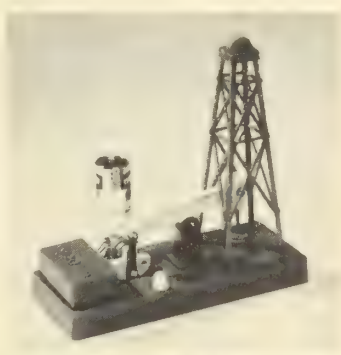
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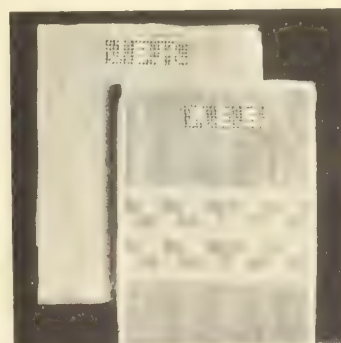
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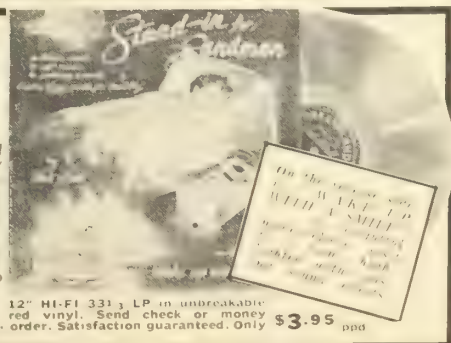


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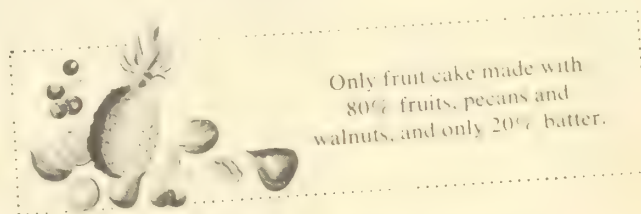
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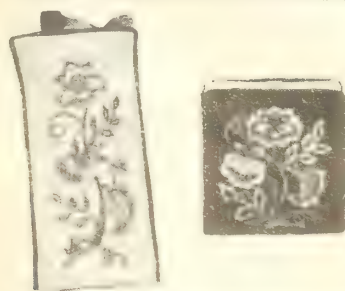
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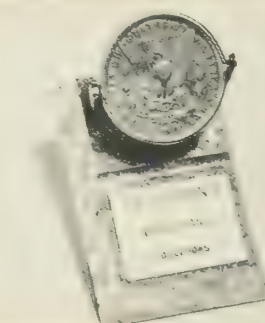
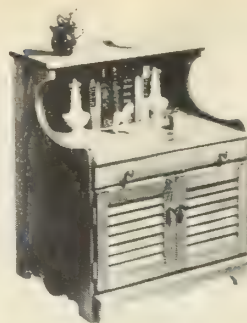
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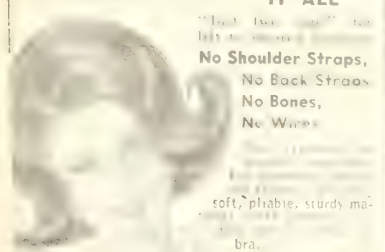
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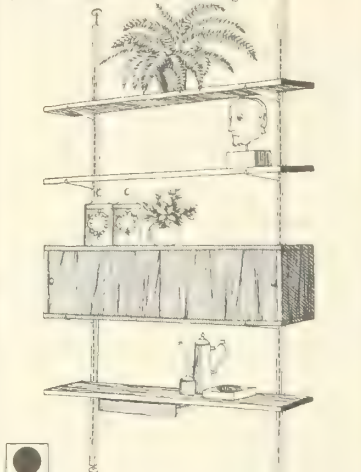
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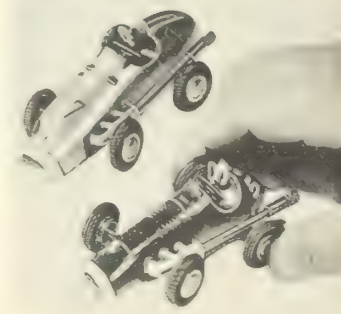
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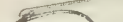


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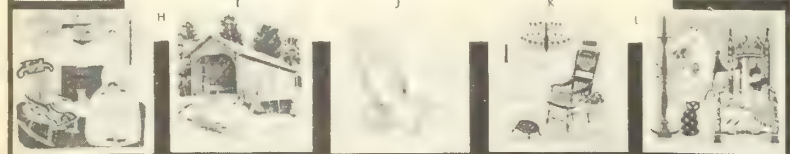
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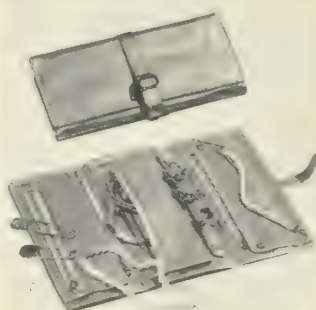


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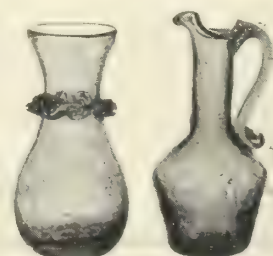
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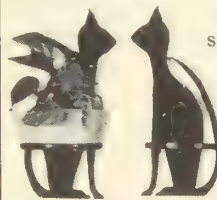


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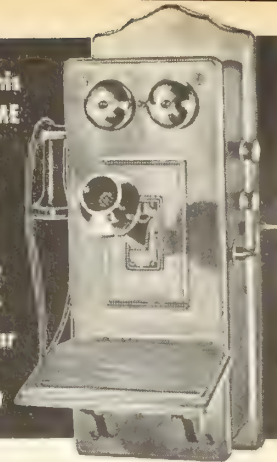
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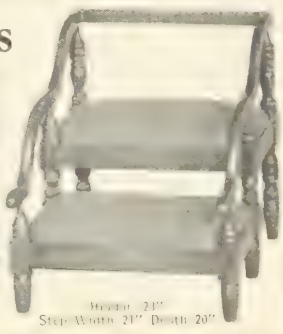
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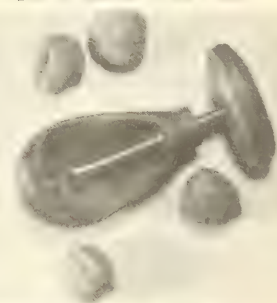
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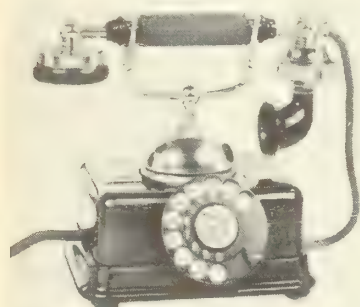


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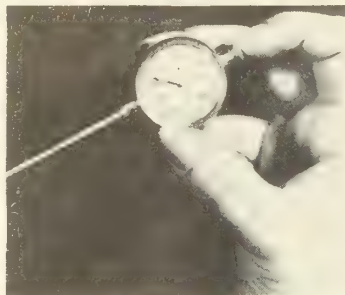
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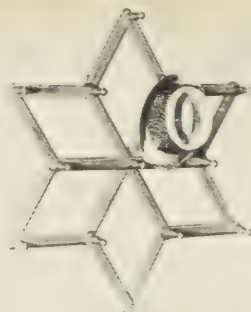
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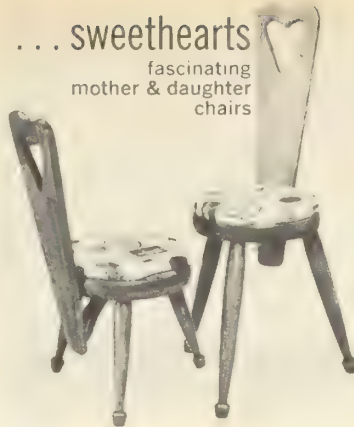
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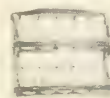
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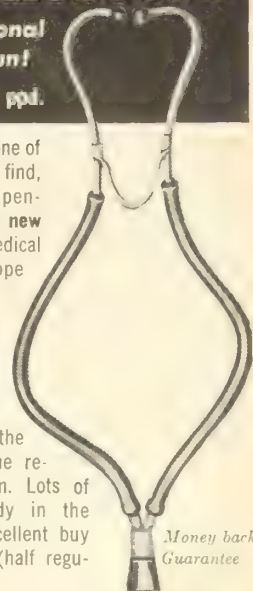
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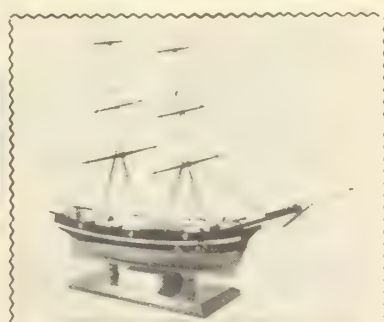
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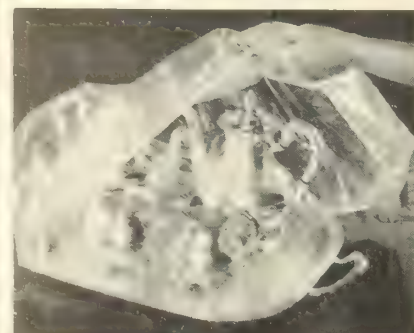
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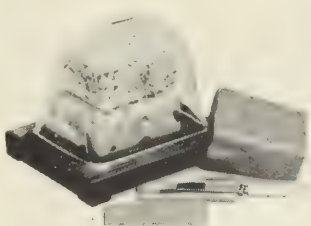
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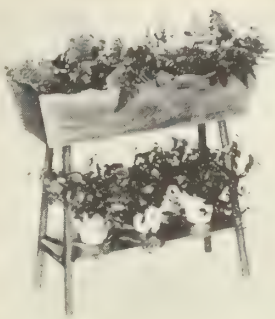
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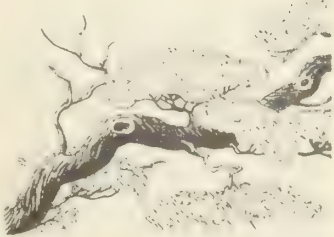
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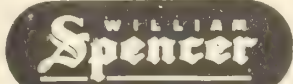
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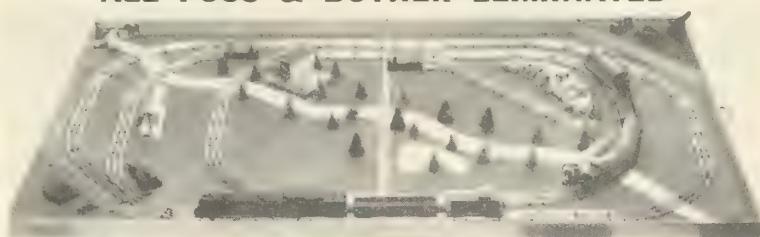
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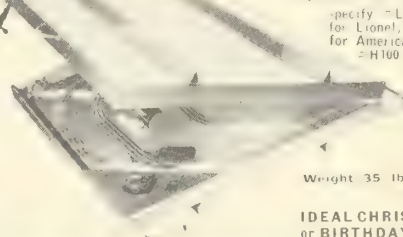
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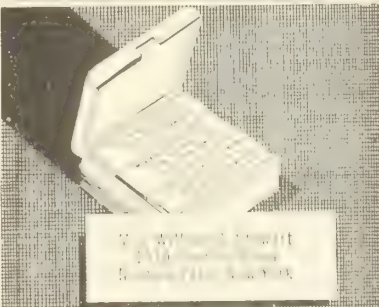
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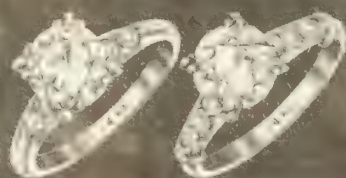
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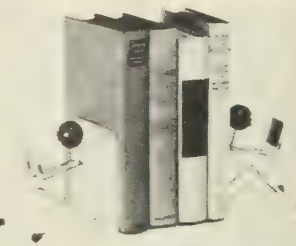
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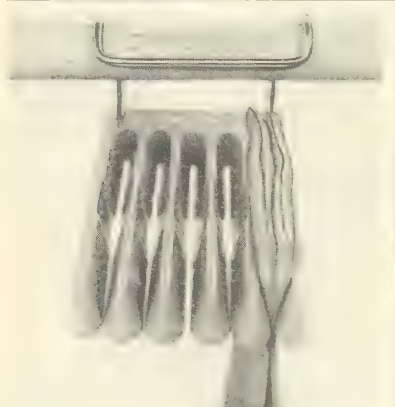
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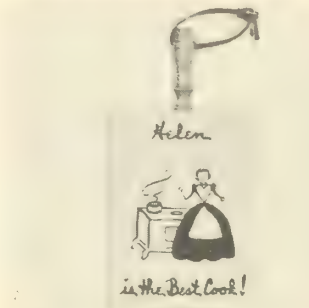
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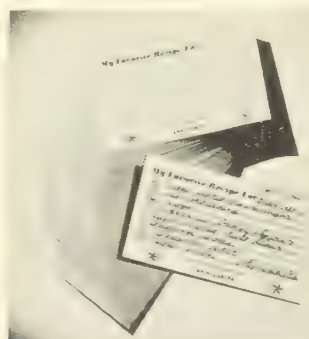
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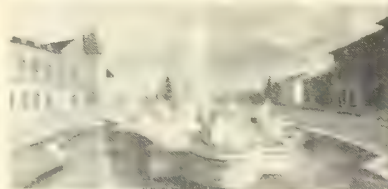
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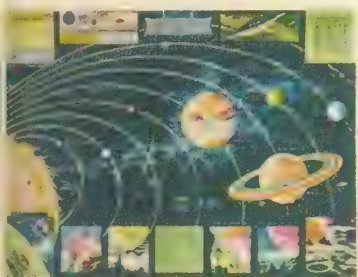
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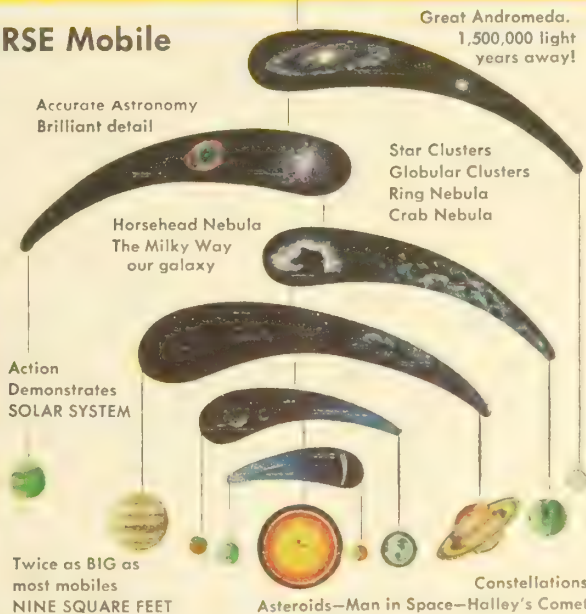
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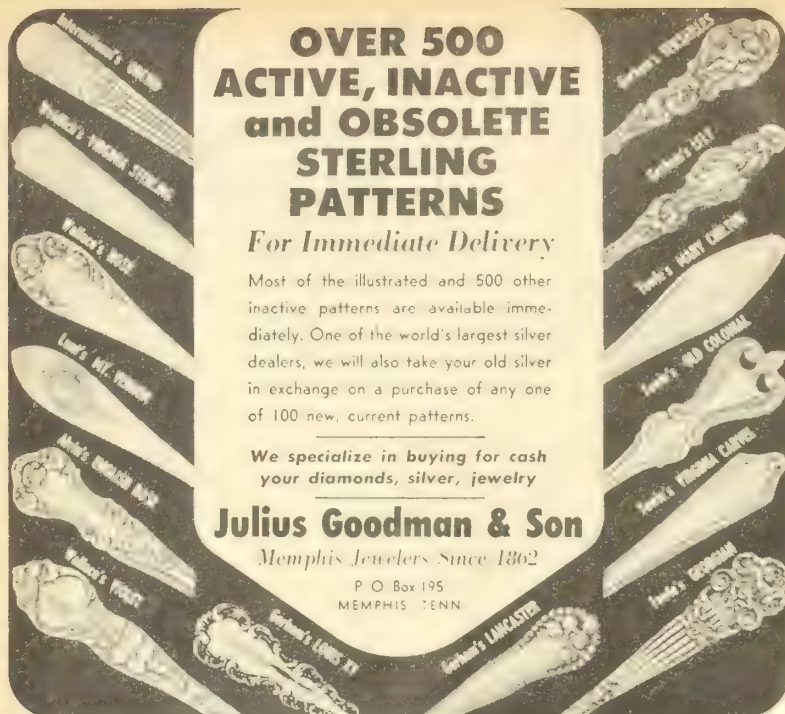
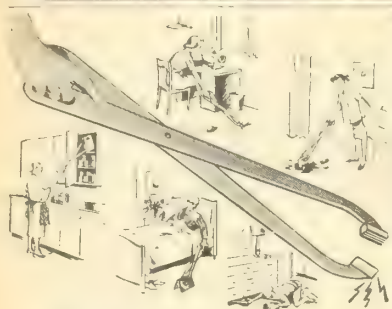
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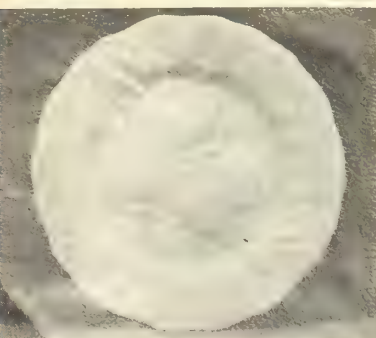
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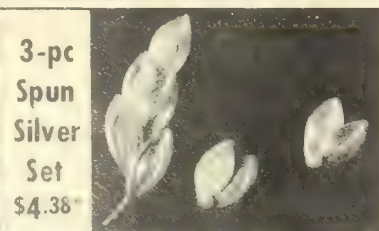
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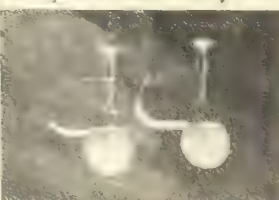
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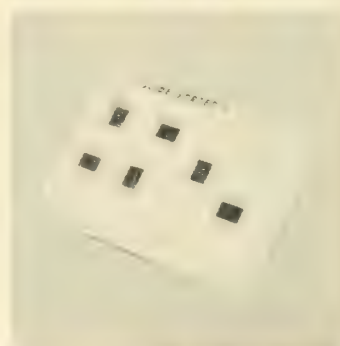
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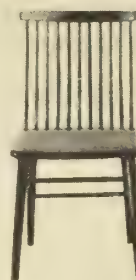
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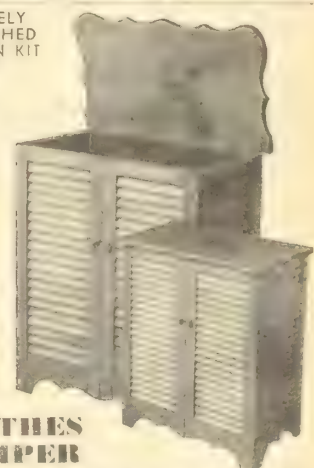
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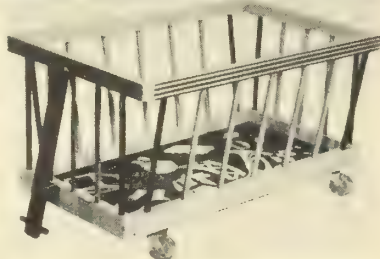
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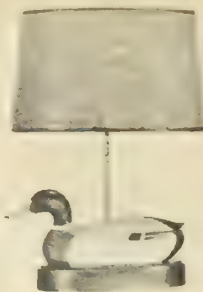
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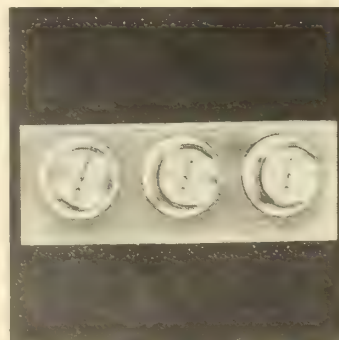
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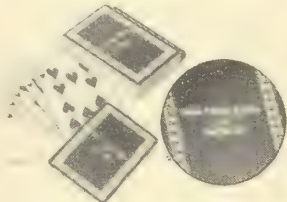
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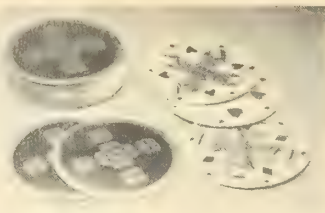
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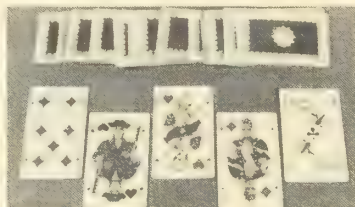
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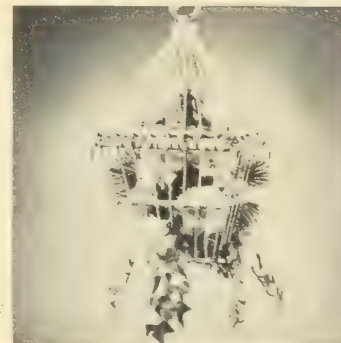


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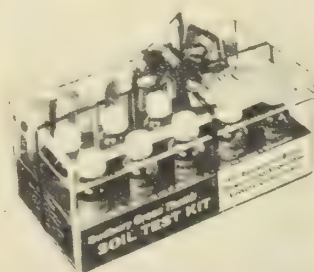


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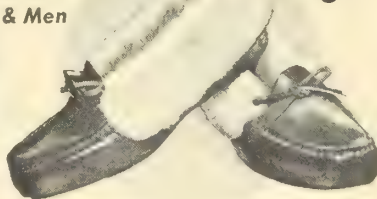
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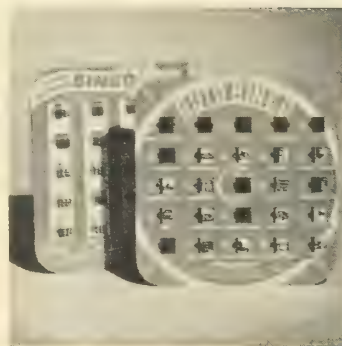
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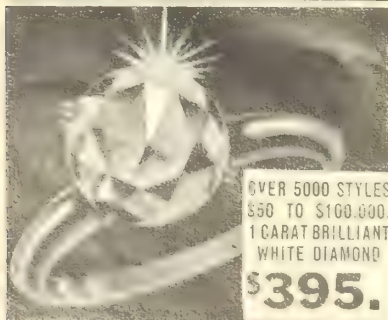
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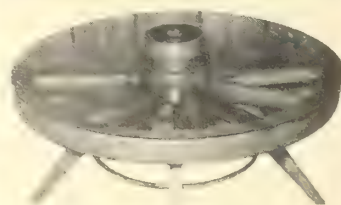
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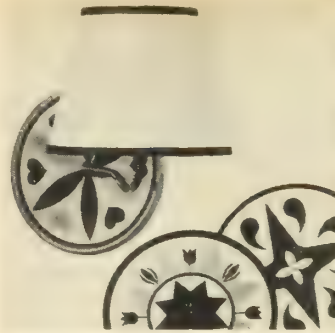
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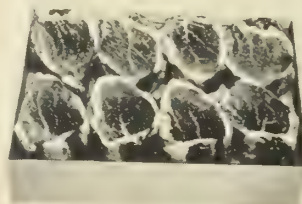
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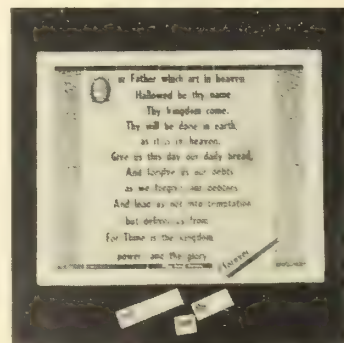
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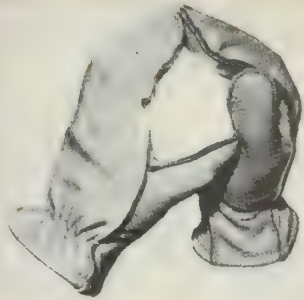
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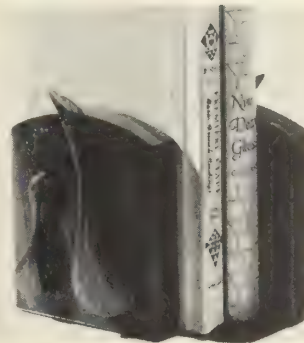
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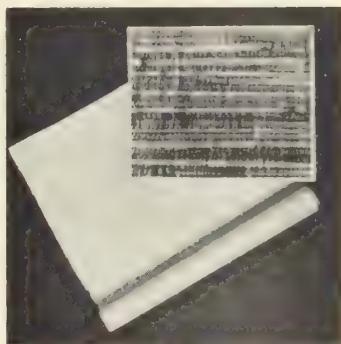
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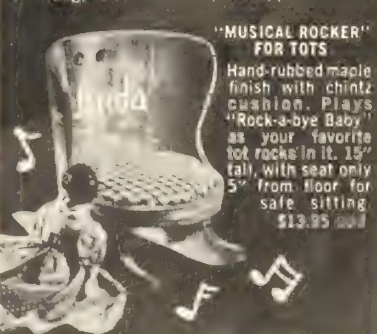


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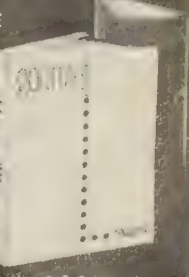


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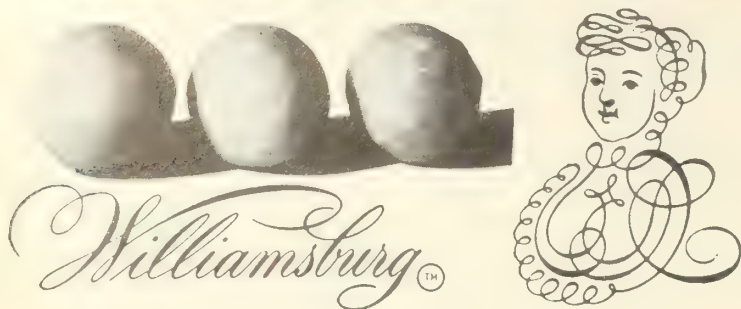


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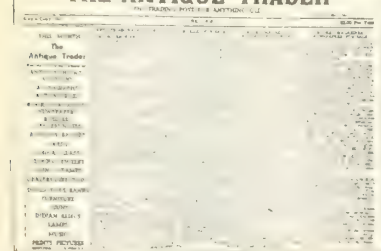
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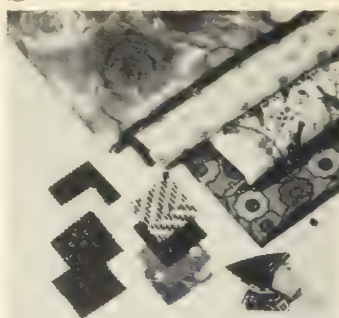


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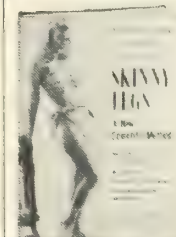


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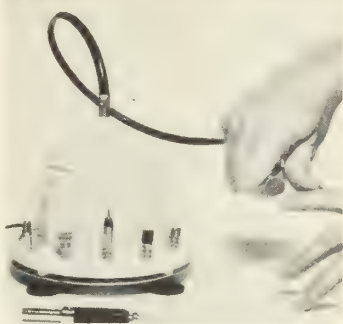
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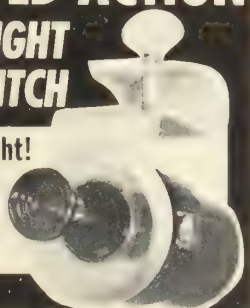
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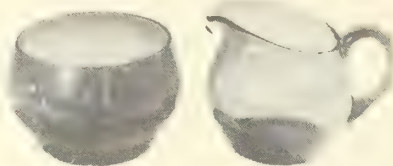
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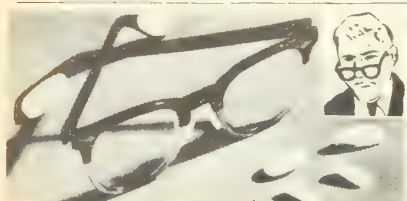
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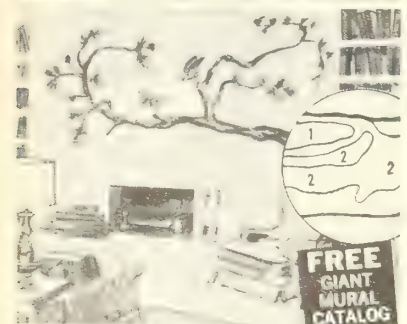
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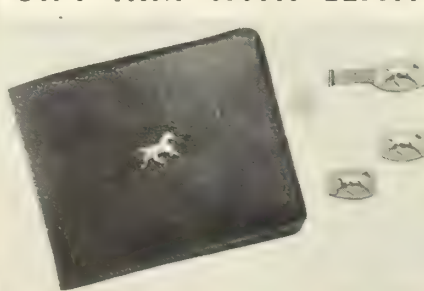
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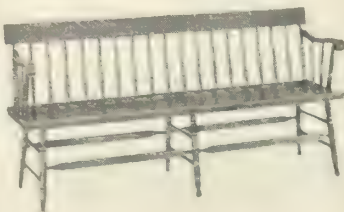


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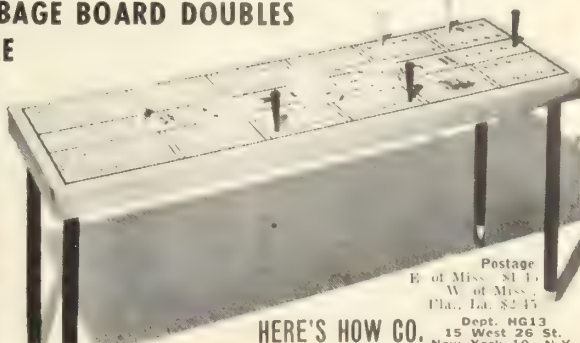
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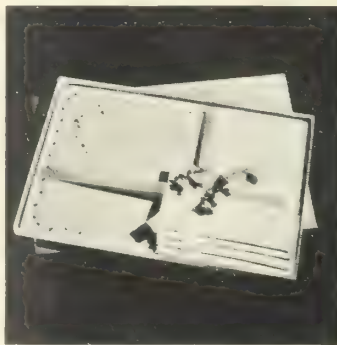
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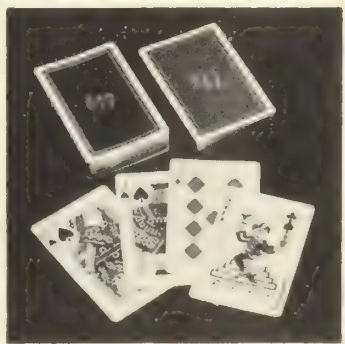
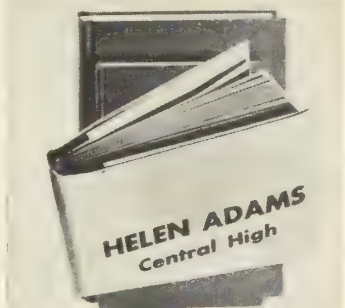
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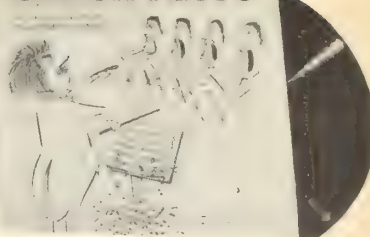
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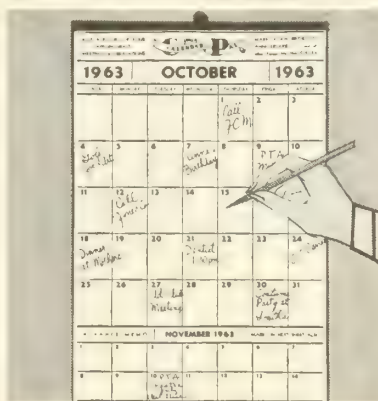
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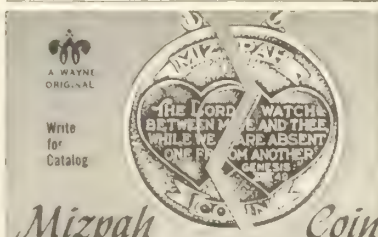
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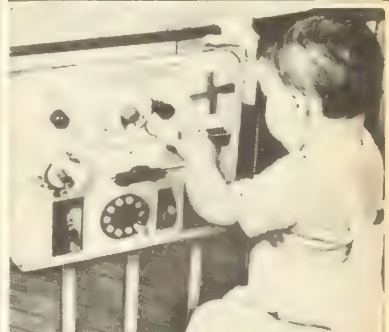
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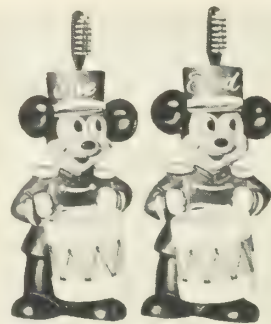
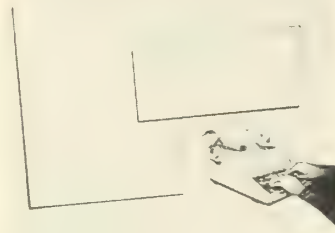


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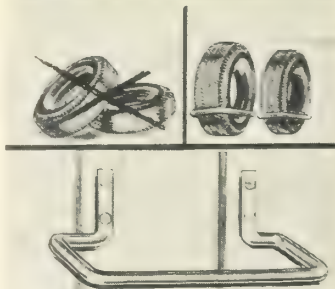
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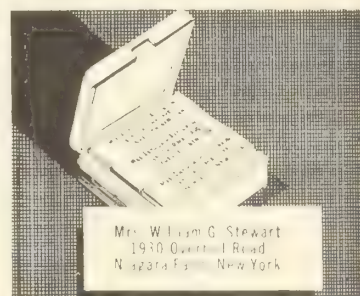
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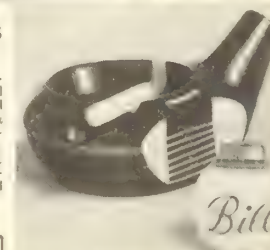
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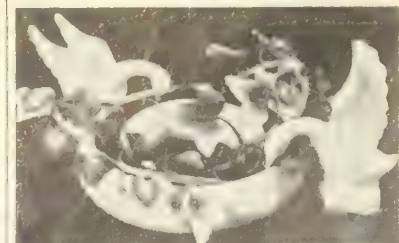


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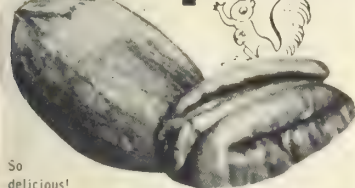
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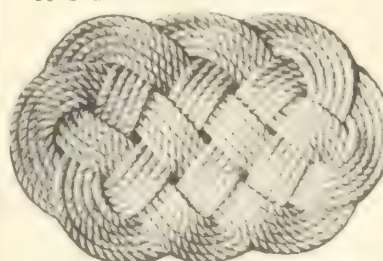


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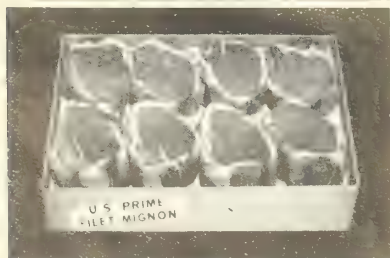
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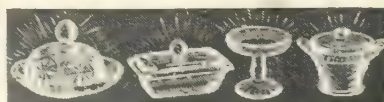
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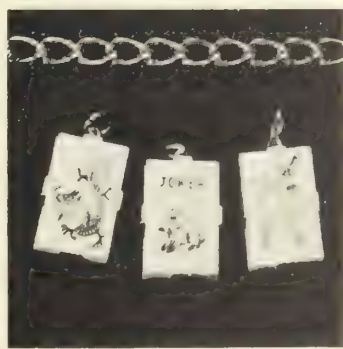
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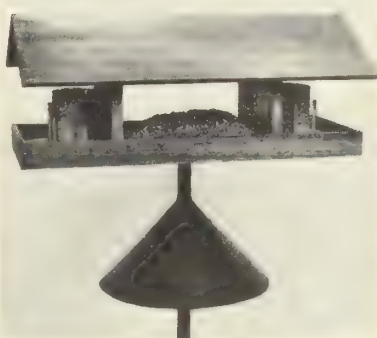
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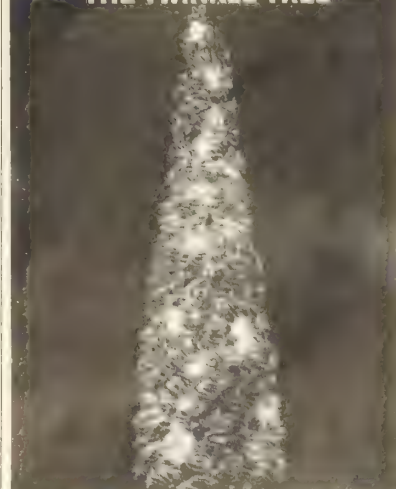
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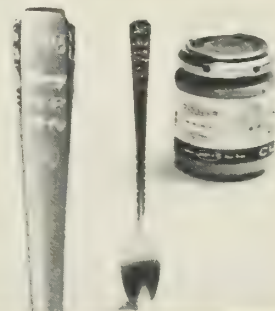
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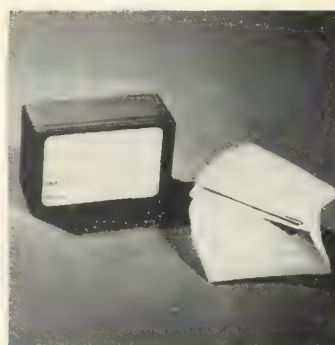
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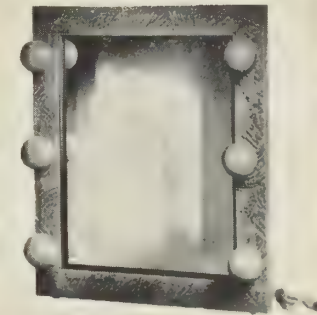
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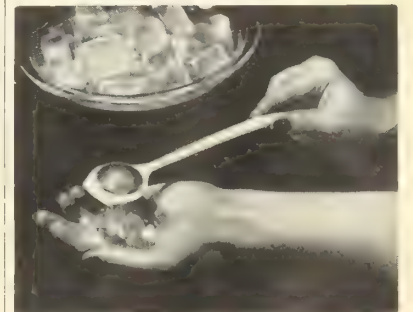
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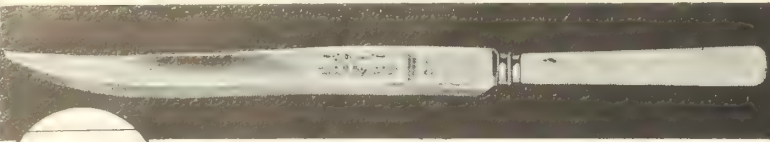
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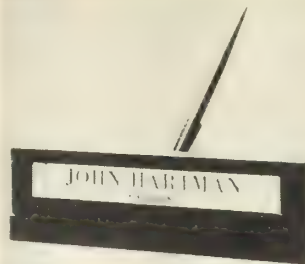
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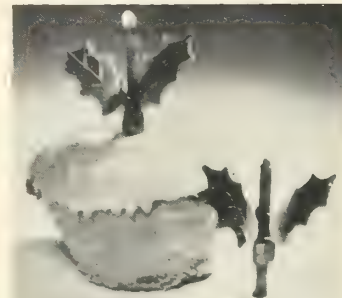
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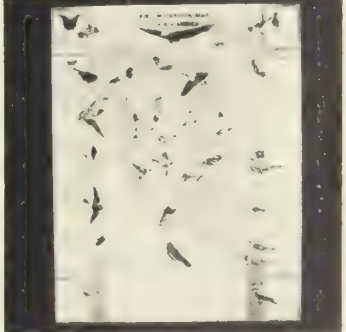
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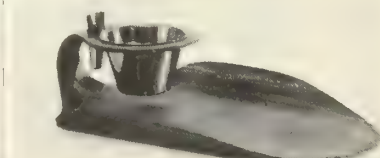
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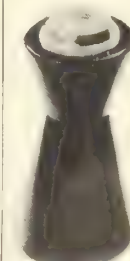
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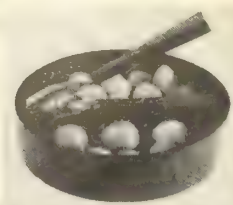


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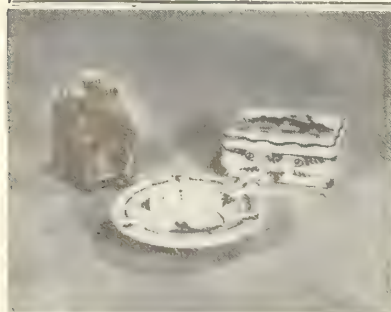
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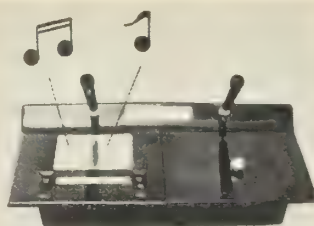
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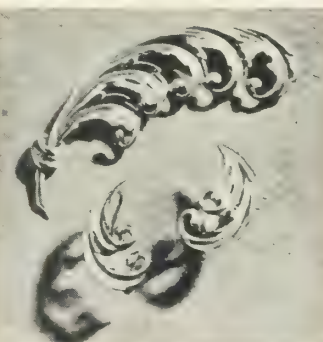
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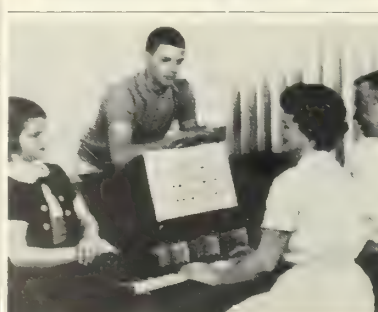
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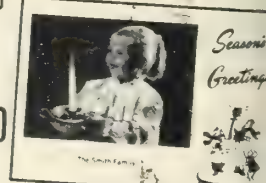
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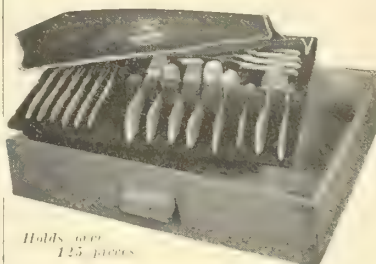
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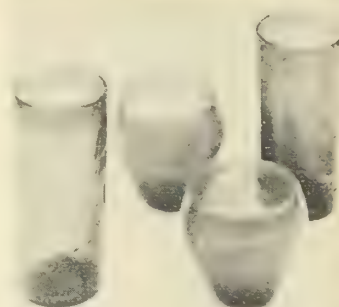
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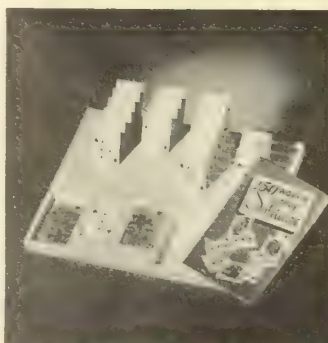
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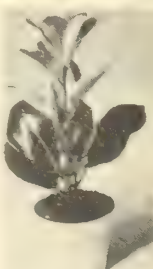


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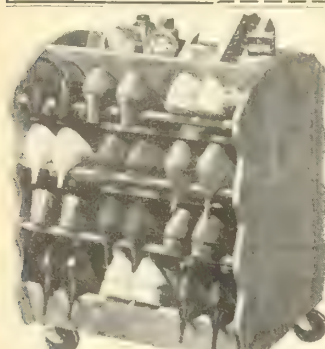
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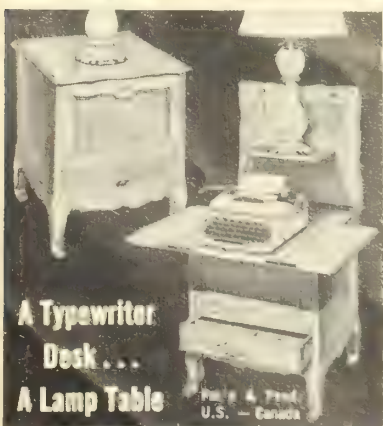
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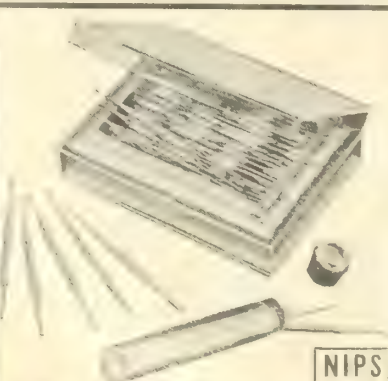
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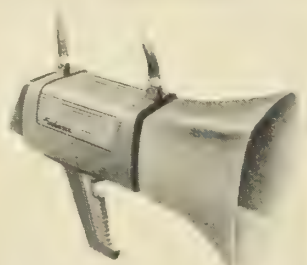
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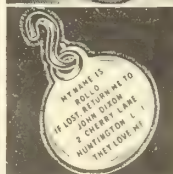
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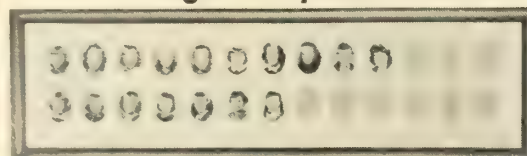
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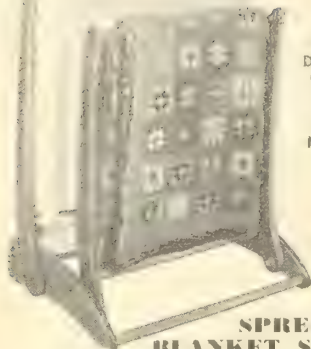
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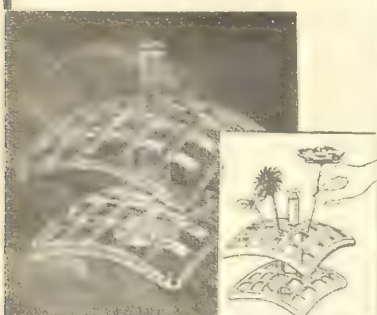
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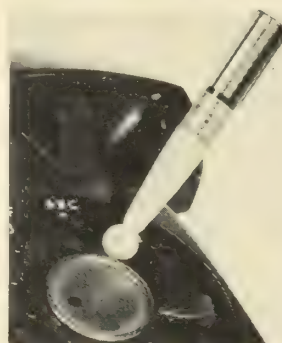
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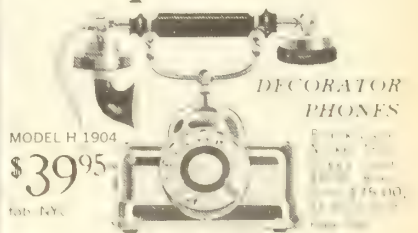
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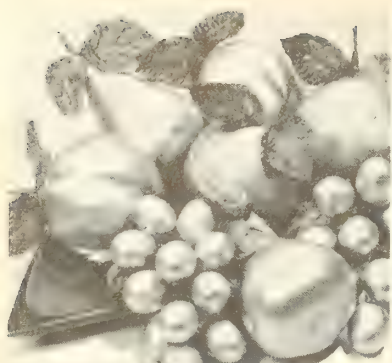
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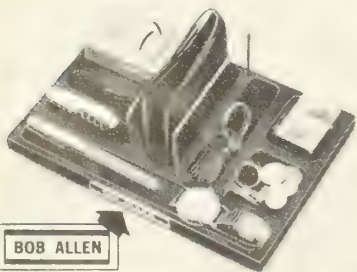
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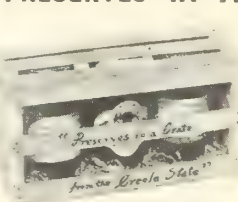
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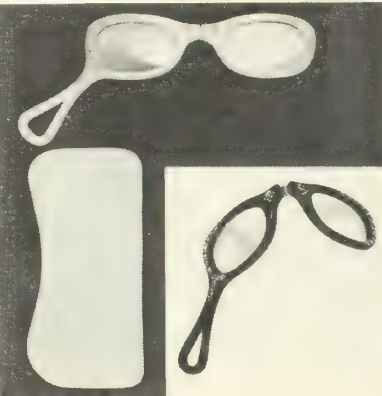


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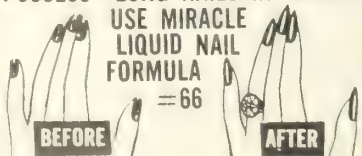
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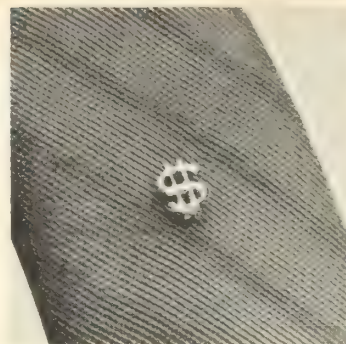


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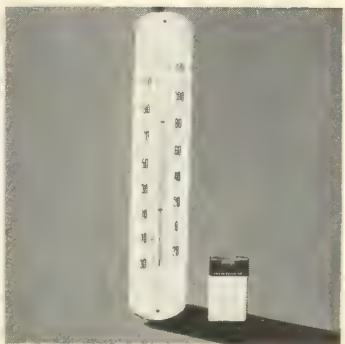
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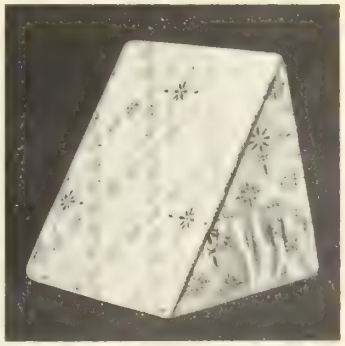
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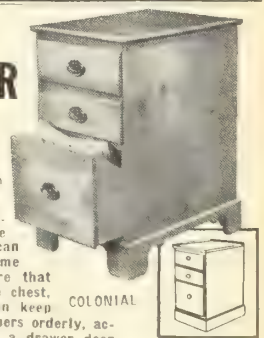


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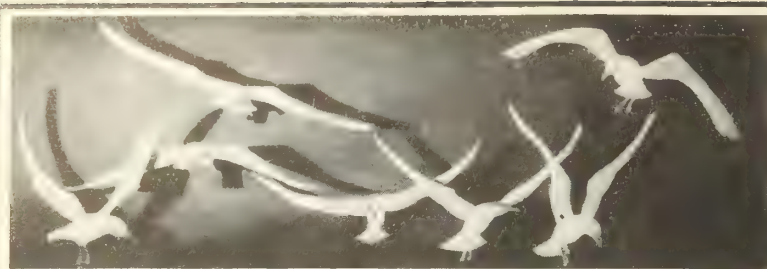
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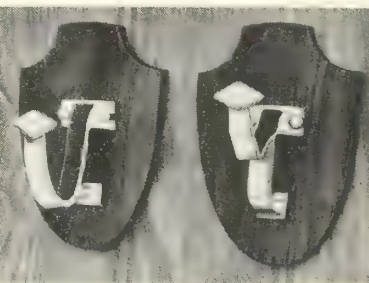
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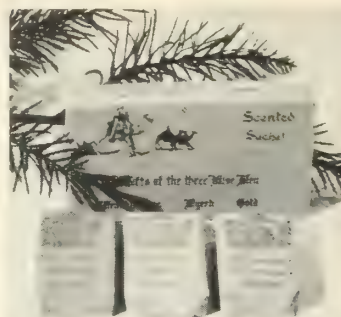
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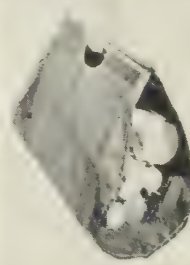


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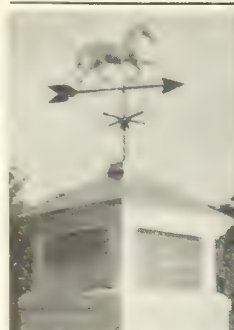
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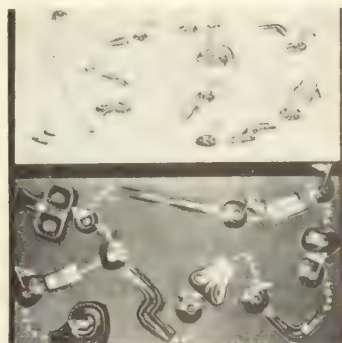
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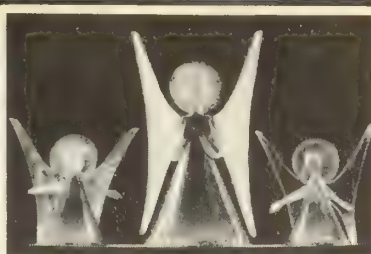
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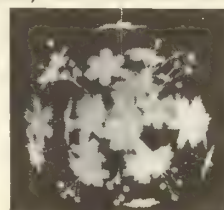
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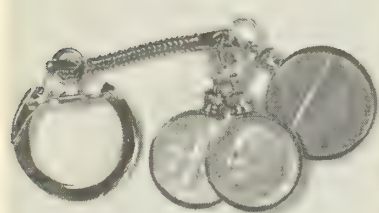
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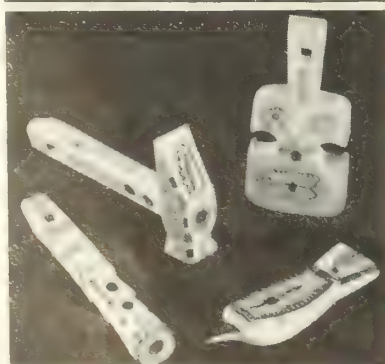
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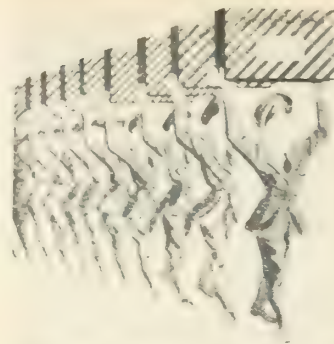
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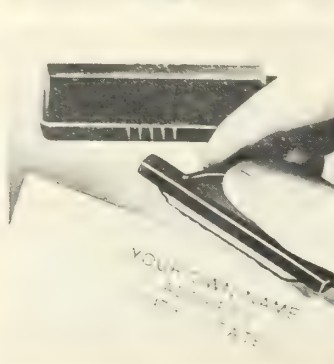
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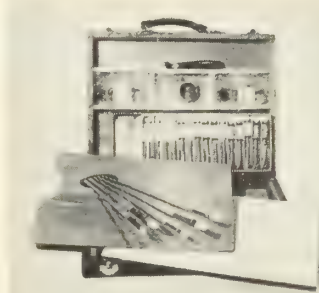
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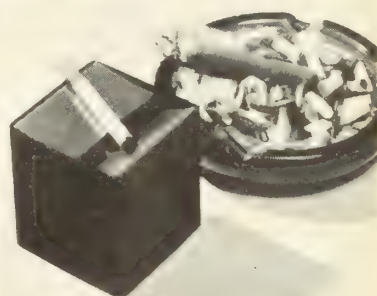
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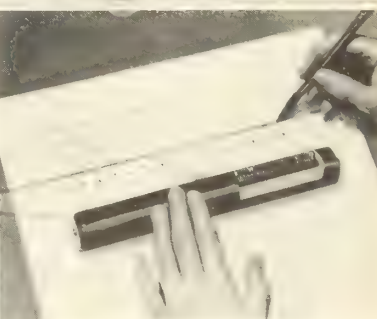
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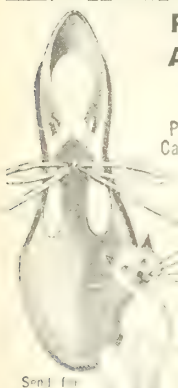
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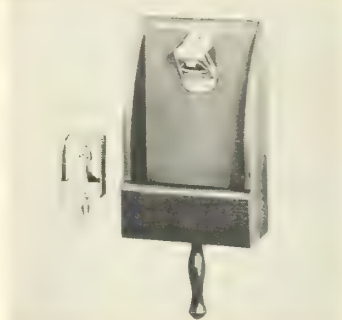
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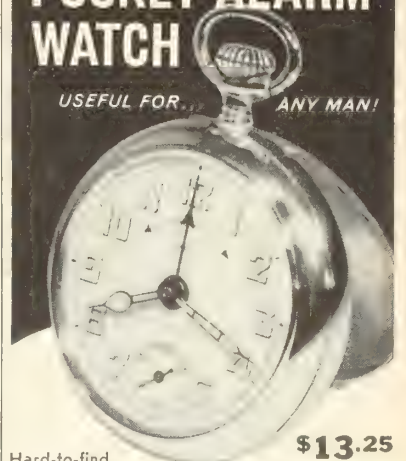
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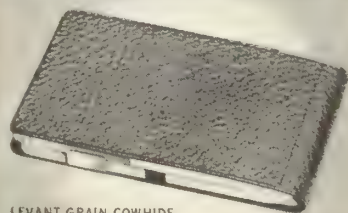
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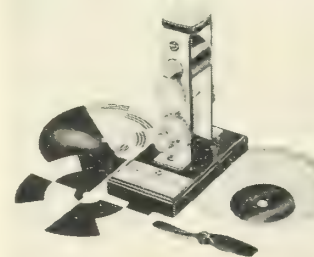
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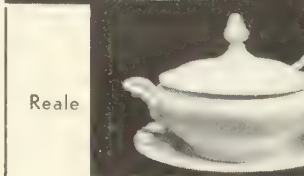
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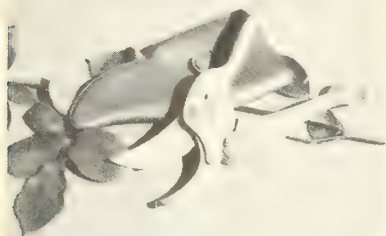


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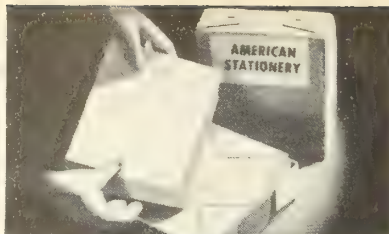
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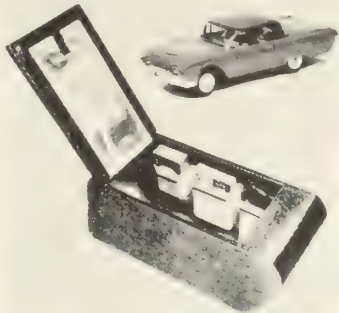
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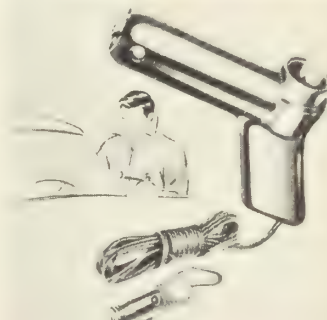
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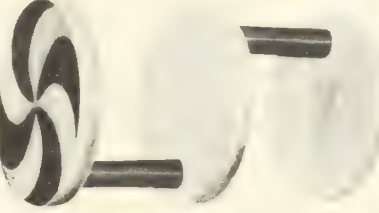
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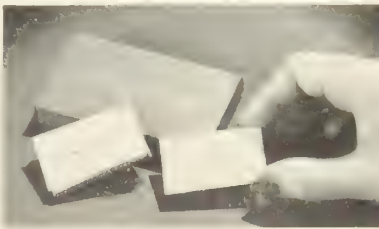
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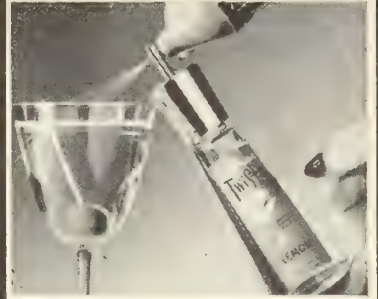
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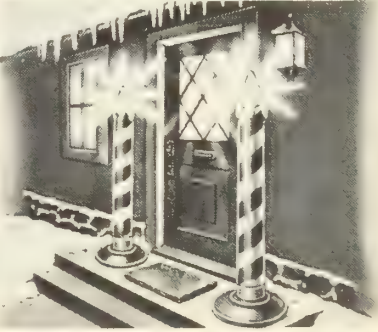
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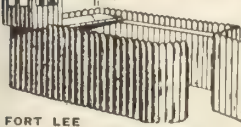
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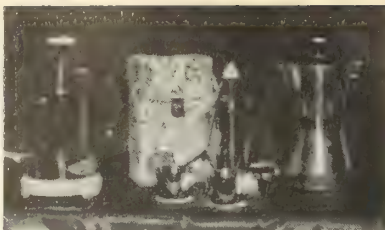
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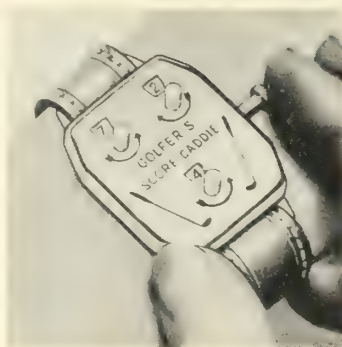
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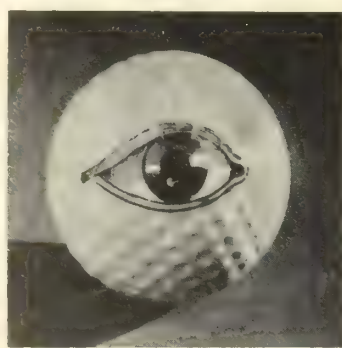
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## Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRY

There's something about a monteith that, to me, adds real style to a buffet. These large antique punch bowls are customarily of silver or porcelain. Now I've seen a beauty turned out in solid burnished brass, following the classic patterns of the silver ones but with almost more flair in this warmer metal. A decorator friend of mine said she would order it for me from The Fan Company in New York. Don says he wants to use it for chilling martini glasses, but, as it's a spectacularly handsome flower or fruit container, I'm afraid he won't have much chance.



*Monteith, ample and impressive*

Don says I get a fiendish pleasure out of dreaming up uses for things other than the purposes they were intended for. His observation was prompted by a centerpiece I made out of six Breton dessert molds I bought at La Cuisinière in New York City. Stacked up to make a pyramid and ringed round with votive lights in white glass cups, the tin molds catch the flickering candlelight and look rather like a Mexican Christmas tree.



*Dessert molds, shiny and stackable*

Another centerpiece I like, a change from flower arrangements, is a mass of small house plants on a tray or platter. A family of can-violets on a silver salver, peperomia and miniature ivies on a copper tray, have the virtue of looking nice and staying fresh.

Does anything give you a more helpless feeling than being trapped in a chair and feeling around fruitlessly for a place to put your coffee cup or drink? Sometimes a room arrangement may make it unworkable to place a table by every seat. To avoid putting my guests in the above-mentioned predicament I have acquired three new little tables that can be picked up by a ring in the center and moved hither and yonder wherever and whenever they are needed. They are made of tôle and come in pale lilac, orange, gold, green or black. When not in use they are small enough to hide in a closet. I got mine at B. Altman.



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# How to measure your nostalgia

**W***hat have you got in your home today  
that you knew or used as a child?*

"Ask your readers that question, sometime," suggested a psychologist. H&G talked with a while ago.

We decided to try it out first on ourselves.

"Well," answered one H&G editor, "I've just had the bedroom set I was given on my twelfth birthday repainted for my daughter's room."

"My wife still rolls out pie crust on the marble-top that used to be in my mother's kitchen," reported another.

"I really don't have a thing," confessed a third, "except books—remnants of the 'library sets' that used to fill our living room." Pensively, she added, "In our house we always called the living room 'the library.'"

We thought of the question again as we were putting together this issue. In the living room of one house, we saw an anachronistic looking rocking chair (see page 215) and in the dining room of another, an old harp (see page 190)—family heirlooms, it turned out. And although both houses are undeniably contemporary, we discovered that both owe something of their design to houses the owners had known as children. Yet, these are people engaged in professions that deal close up with the most explosive events of today's world. They are people who live and entertain in characteristically modern fashion and whose personalities lack any trace of sentimentality. Why the relics of childhood?

Our psychologist's commentary came back to us. Anything we have used as children, he had pointed out, inevitably reminds us of the carefree time when our material security was someone else's business, when we had no decisions to make, no concern about what might be happening beyond the borders of our own backyards. Nostalgia for that beatific state is only human. True, no sensible person would seriously want it back in exchange for the rewards of adulthood. But to deny that nostalgia, he said—to bury it in the unconscious by discarding all tangible reminders—is an indication that our longing is greater than we can cope with comfortably.

On the other hand, to be able to feel consciously nostalgic as we look at the chair from which our mother read "The Wind in the Willows" is one sign of a healthy and mature personality. Whether it is a beautiful antique or a homely kitchen stool, our psychologist concluded, any tangible link with our childhood encourages a sense of continuity with our personal past that helps to stabilize and enrich our present living.

H&G suggests that before you throw out that old dresser, you give it another look.



# A plea for



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**Joseph Alsop**, *Washington columnist and trenchant commentator on contemporary international politics, designed the house above, in the Georgetown section of Washington, D.C., to suit himself. Whatever you may think of its esthetic merits, you are certain to find something to ponder in his personal philosophy expressed at H & G's request on the opposite page—and something to envy among his diverse collections of art and antiques which you will see on the pages that follow.*



# eccentricity

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## *The whole story of the Joseph Alsop house*

■ What is an amateur architect to say if he is asked to write about the house he designed and built? "No thank you," would be the wise answer. But if he surrenders to vanity and garrulity, what then?

In mere honesty, I must begin by saying that the sole serious distinction my poor house has ever attained was the passage of a Federal statute forbidding anything like it ever to be built again. The unique Georgetown law, requiring all subsequent building in Georgetown to be Georgian in general style, was born of my neighbors' indignation when they first saw what I had done.

I hope against hope that my neighbors are less unhappy today, now that the planting that was an integral part of the original design has softened the severe practicality of the street front. But I am afraid that most of that first wave of indignation must be traced, not just to the street front, but to the simple fact that the whole house is undeniably eccentric.

It is eccentric because it is ruthlessly idiosyncratic, having been designed to give me exactly what I wanted, with small regard to what anyone else thought I ought to want. This essay is, in truth, a plea for this sort of eccentricity in house design. But it is also, in some measure, a defense, for a defense is still in order.

Consider the problem of my high front stoop, which was a major cause of that early indignation. I certainly did not hanker to build a long external staircase rising to a second-story front door. But what else was I to do?

My land rose steeply from the street to the garden in the rear. I had always hankered, above all else, for a house with living rooms and dining room opening into—indeed all but embracing—the garden. If the dining room was to be there, the kitchen and pantry had to be there, too; and there, remember, meant the second story from the street side. I also hankered for all the saving of space and trouble one gets from a main entrance on the same floor as the kitchen. It hardly mattered, I reasoned, whether guests reached the main floor and garden, where they had to go anyway, by an indoor or an outdoor staircase. So I put the front door, not where convention required but where logic suggested; and I built that controversial stoop because there was no other way to reach a second-story front door.

Or consider the other shocking fact, that this rather large, close-to-being-luxurious house was almost wholly built of materials normally used for the least luxurious sort of commercial-industrial construction. Here the explanation is even simpler.

My budget was limited, as most budgets are, alas. I wanted a lot of house for a little money. I have always believed that any material could be made to seem pleasing by right use. I am convinced, in any case, that the real source of delight in building is the way space is arranged and enclosed and light is made to enter the spaces thus marked off. So I boldly built my house with care for space and light, but with ordinary cinder block for the masonry and with steel windows straight off the production line. And I think the French eighteenth-century furniture my wife and I have collected looks thoroughly at home in its unaccustomed surroundings.

The right arrangement of space and light, plus privacy, plus convenience, that blessed lubricant of daily life—these, it seems to me, are all a good house needs. A house with these four virtues, which has also been planned with due consideration for the owner's special wants, will be a good house even if built of sun-dried mud. This may be dangerous doctrine; but my house has at least been good for my purposes, even if they did pass a law against it. — JOSEPH ALSOP



# Inside Georgetown's most eccentric house



*In one corner of the garden room, ABOVE, early Chinese sculptures and porcelains acquired by the columnist during his war years in China (he was aide to the Flying Tigers' General Chennault), are displayed on a variety of solid wood brackets. Candelabra on dining table, OPPOSITE PAGE, are from collection of French bronzes.*

**W**hen you have climbed the controversial front staircase of the Joseph Alsops' house in Georgetown, you enter an ambiance far removed in mood from the no-nonsense exterior. For within Mr. Alsop's "arrangement of space and light" is a wealth of art and craftsmanship that spans over four millennia.

"I am a magpie," the columnist announces. But there is good evidence that he is a knowledgeable, adventurous magpie who enjoys acquiring his prizes fortuitously and preferably at a bargain. ("One day when Adenauer kept me waiting, I wandered into a Bonn antique shop. . . ." begins his story of a pair of chairs signed by the famous craftsman Jacob which he picked up for \$25 each.) Having assembled a multifaceted treasure of Chinese sculpture, jade and porcelain, French gilded bronzes, Japanese lacquer, early-to-contemporary American paintings and eighteenth-century French furniture, Mr. Alsop, his slim, dark, vivacious wife and their two children live with it as comfortably as if it had all been created expressly for their convenience and enjoyment. Few of their collections are formally displayed as such—they are freely used, like any other furniture or decorative objects, throughout the house.

In this matter-of-fact approach there is no hint of nostalgia. Yet, Mr. Alsop frankly confesses nostalgia for a house he often visited as a child—the Alsop house in Middletown, Conn., now the Davis Art Center of Wesleyan University. Built in 1838 by Richard Alsop IV, the house is famous for the elegance of its Greek Revival lines and the frescoes that decorate its interior. "It was a very romantic house," says the columnist, remembering it when his uncle lived there; "it had a great influence on me."

For instance: In one of the prettiest of the frescoed rooms in Middletown the walls are painted with vine-covered trellises dotted with brilliant birds and butterflies, and beyond them, in distant perspective, a bright blue sky. This romantic conceit is clearly echoed in the Alsops' garden room in Georgetown, left and opposite page. But here the vines are real: philodendron from planters on the wainscot (*Continued on page 189*)













*Wall opposite fireplace is lined with books from one end of room to the other.*

shelf climbs up the exposed cinder-block wall and across the raftered ceiling. Natural light from the real sky pours in through two skylights, and the air is lively with the chirping of real birds—parakeets and a parrot.

The Alsops use the garden room for breakfast since it adjoins the dining room and kitchen—also as a sitting room, since the room beyond is where Mr. Alsop works. The breakfast table, a typical piece of Alsop ingenuity, consists of an old marble top on a new adjustable iron base that rises from coffee-table to dining height. Another of his innovations is the raised recessed fireplace. "At that level it gives more heat," he claims, "and takes up less space in this small room."

The Alsops' living room, with its abundance of books, comfortable chairs and sofas, white linen slipcovers and wide windows opening to the garden, has a relaxed, country-house air. Yet, it is full of antique treasures many a museum would be proud to own. Flanking the fireplace are a pair of Japanese screens that fit the room as if they were made for it (the reverse is true: the room was designed to accommodate the screens). And casually distributed among the other furniture are three of Mr. Alsop's most prodigious finds: two gilt-framed armchairs and a tiny loveseat (behind sofa, *left*), all matching, all signed by the Louis XVI cabinetmaker, LeLarge. "I bought them separately, at different times, different places," he explains; "if they had been sold as a set, they would have cost a fortune."

Since small French tables are hard to come by, expensive, and rarely of useful dimensions, Mr. Alsop decided not to bother with them. Instead, (*Continued on next page*)

*In front of living room fireplace is a rug composed of strips of French silk needlepoint—Mr. Alsop's wedding present to his wife.*



*Among living room treasures: very early Boule desk inlaid with tortoise shell and metal; chair made by cabinetmaker Jacob for Marie Antoinette.*

*Door from living room opens to dining terrace shaded by wisteria on overhead trellis.*







In the dining room is displayed Mrs. Alsop's collection of blue and white porcelain. Covered urns in niches, ABOVE, match vases on shelf of sideboard, RIGHT.



Above the Alsop chandelier for real candles may be raised and lowered by a chain that runs above ceiling to pantry.

he had two simple coffee tables made in Paris with checkerboard tops of light and dark koa wood. He is especially proud of his invention for a chairside table—a Ming porcelain urn fitted with a flat hardwood cover.

The sunny, comfortable atmosphere of the living room flows on into the adjoining dining room where Mrs. Alsop, who loves to entertain guests of widely divergent accomplishments, can give seated dinner parties for as many as eighteen. For larger parties she sets up extra tables in the garden room, and in fine weather, she serves even greater numbers on the terrace overlooking the green garden behind the house.

Almost everything in the dining room is from Middletown—the heavy American Empire table once used in the “office” of the old house; the old harp that the French wife of an early owner brought with her from France; the 6-foot-long marble-topped sideboard attributed to the cabinetmaker Lannuier. The dining chairs are copies of six by Duncan Phyfe that once belonged to Mr. Alsop's grandmother, now belong to his brother. On the wall hangs a portrait of the lady for whom the 1838 house was built.

Mrs. Alsop's bedroom, which resembles a chintz-lined bandbox, is the only room in the house where the background is not exactly what it appears to be. Part of it is covered with blue-and-white wallpaper, part is hung with matching fabric, but the two are combined so smoothly that it is not always easy to tell which is which. The curtains that flank the fireplace conceal, not windows, but wardrobe storage, and at each end of the bed is a cabinet completely covered, except for one large drawer at the base, with wallpaper. Here, again, are relics of Middletown: the nineteenth-century pictures over the bed and the romantic grape-leaf chandelier. And here, as in every other room in the George town house, are examples from the Alsops' collections including, high above the fireplace, one of the numerous *singeries* (pictures of costumed monkeys mimicking man) that are Mrs. Alsop's personal discoveries.

Above the raised recessed fireplace in Mrs. Alsop's bedroom hangs a trio of drawings of her daughter, by Drian, in three Alice-in-Wonderland-like poses.







# PARTY GAMESMANSHIP

**An exposé**  
of the culinary arts,  
tools and technique  
that turn a table into  
a feast for the eyes

Every trade has its tricks, and food, as famous chefs have been proving for centuries, depends in no small part on its effective presentation on cunning culinary sleight of hand. But given the tools and some professional know-how, anyone can produce a party meal that will be the talk of the table. A common mistake is to arrange a table with no thought for the food—it's far better to build the setting around it. Food is unique in that it can set a theme, carry out a color scheme, be table decoration and centerpiece as well. And it need not be expensive or esoteric. A crown roast or an ice cream dessert, dramatized by small eye-catching embellishments, is just as ravishing as filet de boeuf or gigot St. Honoré. The secret lies in the container or shape you give the food, the garnishings and pipings that lend form and finish. You can find inspiration everywhere—in paintings and photographs, in classic dictionaries of cuisine like "Larousse Gastronomique" and Flammarion, in the works of Carême and Urbain-Dubois, the masters of cuisine from whom we freely borrow and adapted some of the ideas shown on these pages and on our cover. Humdrum materials can be used in hundreds of ways. Take a hard-cooked egg: the white, cut into petals and given a truffle center, a chive stem and tarragon leaves, becomes a flower on a salmon in aspic or a chaudfroid of chicken. The yolk, finely sieved, drifts a delicate mimosa garnish over green salads. Here and on the next five pages are some of the tools and tricks of party gamesmanship—knives and cutters, molds and containers, decorations and garnishes—plus two table settings (pages 195 and 197) that show the end results. For shopping information, turn to page 27.



Fabulous loquaces suggest an equally spectacular table treatment. A round (with champagne) superb for a Christmas open house is the rationale for a buxant seascape that starts with an immense block of ice on a brass tray (big ice blocks have a high melting point,

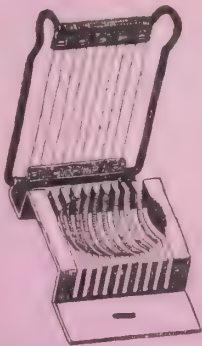
stay almost intact for hours). Silhouetted above and around the baby berg are a giant clam shell heaped with caviar, abalone shells of accompaniments (sour cream, lemon, pumpernickel, chopped onion and egg white, sieved yolk), knives jutting from spiny coral.



Gradin étagé by chef Urbain-Dubois proffers oranges, sherbet in orange baskets.



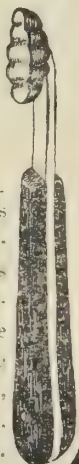
♦ Decorating knife for vegetables is just one of innumerable aids to garnishing. This flutes cucumbers, waffle-cuts potatoes. Others form carrot curls, citrus peel spirals.



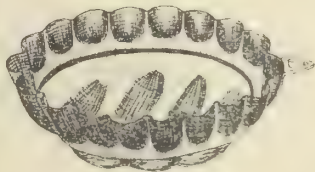
♥ Egg slicer does a quick, faultless job. Similar gadgets make radish roses, core and section apples, slice cheese, bread paper-thin for canapés.



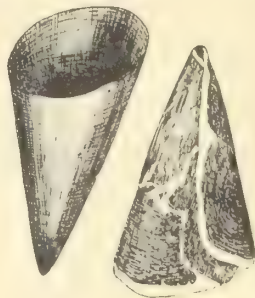
♣ Cutters of all kinds stamp out decorative designs to ornament and garnish party dishes. Fruits, vegetables, bread, pastry, truffles, aspic, hard-cooked egg white, cooked tongue, canned pimiento and similar firm and colorful edibles are good for decorating.



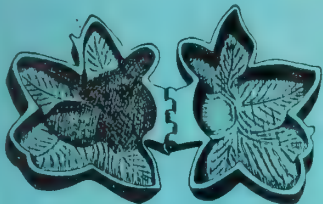
♠ Serviceable scoops turn out round and fluted balls of various sizes for garnishes, fruit compotes. Solids suitable for scooping include potatoes, beets, turnips, melons, cucumbers, cheeses such as Edam.



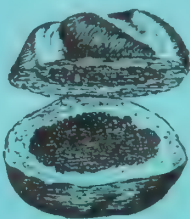
♥ Molds in manifold shapes and sizes offer an effortless means of making food look special. In addition to shaping aspics, mousses and cakes, molds model rice, vegetable salads. Use tiny timbale molds for garnish, individual servings of pilaff, moussaka.



♦ Cornucopias of tin mold malleable materials (thin ham, tongue, pastry, melted chocolate) into cornets to fill with pâté, flavored whipped cream.

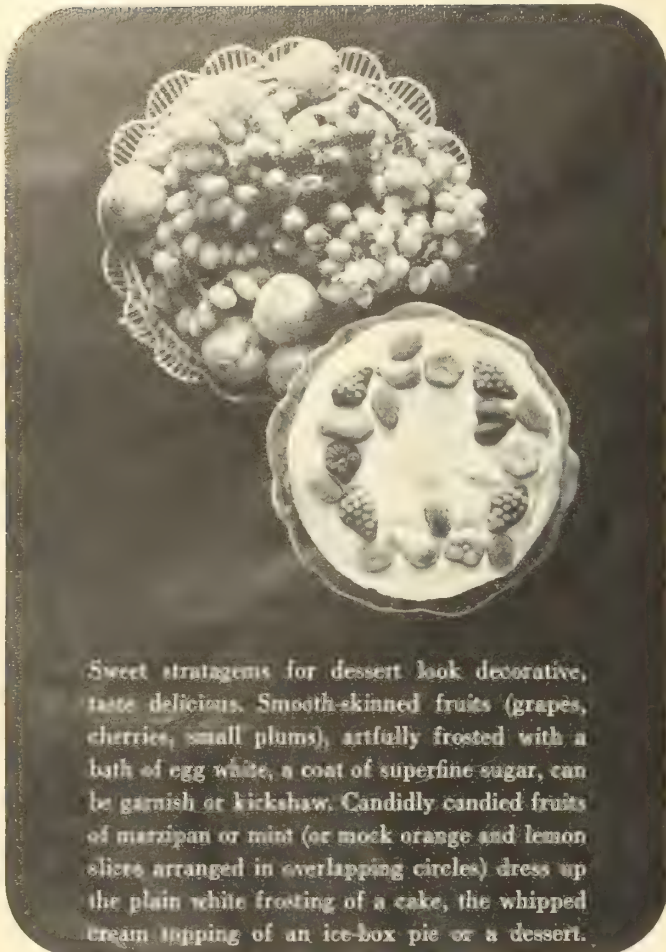


♦ Ice cream molds freeze or press soft, settable foods (sherbet, liver pâté, cream cheese) into pretty shape. Pâté-en-croûte molds with removable sides are practical for larger amounts.

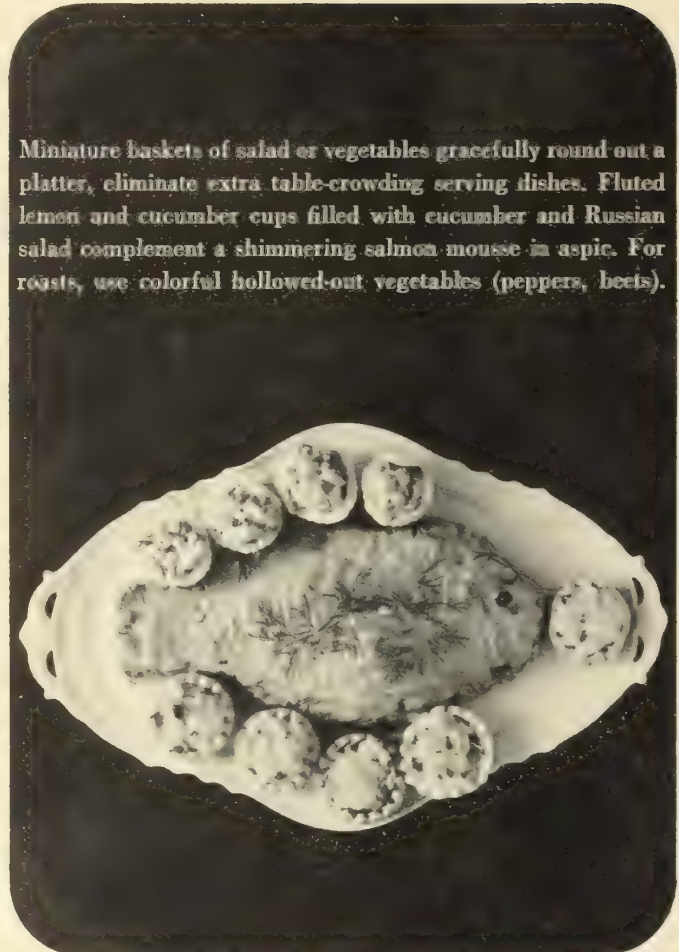


♣ Succulent shells serve formless foods attractively, easily. Use hollowed-out hard rolls, brioche, bread, pastry cases, cream puffs, oranges, lemons, melons, pomegranates, tomatoes, artichokes, mushrooms, onions.

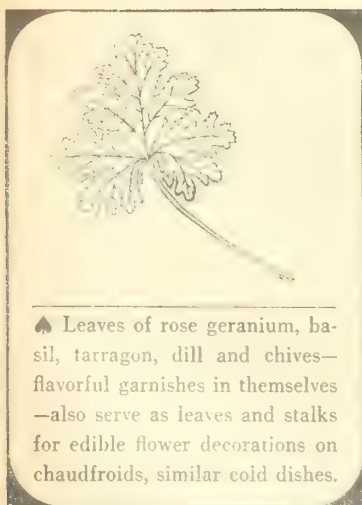




Sweet stratagems for dessert look decorative, taste delicious. Smooth-skinned fruits (grapes, cherries, small plums), artfully frosted with a bath of egg white, a coat of superfine sugar, can be garnish or kickshaw. Candidly candied fruits of marzipan or mint (or mock orange and lemon slices arranged in overlapping circles) dress up the plain white frosting of a cake, the whipped cream topping of an ice-box pie or a dessert.



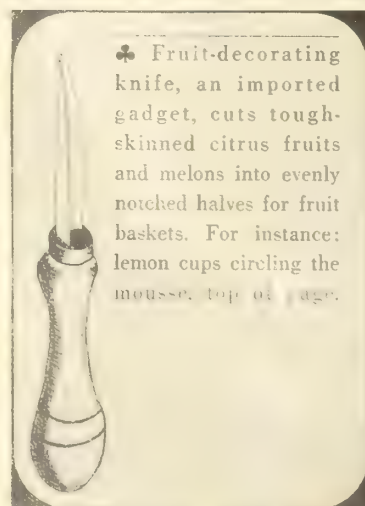
Miniature baskets of salad or vegetables gracefully round out a platter, eliminate extra table-crowding serving dishes. Fluted lemon and cucumber cups filled with cucumber and Russian salad complement a shimmering salmon mousse in aspic. For roasts, use colorful hollowed-out vegetables (peppers, beets).



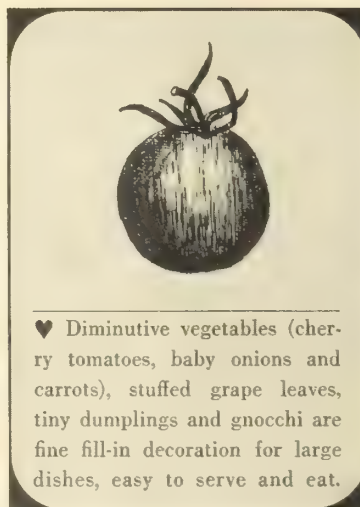
♠ Leaves of rose geranium, basil, tarragon, dill and chives—flavorful garnishes in themselves—also serve as leaves and stalks for edible flower decorations on chaudfroids, similar cold dishes.



♦ Piping is an easy way to make plain food pretty. With a pastry bag and round, ribbon and star tubes in graduated sizes you can mound vegetable purées, stuff eggs, decorate cakes, mousses, turn out cream puffs.



♣ Fruit-decorating knife, an imported gadget, cuts tough-skinned citrus fruits and melons into evenly notched halves for fruit baskets. For instance: lemon cups circling the mousse, top of page.



♥ Diminutive vegetables (cherry tomatoes, baby onions and carrots), stuffed grape leaves, tiny dumplings and gnocchi are fine fill-in decoration for large dishes, easy to serve and eat.



Fish in aspic, garnished à la Carême.

## A table setting that looks—and is—good enough to eat

This holiday buffet table might be called a shining invitation to conspicuous consumption; once the meal is eaten, the setting vanishes! Decoration and dinner combined, the main dish, the aspic salad and the dessert, each as colorful and carefully composed as an ornament, form a subtle pattern of circular shapes, varied in form and height. Secondary elements are the serving platter, plates, napkins and glasses, chosen to carry out the colors of the main dish. As a switch on the usual peas-in-the-center garnish, baby glazed carrots fill the crown room, ringed with a bed and mounds of pea purée, piped with a rose tube. Cherry tomatoes, tiny pickled onions and tarragon leaves are mounded in aspic like della Robbia wreaths. Dessert at far right—sugared and glazed fruits fastened with toothpicks to a brioche pyramid, croquembouche-style—will move front-center once the entrée is removed. Instead of a centerpiece, a Christmas basket of artificial Black Forest mushrooms, pine and parsley, hung from the ceiling, low enough to focus attention on the table. The enduring elements: Strangl "Bitten sweet" dinnerware; "Vivant" Heirloom sterling Boda crystal. Basket decoration by Elise Pl



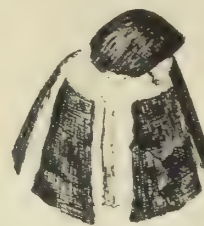




Urbain-Dubois pastry conceit shows a croquemouche coyly pretending to be a pineapple.



A crown of *attellets*—ornamental silver skewers—is a traditional chef's trick for finishing an entrée with a flourish. You might take this a step further and spear individual servings of relishes (spiced kamquats, crab apples, watermelon rind) to accompany glazed ham. For roasts, spear vegetables. For portable cocktail food, skewer ham, cheese, olives, salami, pickles, arranged on aspic bed.



♣ Bases carved from bread or brioche loaves are firm supports for mounds of toothpick-speared vegetables, fruits. More ambitious: bread sculptures such as a caramel-glazed barque with bread-slice sails on skewers.



♦ Corer takes the heart out of a cabbage, to be artfully replaced by coleslaw or a mound of steak tartare or bowl of soup.

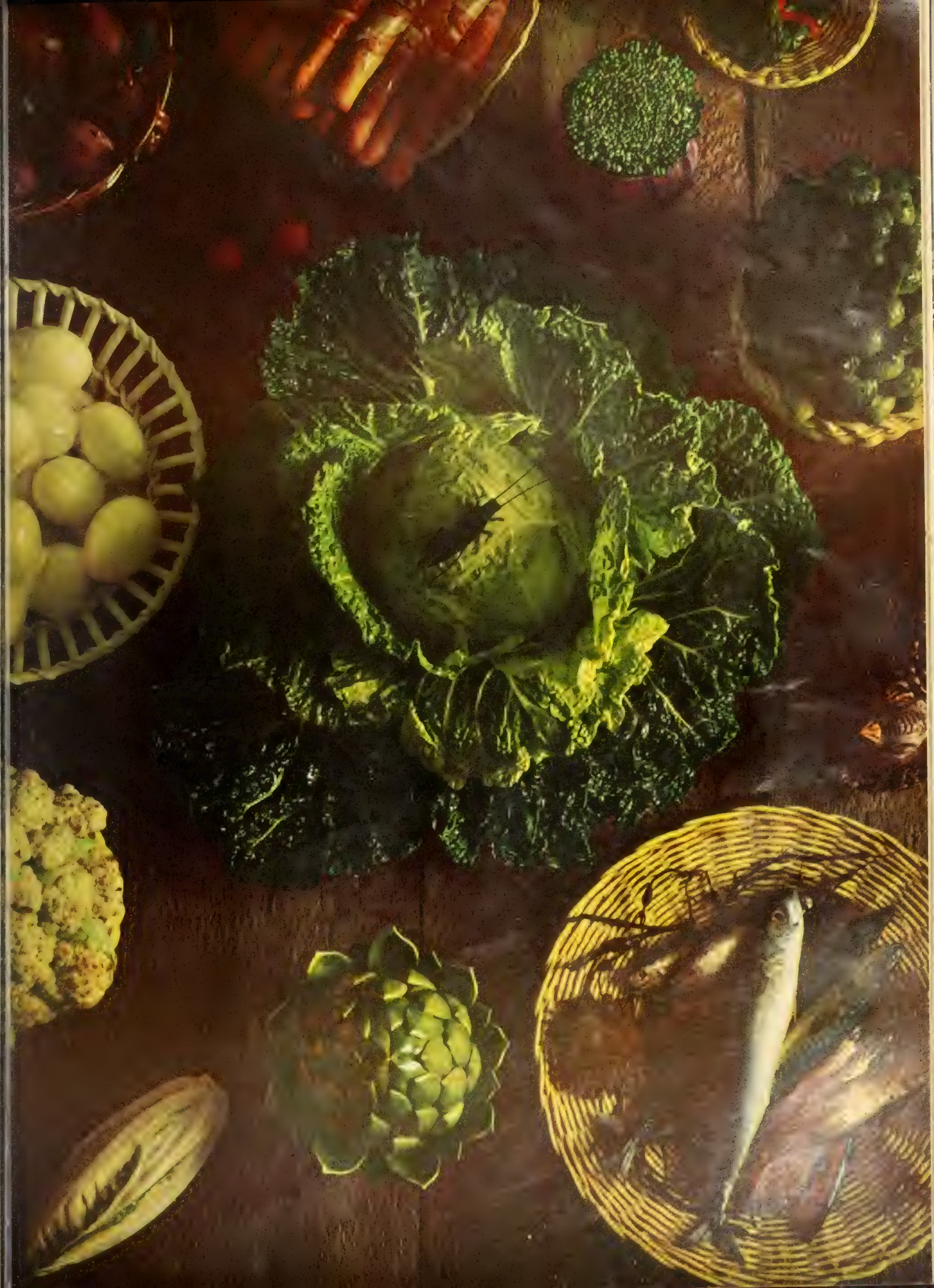
Some of the dishes on this table are entirely edible, others are valuable examples of the potter's art. The one which is real, which unreal, is the subject of H&G's new party game. Such past masters of cuisine as C. and Urbain-Dubois, who in a riposte to the artist's trompe l'oeil used to construct lifelike foolery in pastry and spun-sugar, we also employed the hand to fool the eye, believing that natural beauty is overlooked until it turns up in a form such as painting or ceramic. Turned to nature for effects so perfect that, paradoxically, they seem to be. With the precise beauty of a Chelsea and Meissen, we combined food arranged in the same style down to a similar glaze (achieved by a last-minute fine spray of white). Guess which is which and turn the plate upside down for the answers. (A teen/thirteen score rates you as foolable. For your own party game, do not suggest you duplicate this down to the last detail. Instead, a few fakes at your next buffet such as a plate of ceramic stuffed

the Antique Porcelain Company. Meissen and Chelsea vegetables. The house is a modern de- Chelsea radish-shaped pot of and Chelsea Cos lettuce beside are antique—the Meissen art- cauliflower, fish. Three fabulous, asparagus and pimiento, radish plate of prosciutto and bread- el's sprouts, bowl of figs, dish of with a real cabbage, a pyramid of ter: Nature (and H&G) imitates

Shopping information, see page 197

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# Christmas gifts

to spark juvenile euphoria  
pamper lotus-eaters  
delight the acquisitive  
surprise the have-alls  
and gratify the need-alls

Like a figurative glove, the perfect Christmas gift is always—psychologically—exactly the right size. Tailored with a yardstick called perception, costing as little or as much as you like, the token delights because it is a charming recognition that the donee is quite different from anyone else. Determining the difference, and thence the gift, is, of course, up to you, but it may help to know that, with the exception of unreformed Scrooges, most humans fall into five gift-list categories:

## Children who want everything

Which includes every child who believes in Santa Claus. We'd settle, ourselves, for a wonderful talking sea serpent (stuffed) as green as Loch Ness, and a red fire house with a brace of engines and a rooftop siren that's a rip-snorter.

## People who collect everything or try anything

These are the acquisitive ones. For the first group, a carved fetish doll from Africa or a superb owl sculptured in brass could be the right treasure for the right collector. For the second group, why not an electric toothbrush?

## People who don't do anything

These are the quiet lotus eaters who like to put their feet up and switch the TV by remote control. For them, a camera that winds its own film, a no-exertion, hypodermic-needle cork-puller, or just a footstool would sustain their accustomed calm.

## People who need everything

This roster includes practically everybody. The gift range is infinite, but, to be specific, everyone we know always needs a gay new casserole or a new welcome mat, and any kitchen—need-all or have-all—would be the better for a basic set of paperback cook books.

## People who have everything

These are sometimes simply gilded darlings, sometimes people so uncovetous of possessions they *think* they have everything. But among either group, there must be someone who has never put foot to a luxurious little rug of civet fur, and, ten to one, doesn't own a set of three properly labeled glass jars to hold the daily provender for, respectively, the cat, the dog and the canary.

For people of every category, you will find on the next ten pages a score or more of other gifts that promise a joy sure to last—if not forever—at least until December 25th, 1963.



osite page:

ical miscellany of new sugarplums, starting in rear, left to right: Portable  
itor TV with an 8 1/2-inch screen, that operates on its own battery.  
plete with earphone and carrying case. By Sony. \$249.95. Just off the stagecoach,  
estern Heroine doll (Destry Rides Again epoch) by Madame Alexander. F.A.O. Schwarz.  
Mexican candelabra with crêche figures worked into a Tree of Life design.  
brilliant colors. Phoenix Pan American Imports. \$12. Cecil, the Seasick Sea  
ent, a vision in emerald green plush. Pull a cord and he talks. "Give me a hug!"  
e of his quips. 18 inches tall. Jordan Marsh. \$14. A barn full of animals  
ding a purple cow. Each creature fits into a geometric stall. From Donaldson's  
den Rule. \$6.95. Atop the barn, a felt mouse dressed like a Tyrolean hausfrau.  
of a collection of nine "United Nations" mice. Elder Craftsmen. \$2.75.  
t, left to right: Scarlet currants—fake, but luscious—bedded down in  
ss-filled berry box to live the year-round as a centerpiece. Stark-Valla  
orium. \$22. Paperweight, blue as a star sapphire, from a one-of-a-kind collection.  
n Hammond. \$55. Calico-covered recipe box with file partitions and note paper.  
k-Valla Emporium. \$2.50. Red linen napkin with bouquet of everlasting flowers  
to a napkin ring. Part of a set of four napkins, \$6.95. Bow-tied basket  
erpiece of the same flowers, \$3.95. Lord & Taylor. Magnificently mustachioed  
brilliantly uniformed wood nutcracker made in Germany. Brooklyn Museum. \$15.75.  
d and silver Harlequin wallpaper from Charles Gracie. Available through  
orators. Prices approximate, include Federal tax. Store directory, page 288.





Fire house with a real siren atop its tower, a fire-eater's lounge, engine space below. F.A.O. Schwarz. \$24.75.



Lisa, a living doll (albeit a paper one), with a to-be-cut-out wardrobe in a Victorian armoire. Stark-Valla Emporium. \$5.95.



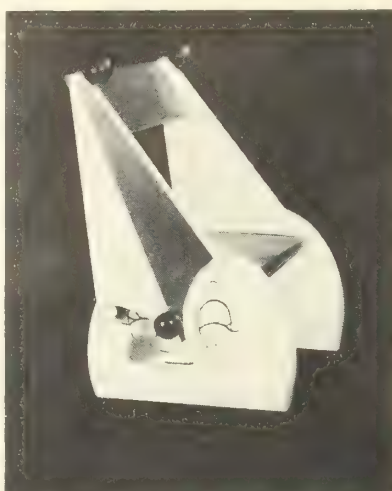
Blaze, the wonder horse, who gallops, says (when you pull a ring): "How about some haay?" Jordan Marsh. \$29.88.



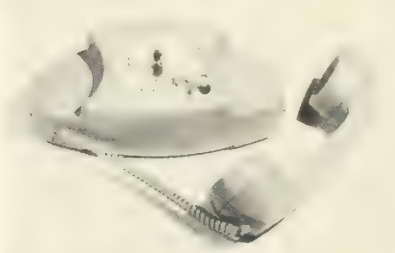
Furniture scaled for 12- to 18-inch dolls, handmade, with an attractive Shaker look. Elder Craftsmen. The set: \$15.



Teak high chair from Denmark, timeless enough in design to seat several generations in style. Be Seated. \$26.



Clown stepstool: hats and back-rest stretcher swivel to form a second step. 13½ by 9 by 15 inches. Macy's. \$2.99.



Blue telephone toy with concealed recording that answers when child lifts receiver. Educator Approved. Bamberger's. \$5.95.



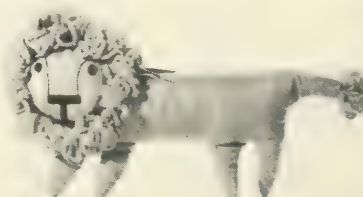
A very gentle lion (except for his bristling black mane), made of teak, brush a child's clothes. Seabon. \$5.



Artie and Smartie: twin, 12-inch dolls who travel de luxe with clothes, sport gear, brushes. F.A.O. Schwarz. \$29.95.



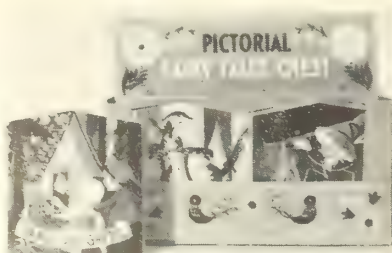
A beaut of a bike from England with hand brakes, tote pouch, spotlight for evening spins. Chain Bike Corporation. \$44.95.



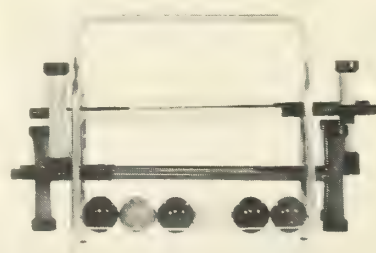
Stuffed green lion with a tawny mane—a toy by day, a pillowing comfort come bedtime and Sandman. Stuart Becker. \$7.95.



Alice and a Wonderland quintet inspired by the Tenniel drawings. Hand-painted. Elder Craftsmen. The set: \$15.



Booklets (each with 10 pages of pictures) stored in a stout cardboard file. Art Needlework Treasure Trove. \$7.50.



Croquet, a foxy old game best learned early, via sleek aluminum, rubber-peened mallets. Hammacher Schlemmer. \$35.95.



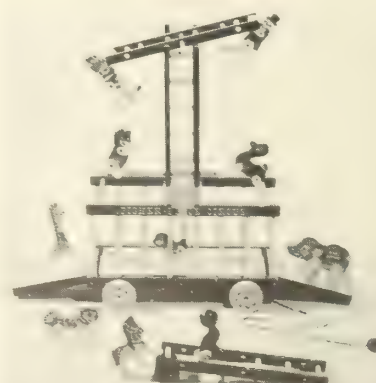
Santa Claus and pal, a Gingerbread Man—actually felt bean bags, 13 inches tall. Stark-Valla. \$3.50 each.



For a small Nostradamus: a telescope with camera to scan the sky and film the Milky Way. B. Altman & Co. \$29.95.



Tape recorder for youthful memorabilia: two tykes can use mike in tandem. Toy Guidance Council Approval. Lionel. \$39.95.



Assemble-it-yourself plastic circus that runs tanbark gamut from tiger to suave, tail-coated ringmaster. Gimbel's. \$9.88.



For pease porridge, hot or cold, pottery set with yellow ducks afloat in a turquoise pond. By Stangl. \$4.





From the Andes, the epitome of downy toys—a real llama-fur llama. 15 silky inches long, 18 inches high. Stuff & Nonsense: \$12.

# GIFTS FOR children

WHO  
WANT  
EVERYTHING



An agile red, yellow and blue Polly (or Paul, maybe) with claws that flatten or flex, stand or grip. By Steiff. F.A.O. Schwarz. \$9.50.



Young student's typewriter in turquoise blue that goes to school in its own carrying case, weighs in at 11¼ pounds. Singer. \$49.95.



Bentwood rocker—a wonderful curlicue with cane seat and back. It comes from Italy to make grown folk envious. Be Seated. \$35.



For moon travel, red and white metal jump shoes mounted on springs, that tie on like skates. Various sizes. B. Altman & Co. \$6.



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GIFTS  
FOR PEOPLE  
WHO  
**COLLECT**  
(OR TRY)  
EVERYTHING



Copy of an old inn sign of painted wood with the Jack of Clubs rampant in red, blue, white, black. 25 by 19 inches. Leigh Hammond. \$85.



Fantastic iron and brass owl sculpted by Judith Brown. A once-in-a-lifetime gift. 13 inches. Albert Landry Gallery. \$350.



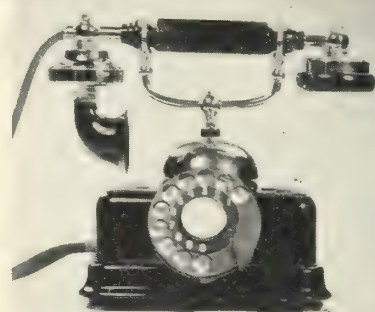
Black pottery bank from Mexico masquerading as a basket of fruit. Slot will take a silver dollar. 6½ by 5 by 6 inches. Chequer. \$3.50.



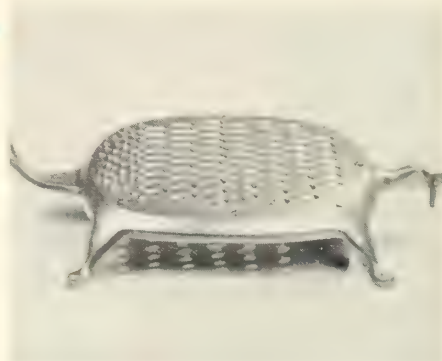
Spanish repoussé tin candlesticks of curiously intricate workmanship. 20 inches tall. By Chapman Lamps. The pair: \$80.



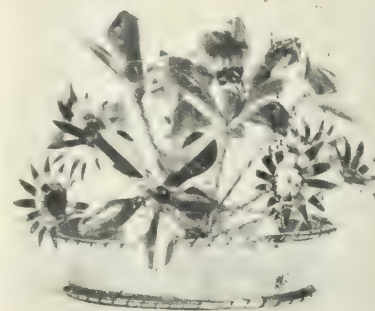
Handy hanging tool kit for gadget collectors and collectors whose gadgets need touch-up tinkering. 12 by 10 inches. Stark-Valla. \$6.95.



Danish telephone in the *fin-de-siècle* manner: very literally, a conversation piece. Black enamel. B. Altman. \$79.50.



Brass turtle from India—a handsome creature and a grater, to boot, that grates coarsely or finely. 11 inches. The Clothes Line. \$12.50.



Centerpiece with gleam: perennial bouquet of gold-toned tin flowers in a silver tin boat-dish. Fred Leighton. \$7.50.

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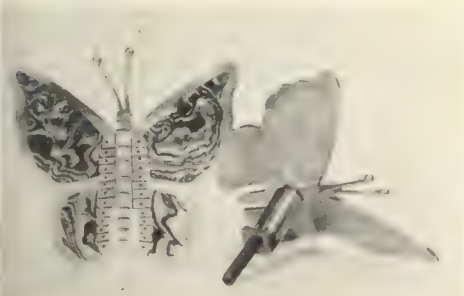
Golden plaque from Spain, golden, baroque, quite suitable enough (by nature of composition) for a shady garden wall. 13 by 13 inches. B. Altman. \$10.



For garden summers and playroom winters, a hanging rattan bar with mixing area, teeterless storage. 20 by 26 inches. Lord & Taylor. \$32.50.



Shaker set: one for sugar, the others for salt and pepper, table-size, tray-size. Orange roosters on white Ginori china. Geary's, Beverly Hills. \$34.50.



Mother-of-pearl butterflies that are, of all things, stronger pulls—opalescent, amazingly strong and mounted in brass. Stuff and Nonsense. Pair: \$14.95.



Gold key case with a slide-slot so key can be extended or retracted, a link to attach to key chain or ring. 1 3/4 inches long. International Gem Co. \$35.



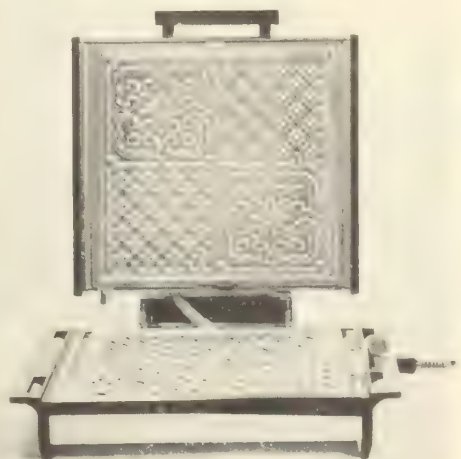
For an Afrophile: a carved Ibeji ebony figure beaded with a stomach, bracelets and a blue headdress. 11 inches tall. Brooklyn Museum. \$66.25.



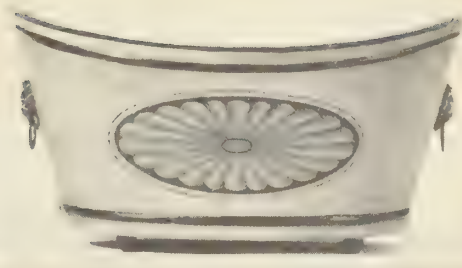
A garland of spice blends from six far-flung culinary outposts. Each calico-over-plastic bag has its own little spoon. Spice Mill Kitchen Arts. Set: \$6.



Tactile tranquilizers: touchstones that relieve tension when rubbed (or so Orientals aver). International Gem Co. Jade: \$10. Agate, rose quartz: \$5.



The waffle iron glorified: a Florentine grid that turns out the old breakfast favorite, as toothsome as ever, in Cellini arabesques. By Dominion. \$34.95.



Yellow and black tôle planter with the patina of antiquity (hand-applied in 1962) as a mask for brand new tin. 16 1/4 by 6 1/4 by 5 1/2 inches. Bergdorf-Goodman. \$60.



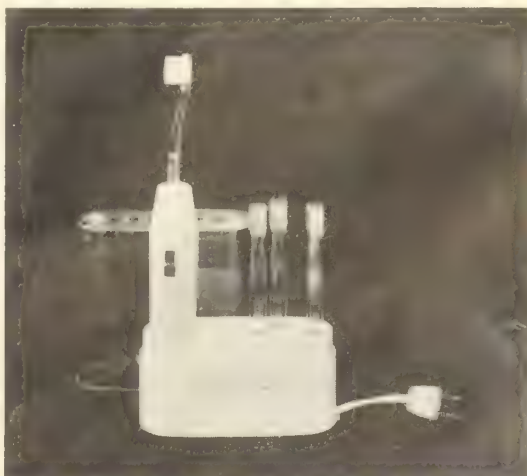
Desk aide-de-camp: ebony letter opener from Africa, its grip a carved frog, polished to the nines, as pert as though perched on a lily pad. Brooklyn Museum. \$3.



From Italy: tiny ceramic angels with clapperless bells for skirts in heavenly (what else?) combinations of blue, pink, green, yellow. Brooklyn Museum. \$2. \$2.25.



A duck of a tureen, and a superb one, in beige and brown earthenware, big enough for ragout for two. Detailing of plumage is very fine. Piazza 65th St. \$25.

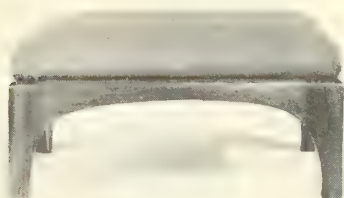


Collector's end-all: the electric toothbrush. Individual brushes (four to a kit) snap into a power handle with rechargeable battery. General Electric. \$19.95.





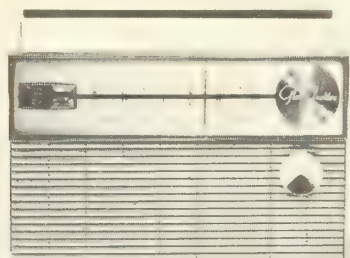
Silver-plated bucket and carafe designed to ice martinis to a T (but not dilute them). Bucket, 5 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches tall. Newport Silver. \$20.



Lovely way to put one's feet up: teak footstool covered in a handwoven, emerald tweed. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  by 10 by 6 inches. America House. \$25.



Handsome hurricane lamp inspired by an old egg candler. Black wood base. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches tall. By Chapman Lamps. Bloomingdale's. \$75.



Portable transistor radio called, aptly, the Globe Trotter, with eight tubes instead of six (consequently, more power). RCA. \$49.95.



From Murano, the Italian glassblower's finishing school, a multicolored, multipatterned, bellissima paperweight. Stuart Becker. \$6.50

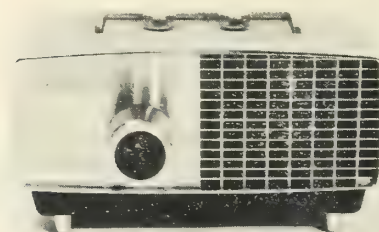
## GIFTS FOR PEOPLE WHO **DON'T DO** ANYTHING



Road Runner, an ambulatory Mexican bird with a wildly gay look in his eye, in beige and gray pottery. Fred Leighton. \$8.50



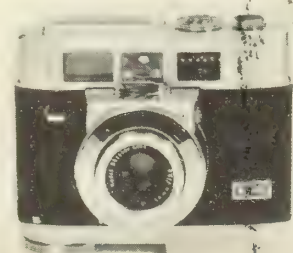
Bronze hand of Buddha in the classic, eloquent gesture of peace—fragment of an ancient statue. Far Eastern Fabrics. \$75



Movie projector, 8mm, so simple a child can operate it. "Magi-Cartridge" eliminates bother of re-winding film. Technicolor. \$99



Crewelwork pillow (prize for can't or won't embroiderers) inspired by an antique Swedish plate. Four East Fifth Third. \$13.20



Motomatic 35F camera with pop-up flash, built-in light meter, takes 10 shots in second without rewinding. Eastman Kodak. \$119.50

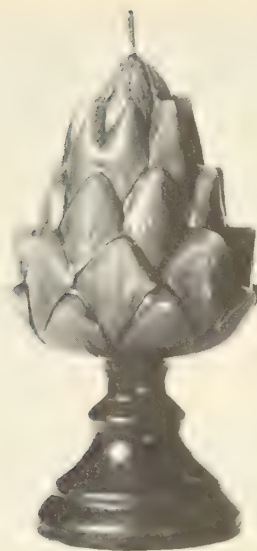




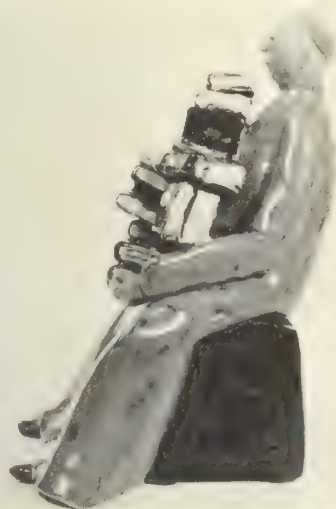
The ultimate in corkscrews: not a corkscrew at all, but a hypodermic cork-lifter. A simple push does the trick neatly. Lord & Taylor. \$6.



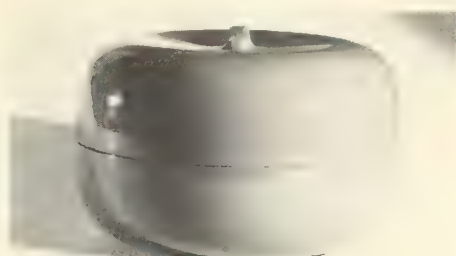
Golden cockatoo's head that doffs its crest to reveal a sizable (and sumptuous) cigarette hideaway. 6½ inches long. Bonwit Teller. \$60.



Almost too pretty to set alight, an artichoke candle in green wax makes a charming centerpiece, burns practically forever. 7 inches. Stark-Valla Emporium. \$3.75.



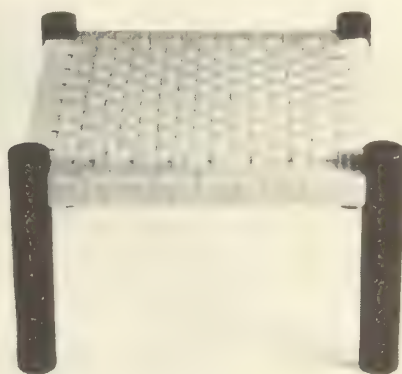
Book-laden, ceramic Cardinal with bright scarlet robe, resting on, perhaps, one of the Spanish Steps. Piazza 65th St. \$46.50.



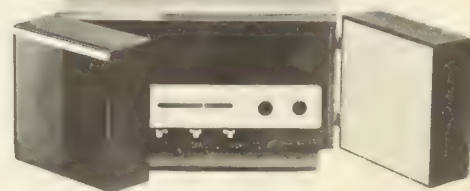
From Japan, where fruits and vegetables are as inspiring as flowers, a tomato red lacquer box. 8 by 5 inches. East Norwich House. \$20.75.



For Napoleonic enthusiasts, the Little Corporal's hat in black tôle decorated in red, white and blue. Handsome memento, useful planter. 16½ inches long. Macy's. \$54.95.



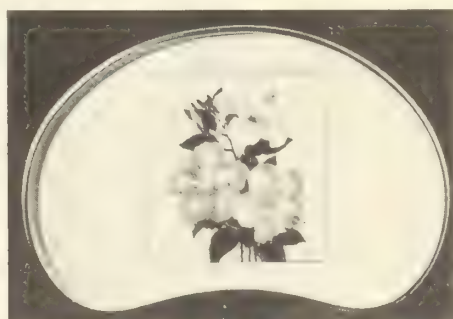
Footstool with a homespun air, sturdy enough to hold its own for a long time. Basket-weave sisal seat. Four East Fifty-Third. \$31.95.



Stereo FM radio with two speakers that is about as compact as a stereo radio can be. Walnut cabinet, 16½ by 8¾ by 9¼ inches. General Electric. \$139.95.



Graceful tripod mirror of pewter and iron designed for a dressing table, but stylish enough anywhere. 12½ inches high. Wilburt. \$12.50.



For breakfast in bed, a kidney-shaped painted tray designed with a curve to fit cozily around you. Yellow and pink. Lord & Taylor. \$15.



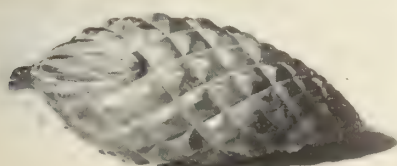
Two raffish little trolls from Scandinavia with no claim to beauty but a wonderful, chunky appeal. Seabon. Boy doll, 10 inches tall, \$6.95. Girl, 6 inches tall, \$4.95.



Conversation piece: a little man from Japan who balances weights on a platform, moves about but never topples. Brooklyn Museum. \$3.



Box of beautifully burlled old wood, handmade, and made to order for everything from cigarettes or potpourri to a gentleman's jewelry. 7 inches long. Von Miklos. \$10.



Appian Way paperweight: brown alabaster pine cone from Italy, heavy enough to hold down a month's bills. Piazza 65th St. \$9.50.



# GIFTS FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED EVERYTHING



Alabaster apothecary jar, brown and glossy as a chestnut, for cigarettes, candy, or just to look at. 6 inches tall. Stuart Becker. \$9.50.



Italian hearth brush of bound grasses—the rugged type—with bamboo handle and brass nailheads. Piazza 65th St. \$5.75.



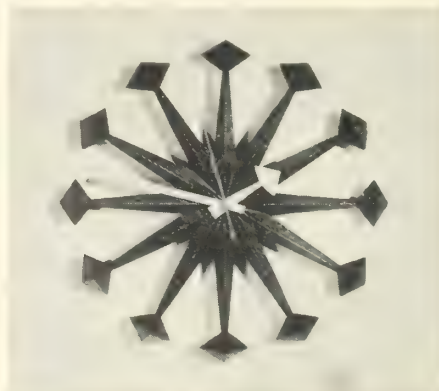
Stainless steel bar set: knife, beer-punch-and-bottle-opener, spoon and fork—all magnetically held on cutting board. Lord & Taylor. \$6.



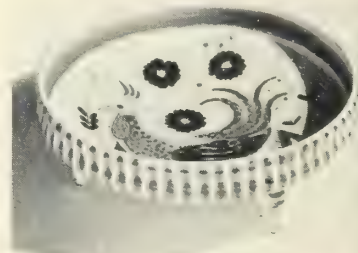
Glamour for kitchen staples: Italian pottery canisters shaped like ginger jars. Green, violet, blue and orange. Lord & Taylor. Set: \$11.



Bouquet of wooden spoons (and a whisk to boot) for the rites of mixing and scooping. Seabon. Set: \$5.50.



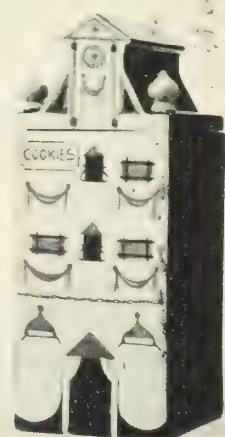
Carved pinwheel wall clock that tells time with an orange minute hand, a white hour hand. By Howard Miller. J. L. Hudson. \$40.



Three-legged Norwegian bowl in shades of blue for salad, fruit or stew. Jon's Scandinavian Shop. \$9.45.



For honey or condiments, a beige and brown olivewood apple, satiny, beautifully grained, faintly aromatic. 4 by 4 inches. Halls. \$5.

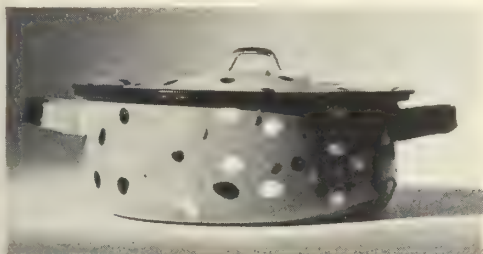


Ceramic jar for urbane cookies: a Classic Revival town house. Roof is lid. 14 inches tall. Lord & Taylor. \$10.





Door mat of knotted brown sisal, tough as the shoe leather it must welcome. Design is called (and is) an endless knot. Lord & Taylor. \$10.



Enameled casserole from Mexico in bright turquoise spattered with red, black, white—very festive. 9 by 3 1/4 inches. Lane Galleries. \$4.



Finnish salad bowl in blue enamel, deep enough for no-splash tossing. Pincers-server weds fork to spoon. Seabon. Bowl: \$5.50. Server: \$6.50.



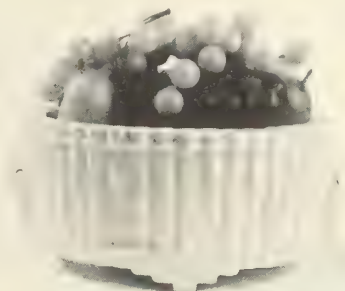
Mexican mirror of brass (the design looks like quilting) with a copper boss in each corner. 16 by 20 inches. Phoenix Pan American. \$29.



Foot scraper: a coal-black iron version of Moby Dick mounted on a wood plank for bolting. 16 3/4 by 6 by 6 1/2 inches. The Unicorn. \$16.50.



Roomy, stylish tote bag of green and red Paisley cotton completely lined with Pellon. 20 inches long, 8 inches square. Nancy's Fancy. \$5.25.



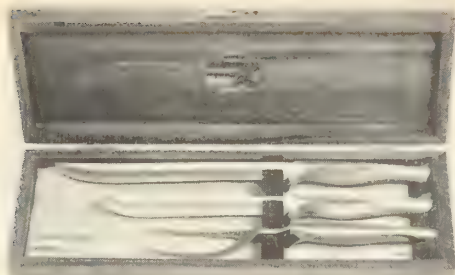
White porcelain bowl inspired by a Regency bamboo tub which probably held wine. This pretty trick is for fruit. Stuart Becker. \$9.50.



Apothecary's-scale centerpiece of pewter and pine holds fruit or flowers, converts to a single candlestick. By International Silver. \$24.95.



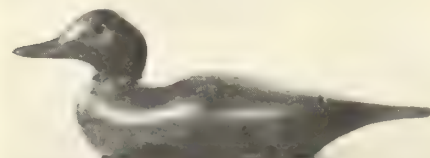
Mahogany octagonal clock with its own stand and drawer in the manner of a Victorian shaving mirror. Haverty Furniture Company. \$26.50.



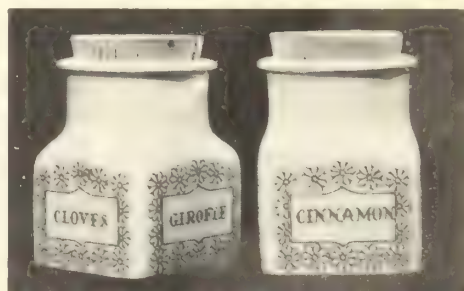
Stainless steel carving set designed to serve up a lifetime of turkeys. Handles are contoured to ensure steady grasp. By Carvel Hall. \$39.95.



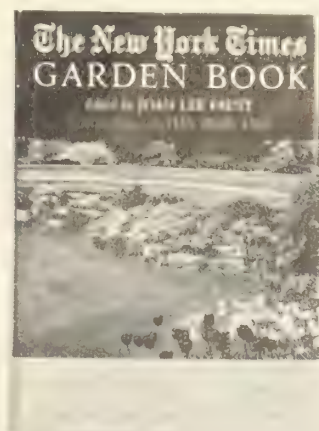
Hand-wrought silver demitasse spoons with a coral cabochon set like a flower into the tip of each handle. Thunderbird Shop. \$3.85 each.



Italian duck decoy that looks like old wood but is actually faux bois pottery. Filled with sand, a good doorstop. Stark-Valla Emporium. \$6.95.

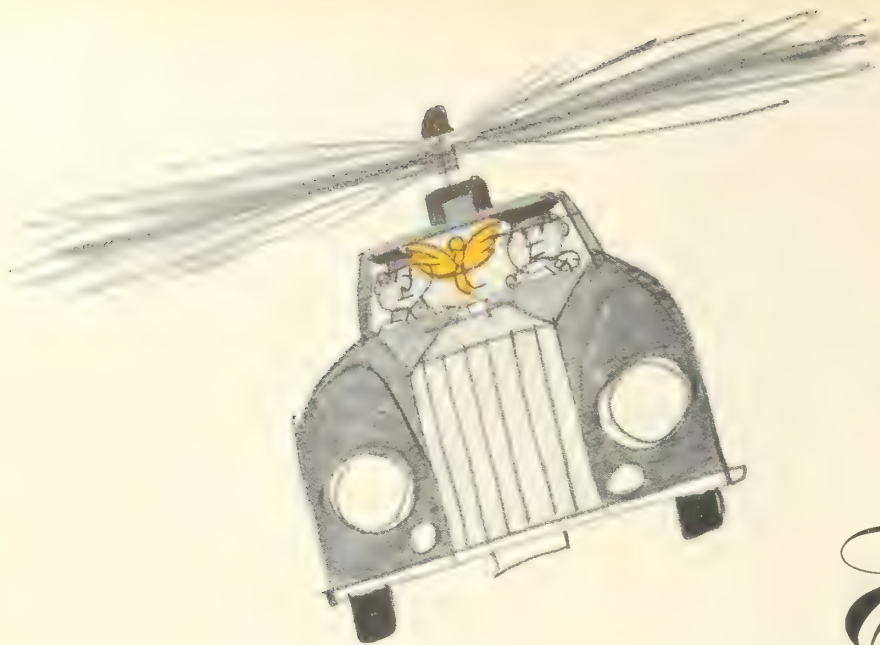


Black and white spice jars from Scandinavia, generously proportioned with mouths wide enough for a spoon. Stark-Valla Emporium. \$2.75 each.



Garden book for more or less green thumbs compiled to "ease the chores, increase the pleasures of your garden." Pub. by Random House. \$5.95.



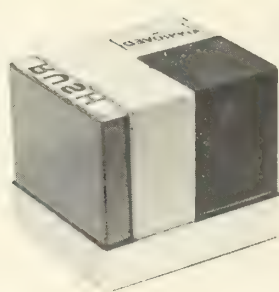


# GIFTS FOR PEOPLE WHO

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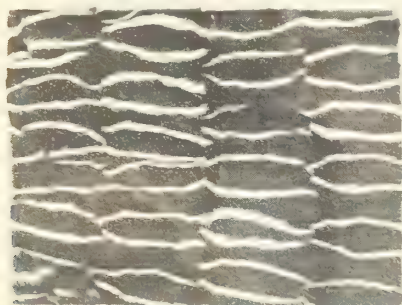
Antique crystal paperweights, Sybaritic as jewels. From an impressive collection: all colors, shapes and sizes. Leigh Hammond. \$45 to \$75.



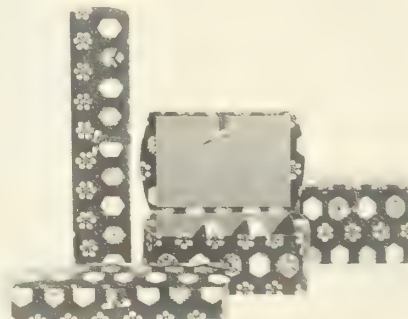
For explicit desks: five rubber stamps (RUSH, AIR MAIL, APPROVED, PERSONAL and FILE) set on colored blocks. Stark-Valla. \$10.95.



Smoking set in bronze green enamel edged with vermeil. Robinsons. Apple (it's a lighter): \$16.50. Box: \$10. Tray: \$4.50.



A lush little rug of civet, that stylish animal usually more appreciated in the pelt than on all fours. 48 by 36 inches. Leigh Hammond. \$145.



Four that earn their keep: pretty, paper-lined-and-covered boxes for cigarettes, cards, index file, pencils and such. Neiman-Marcus. \$14.95.



Bronze fountain-crab, piped to become a working water creature when attached to a spray. Any pool will do. Warfield Shop. \$26.



Demitasse set for two—and only two—admirers of elegant Italian porcelain. Bandings are emerald green and gold on white. Ginori. \$95. 208



For Puss, Towser and Birdie—three flossy candy jars of between-meal snacks: catnip, dog yum-mies, de luxe seed. Elder Craftsmen. \$2.50 each.



For coffee connoisseurs: an electric mill that grinds fourteen fragrant variations. Base is white or sandalwood. By Hobart. \$27.95.





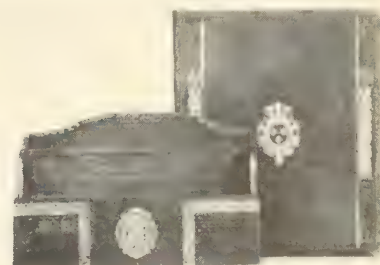
Pleasure dome for a bird with an eye for color: tiered bamboo cage in sharp yellow, red, turquoise, purple or deep pink. 16 by 13½ by 20 inches. Azuma. \$11.



The king of beasts, a bit drowsy, but noble—a brown-and-white ceramic plaque hardy enough for outdoors. America House. \$87.



Six-pack cigarette box of rosewood, its top of exotically colored woods joined with the expertise of fine marquetry. To order. Von Miklos. \$25.



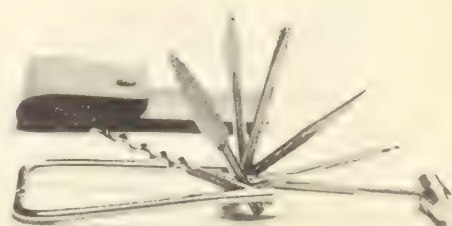
Desk accessories made in France from old book bindings, end papers and ormolu. Bloomingdale's. The letter holder: \$27.50. Portfolio: \$17.50.



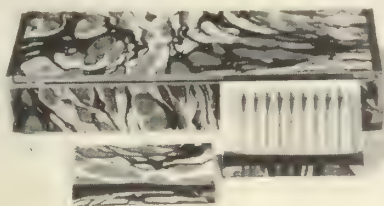
Red velveteen cushion—a plushy bed for a high-living canine who's just a bit less than 21 by 15 inches, couchant. Bloomingdale's. \$6.95.



Vermeil piggy with a red plush back. Not a bank—for a change—but a pincushion. 3 by 2 glittering inches. Bonwit Teller. \$7.50.



Bonanza pocket tool-kit: corkscrew, file, borer, awl, two screwdrivers and a tack hammer—all in a 4¼-by-3-inch case. Elinor Beard. \$6.50.



Honey of a hostess gift: elegant box, covered in tortoise-shell paper, that holds 24 extra-wide match packs; similarly paper-covered. Leigh Hammond. \$6.



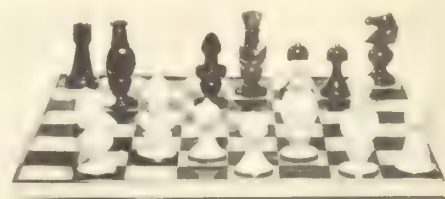
For blankets or liquor bottles (equally apt storage for either), a red or emerald green lacquer chest, brass-fitted. 17 by 17 by 17 inches. Founders. \$77.



Austrian shaving mirror tall enough to reflect a 6-footer and elegantly contemporary in walnut, polished steel. Abraham & Straus. \$79.50.



Charming in detail, big enough for cigarettes, matches. Brooklyn Museum. Set: \$31.25.



Chess at its most opulent: both the chessmen and board are fashioned of gleaming brown and white alabaster. Bloomingdale's. The set: \$59.50.



Titian-haired and green-eyed, a painted lady who cherishes seven lipsticks (or eye pencils) in her wooden bosom. Marion Wieder. \$29.50.



# HOUSES BUILT OF

BY ALAN PRYCE-JONES

■ On the whole, writes Elizabeth Bowen, places more often than faces have sparked off stories. She is thinking chiefly about herself; but I believe a good many writers have felt as she does. They begin by imagining a place—an attic room, it may be, or the turn of a stair, or simply a dusty yard; and little by little characters steal on to people the empty stage.

That is why certain stories live for us so intensely. Even in our own lives we remember best not just people but people-in-a-setting. The feel of a door-handle, the clang of an elevator gate may be more evocative than any portrait, just as Proust found that a whole childhood could be brought back by the taste of a cake.

I can imagine, therefore, a dream village of the imaginary houses built by novelists—a kind of disembodied Williamsburg. And the manor-house would be Henry James' Poynton. For "The Spoils of Poynton" is perhaps the only novel in the world in which things throughout are more important than people. From the very beginning, two houses confront one another. There is Waterbath—the terrible house in which Mrs. Gereth is "kept awake for hours by the wallpaper in her room"—Waterbath, which could have been all right if only its owners had let it alone instead of filling it with "gimcracks that might have been keepsakes for maidservants and nondescript conveniences that might have been prizes for the blind." And then there is Mrs. Gereth's own Poynton, the wonderful house which was the record of a collector's lifetime "written in great syllables of color and form." It is not the respective owners, the Gereths and the Brigstocks, who face each other: it is the houses and their contents. And when in the end, Poynton goes up in flames, it is like the death of a person. Waterbath has committed a murder.

James was a romantic, and romantics seek complications where classical writers prefer to set everything in order. The classical novelists of the eighteenth century described houses, certainly, but without paying much attention to them; they were simply a necessary piece of background to living. But James was one of the first to see that a house is as personal as a dress or a tone of voice. Probing into character, he inevitably probed into the settings which evoke character. And so we shudder at the house in "The Turn of the Screw," since it is just the kind of house on which the unquiet spirit of a Quint would feed; and we smile at the stuffy rooms of "Washington Square," with just a touch of horror behind the smile.

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ALAN PRYCE-JONES, a sleek, dark, voluble, former Londoner who now lives in New York, was a constant visitor at the houses of fiction during his many years as editor of "The Times Literary Supplement." Of recent months he has been absorbed in a novel for quite different purposes: Opening this month in London is a new musical of which he is the author and Julian Slade the composer. Its title and plot source: "Vanity Fair."

It is the houses themselves, not the people in them, which engender these complicated feelings in the first place.

One can see how sure is James' touch when one applies the same test to Edith Wharton. This admirable novelist—his old friend—began her career by writing about interior decoration. If anyone, she ought to have been able to invent precisely the setting for her novels of social conflict. Not at all. Her houses are no more than suitable back-drops. We get to know Lily Bart with no help from the rooms through which she moves. They have no more relevance to her than any other rooms handed over to a competent decorator by an uncaring inmate.

It is arguable that the very greatest novelists take places for granted since they have no time for any consideration which may detract from their characters. I think I know Eugénie Grandet's house in Saumur, but otherwise the houses in Balzac occupy a back street in my dream village. The great Russians seem only to have three houses between the lot of them—excluding prisons. There is the city palace, the hovel and the country estate with its birch trees, its kerosene lamps and white embroidered curtains behind the veranda.

Dickens, it is true, had a vivid sense of place. But he tended to rag his places as he ragged his people, exaggerating here, squeezing an extra laugh or a sob there out of the unlikeliest situations. The only Dickens house I can think of with a true Jamesian ring to it is the Chesney Wold of "Bleak House." This vast, draughty, moonlit house exactly reflects the plight of Lady Dedlock in chapter after chapter. Indeed, it may be that the special excellence of "Bleak House" in Dickens' work comes from the fact that he sets a tone from the opening pages: a tone closely linked with an acute sense of place. The fog is creeping up the Thames, through the city of London. We are already in the estuary not of a great river only, but of a great novel.

Novelists in general tend to be either knowing or blood-curdling about their houses. There is no easier way of gaining admittance to a really grand house than by reading about it, and because novelists know it well they are full of hospitality. They invite us into one palace after another with an air of the blandest oneupmanship. There are always enough servants in novels, unless they are of the sternest proletarian realism, and there is always enough space. If not, an extra drawing room can be run up in half a paragraph. Why, then, bother with rumpus rooms and dining recesses? Take a whole wing.

I suppose the most famous house in modern fiction is Daphne du Maurier's Manderley. It has everything. Smooth lawns, terraces sloping to gardens and gardens to the sea. True, the butler controls only one footman; but there is Mrs. Danvers the housekeeper,



# WORDS

**Novelists invite you  
into house after house  
that you build yourself,  
in your imagination**

dressed in deep black, with hollow eyes in a skull's face, standing under the Lelys and the Vandykes in a great stone hall, and proffering a hand "limp and heavy, deathly cold" to an innocent young American bride at her first homecoming. There will be tea beyond the minstrels' gallery, with silver tray and snowy cloth, and Jasper the spaniel lying in front of the fire. The bride will feel insufficient in her stockinette dress. And Daphne du Maurier will make us all feel that at last we know the grand life as it is really lived.

The blood-curdlers always put their houses to a sinister purpose. Indeed, I can think of very few houses in fiction the function of which is to raise our spirits unless it be P. G. Wodehouse's Blandings Castle. Much more usual is a castle like that described by a remarkable man who was also a very minor novelist: Horace Walpole. "The Castle of Otranto" is a Gothic novel, set in the Middle Ages, and if it were not for the haunted atmosphere of the place itself, nobody would remember what happened in it. Does Manfred murder Matilda beside Alfonso's tomb? Was Theodore really the rightful prince and not a peasant at all? Nobody cares. But forty years after first reading it I can still remember the staircase with a spectral mailed fist appearing through the darkness, and the enormous ghost who fulfilled a prophecy by becoming larger and larger until the house bursts asunder—a fate curiously irrelevant to Walpole's own delightful Gothic villa which can still be seen on the banks of the Thames at Strawberry Hill: a house so pretty and pin-neat that even Walpole himself could not find the heart to trouble it with a nostalgic visit from the next world.

So direct a method of chilling the spine would nowadays seem corny indeed. But houses are still used to sum up the human atmosphere which they enclose. Is not that exactly the function of Evelyn Waugh's *Brideshead*? The particular kind of last-ditch country grandeur which he describes is inseparable from the house in which it is displayed, with carpets a trifle threadbare, the Lelys and Vandykes badly in need of a clean, and the real center of power moved from the drawing room to the nursery where nanny holds the family together. Or there are the two novels centered on the great house of Knole, in Kent: Victoria Sackville-West's "The Edwardians" and Virginia Woolf's "Orlando." It is amusing to compare the two. For Knole—the Chevron of "The Edwardians"—was in fact Miss Sackville-West's home, and what caught her imagination was the autumnal quality of its splendor sixty years ago. Whereas Virginia Woolf made it the setting for a kind of poem, spanning the centuries through the fantastic character of Orlando, sometimes man and sometimes woman according to the period in which he moves, and based on Victoria Sackville-West herself. But it is the house that matters—the seven courtyards, the fifty-two staircases, the (inevitably) three hundred and sixty-five rooms, with its ban-

queting hall—as Virginia Woolf points out—five acres away from the farther side of the farthest court.

Subtler still, Henry Green has caught the atmosphere of an Irish country house in "Loving," a small masterpiece of the 1940's. He enlarges one aspect of "The Edwardians," the most famous chapters of which deal with back-stairs life and the stately hierarchy of the housekeeper's room in 1910. "Loving"—incidentally based loosely on the setting of Birr Castle, childhood home of Tony Armstrong-Jones—is an astonishing creation. During a single short visit to Birr, Henry Green intuitively grasped the atmosphere of a big house as seen by the servants. He hardly ever describes the house directly, but, through the servants' eyes, sketches it in with care. The head footman comes into his mistress' room. "He carried a large tray on which he had arranged three stacks of fresh blotting paper coloured pink, white and yellow, two saucers of Worcester china in which were knobs of bronze and gold plated, two bottles of red and blue ink with clean syringes to fill the inkwells, and piles of new stationery which matched those three shades of blotting paper." At once a whole manner of life looms up behind the words. It is wartime, and most of the house is closed. But the maids have to open the windows of dust-sheeted rooms once or twice a week to let the air in; and all of a sudden there they are, having lifted one blind in the darkened ballroom, dancing below the five crystal chandeliers to an elderly phonograph, and caught in the act. Small beer? Certainly. But all arising out of intuitions about a single romantic house, which gradually shapes itself on our own imagination.

The procedure was carried still farther by E. M. Forster in "Howard's End." This is a novel about two conflicting manners of life, shown in the relationship of two families, the liberal Schlegels and the materialist Willcoxes. The link between them is a country house, Howard's End—a recollection of Forster's boyhood home. The house represents tradition: one critic has called it "an ideal, a standard, by which each of the novel's characters must be judged." The house permeates the book with its atmosphere of chequered sunlight. Whatever the Schlegels and the Willcoxes think or do is brought back to the house as a pattern for civilized living.

It was easier for the novelists of spacious days to attach such harmonies to bricks and mortar. A world of Levittowns, even a world of French Provincial or "palazzo," is much harder to make significant. But the material for the novelist is still waiting to be dug, even from a pre-fabricated world. Let Elizabeth Bowen have the last, as well as the first, word. Stories, she says, "pre-exist, only wait to be come upon. I know I do not invent them; I discover them." Most novelists act from instinct rather than by reason. But they would agree on this act of discovery. Weehawken and Westwood need only wait for their poet to come along.





*Built on a raised platform of land, the house is placed so that one end of the living room projects out into the deep woods.*



OWNERS:  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Allen F. Hurlburt  
ARCHITECT:  
Roy Birkley  
LOCATION:  
New Canaan, Conn.  
SIZE:  
Approximately  
1,907 square feet

*As you walk up flagged path to glassed entrance hall, you see one wall of white-painted wood, another of typically Connecticut masonry.*







# How young collectors live with art

## 1. Accent on abstractions

"When I started collecting, I was lucky rather than wise," says Donald Blinken, a New York City investment banker still in his thirties. But one look around the Blinkens' radiant, art-filled apartment immediately negates the statement. For the paintings, drawings and sculpture—even the books—indicate a knowledgeability, sureness and consistency of taste that is carried right through the decoration.

The luck to which Mr. Blinken refers had to do with the time when he began collecting, some thirteen years ago. Then, many important abstract artists like Mark Rothko and Philip Guston were still comparatively unknown and their work reasonably priced. He began, as he suggests others might, simply by gallery going. "But once you've nibbled," he warns, "you're hooked."

Mr. Blinken and his wife, now as addicted to art as he, are typical of the new kind of collector. They buy art to live with, not for decoration, not for status, not for investment. Art, the Blinkens say, is "life enhancing." Reading about art and artists is one source of guidance for these two collectors, listening to the experts, another. But their purchases are made on a purely personal basis—when both Blinkens feel "an emotional and intellectual involvement."

They try to meet today's artists in their own studios, have found a sincere interest provides an open sesame. Decisions are shared. "Sometimes we visit a studio, see several things we like, have trouble deciding which to take. So we buy the one that stays with us longest after we return home. It's a lovely problem to face." Rather than sampling an artist's work, they like to buy it in depth. For, acquiring a single example is not as interesting, they feel, as tracing an artist's development, in drawings as well as larger works. Thus, a Jack Tworikov oil in the bedroom is grouped with five of his drawings.

For a suitable background in which to install their collection, the Blinkens called upon designer John Bedenkapp whose taste in art echoes their own. The living room, *right*, sets the mood. Here, a tall figure by the British sculptor William Turnbull, "Idol Number 1," stands guard near the window. Two large oils by Mark Rothko, illuminated from above, hang nearby. White walls, plain light carpeting and a minimum of furnishings, all contemporary, conspire to make the art the center of attention. This room illustrates the school of thought that works of art should be displayed one by one, so that your attention is undistracted by competing claims and your pleasure is, to an extent, prescribed.

This subdued scheme is reiterated in other rooms. The paintings, several of them large canvases in strong color, are unframed or simply framed with bands of wood and hung, for the most part, to leave slightly more wall space at the top than at the bottom. Among artists represented in the collection are Esteban Vicente, Willem de Kooning, Robert Motherwell, Franz Kline, James Rosati and Hans Hofmann.









## 2 Spotlight on Americana

An emphasis on traditional, representational American art characterizes the collection of another young couple: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleischman of Detroit. Concerning his preference for realism, Mr. Fleischman comments: "We are simple people who know art and enjoy it. We have nothing mystical that needs interpretation."

Like Donald Blinken, Mr. Fleischman started collecting just over thirteen years ago. He remembers the date well because he bought the first picture—a Max Pollock—soon after his marriage, as a birthday present for his wife. He went on to acquire drawings by Picasso and Matisse, traded these in when he began to concentrate on Americana.

"We decided to specialize in our own culture," is the reason Mr. Fleischman gives for the switch. Today, the Fleischman collection contains some 500 pictures, 2,000 books of reference, sixteen filing cabinets with information about American art and artists. These last suggested the formation of the Archives of American Art, a unique non-profit information center housed in the Detroit Institute of Arts. The Fleischmans' mutual interest in launching and sustaining this project has provided a happily shared occupation for their leisure time.

The couple insist that collecting is a disease, that what began as a hobby has become a compulsion, filling their lives as well as their home with ever-expanding interests. Every room of the house (including kitchen, bathrooms and the private domains of three children ranging from 8 to 12) is crammed with art. Even drawers are piled high with portfolios of drawings and water colors.

The Fleischmans belong to the school that believes paintings should be hung in a crowd so that you can enjoy the more intimate pleasure of making a personal discovery—whether an old portrait by the Peale family or a work by such modern painters as Mark Tobey, Ben Shahn or Lyonel Feininger. Almost all of the walls, like those in the entrance hall, *right*, are completely covered with pictures that reach up to the ceiling. Ranging up along the stairway is Edward Hopper's famous "Lighthouse" flanked by examples of the work of Charles Demuth, Charles Sheeler, Mark Tobey and others. In the dining room, through the doorway at the foot of the stairs, are two large Leonard Baskin sculptures.

Because the collection is such a large one, only part of it is on display in the house at any given time. Some of the overflow is transferred to Mr. Fleischman's office, and as many as fifty more canvases are usually on loan to some gallery or museum for an exhibition. About every six months or so, the pictures are re-arranged, new ones added and a few discarded. Last year, the Fleischmans estimate, they disposed of six because they were able to get more exciting examples of the artists' works.

Though the collection has outgrown the house, there will be no stopping for these two dedicated collectors, who have already made a start in a new direction: fine eighteenth-century American furniture which they feel best sets off the paintings and sculpture they own.

The entire family agrees that collecting is an exciting, lively experience. Even the children have their favorites. When the White House (for whom Mr. Fleischman is an advisor on painting) recently wanted to borrow a Stuart Davis, 8-year-old Martha Fleischman protested the move. Even the promise that she could have a Calder mobile in her room did not change her mind. The Davis is still in Detroit.













## A house full of adaptable ideas

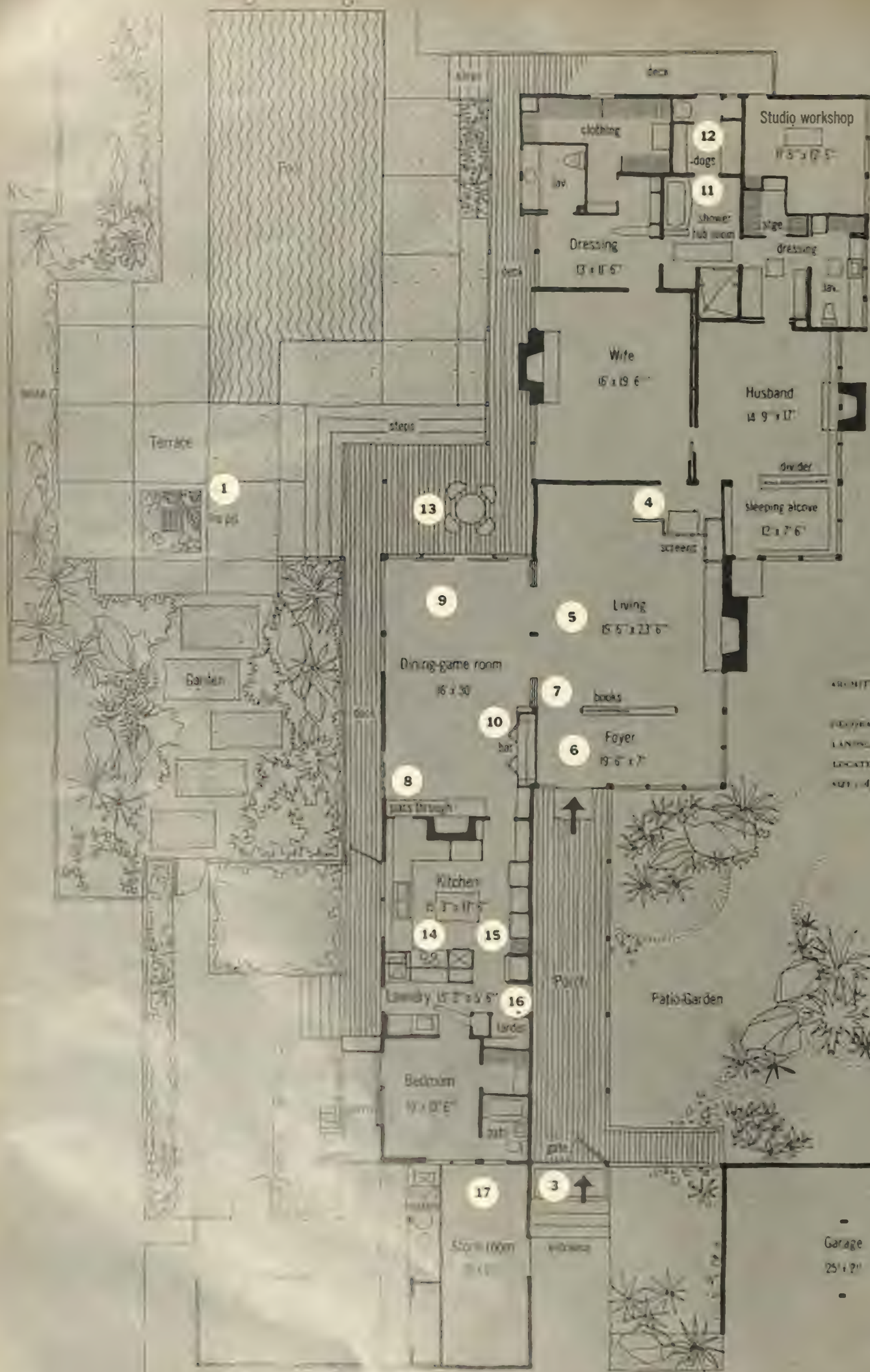
■ An energetic perfectionist, the woman who lives in this house in Montecito, Calif., knows how to profit from all her experience in living. She and her husband had already built and lived in two former houses, so when they decided to build a third, she knew exactly what she wanted. And she worked around the clock with her architect and decorator to achieve it.

She believes, for instance, that the best way to be sure the furniture you want will fit into a new house is to assemble the furniture first. So she had templates drawn of her antiques and the new furniture she planned to buy, worked out arrangements on paper and asked her architect to design the rooms around them. She designed the detail for the tall mahogany screens she wanted for her living room, spent hours with a paint expert, experimenting with stain to get just the right shade. She wanted a high pitched ceiling, so she had the roof framing propped up in order to study it at various angles—not only from within the room, but from outside the house. A host of ideas about kitchen storage that she had already worked out in her previous house were copied, drawer-for-drawer, in her new one. All these and a multitude of other ideas you will see materialized on the next four pages.

**"We found that black stain and white paint could create a strong effect without the expense of actual architectural details." White stucco panels, framed in black, make crisp backdrop for lush plants and sweeping terrace.**

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JUDITH SHULMAN





ARCHITECT: *Louis Martin Krier* associate  
*Richard Bliss Nelson*  
 COOPERATOR: *Ellen T. Hodgson*  
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: *Woodrell Richards Co.*  
 LOCATION: *Monterey, Calif.*  
 SIZE: *Approximately 3,000 square feet*



*Here are some of the very personal ideas that give the house its distinctive character. To see how they work, study the plan on the opposite page, then view most of them in the round, starting below right and continuing on the next two pages and on pages 269 and 270.*

- 1 Stone-filled pit inspired by a Japanese *katatsu* makes a terrace fireplace.
- 2 Planter fountain recirculates water from swimming pool.
- 3 Outer gate equipped with an intercom and controlled from inside the house assures privacy.
- 4 A wall of screens hides bedroom doors, eliminates the need of a bedroom hall.
- 5 In large living room, a conversation area bounded by screens makes a smaller room-within-a-room.
- 6 Sitting room-sun porch takes the place of a foyer, is set off by bookcase and tall screen.
- 7 Sliding walnut panels separate living room and dining room.
- 8 In the dining room wall is a built-in TV set and below it a pass-through to the kitchen.
- 9 Dining room is furnished for all-day use, includes a game area at one end.
- 10 Walk-in bar in corner of dining room is also handy to living room.
- 11 An 8-by-14½-foot tub-and-shower room is center of a complex of private lavatories and dressing rooms.
- 12 Special room for the dogs has its own entrance from outdoors.
- 13 Outdoor living room is connected by a deck to kitchen door, so food can be served without traipsing through house.
- 14 Next-to-stove cupboard keeps cooking staples within easy reach (page 270).
- 15 Kitchen barbecue cuts down constant oven-cleaning (page 270).
- 16 Pantry contains wine-cooling cupboard, ice machine, water cooler.
- 17 A 9-by-21-foot storage room holds extra furniture, out-of-season clothes.

**1** "We love fireplaces—everywhere," and so they had one built outdoors. The terrace fire pit is a boon on cool evenings, when guests sit on ledge with their feet on the warmed stones and nibble hot-off-the-brazier canapés which they have toasted themselves.



**2** "I like the sound of a fountain, so we decided to use one of our old iron planters to recirculate water from the swimming pool." Pipelines under pavement connect with spout that was added to the urn to make a fountain. Flowers are changed with season.



**3** "We wanted an outer entrance we could control from inside the house." Outer gate opens to 40-foot-long covered walk that leads past lushly planted inner garden to front door. Approach to gate is flanked by store room, planted area next to garage.



**4** "We hated to waste space on halls, so we designed screens to separate the living room from the doors to our quarters." Set into the angle created by furniture-like panels is a lacquered chest containing hi-fi equipment and records.



**8** "So many of our favorite TV programs come on during the dinner hour that we decided to put the set in the dining room." To hide TV and pass-through to kitchen, bird engravings culled from a large collection were mounted on sliding panels.



**9** "We believe every room should be really lived in, so we furnished the glass-walled end of the dining room as a game area." Rattan table on lanai is wired inside with tiny Christmas tree lights to provide soft, glowing outdoor lighting without glare.



**5** "We didn't want a living room that was off by itself and rarely used"—hence its openness to dining room and to "foyer" behind lattice screen at right. The room was carefully scaled to accommodate furnishings.



**6** "We felt a foyer would destroy the open feeling of the house, so we just screened off the end of the living room near the front door." Glass walls capture view of Japanese-style garden, distant hills.



**7** "The sliding panels close off the dining room without hiding it entirely—and without making the living room feel closed in." Panels, like all wood in house, are made of lauan mahogany stained a warm, light walnut tone.



**O** "We put the bar in the dining room since that is our game room, too." Bar is big enough to walk into, has folding doors. A specially made refrigerator with black lacquer doors runs the length of the counter.



**11** "A special bathing room keeps our dressing rooms from getting steamy and splashed." Skylighted room, with marble floors and walls, has tub, double shower compartment.



**12** "We gave our three dachshunds a room of their own, to keep them out of the rest of the house." Dogs have comfortable bed with fold-up steps, dachshund-high exit to outdoors next to standard door for humans.

Additional photographs, page 269



# Worth thinking about

## ■ *Cultural aids appearing on new channels:*

Among more exciting projects is a special closed circuit television show scheduled for November 29 in which as many as 100 non-profit groups in as many cities will participate. The profits derived from those purchasing tickets to see the showings will be divided—half to be used locally, the other half to go toward building a National Cultural Center in Washington, D.C. The intention of Robert Saudek, producer of the two-hour private telecast, is to provide a showcase of peculiarly American culture ranging from Mark Twain to musical comedy. Among surprise attractions: White House press attaché Pierre Salinger performing at the piano. Planned as a souvenir for those contributing to the cause is a Ridge Press book about "Creative America." An imaginative picture presentation of inspiration and accomplishment in all the arts, it will include articles by such experts as Louis Kronenberger and Joseph Wood Krutch and remarks by present and past presidents: Kennedy, Eisenhower.

## ■ *The glory that is Greece shining far:*

A sizable collection of furniture created under the auspices of the Greek government by T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbins last year will soon become available here. Taken from historical documents in museums were designs the Greeks had both a word and a use for. New additions (like coffee tables and chests) are based on the same design sources but are modern in shape. Some of the pieces are going into the just-being-completed Hilton Hotel in Athens.

## ■ *Outdoor design turning over a new leaf:*

In Stockholm's Kungsgatan Park, clear balls of light arranged in an asymmetric pattern look like gay balloons floating in the evening air. Give this popular rendezvous a particularly festive air. And in New York: a newly designed garden by George Nakashima contributed to the American Federation of Arts by Mrs. Jane Grasselli is "furnished" with a pavilion for sculpture exhibitions, benches for relaxation, a peb-

bled floor, all weather-worthy, city-proof.

## ■ *Architects verbalizing their design ideas:*

Showing up this fall is a spate of books written by some of our outstanding architects and full of personal opinions and anecdotes. According to two of them, travel and study of ancient monuments is most important in the development of a modern architect. Says Richard Neutra in "Life and Shape": "I have an idea that an architect without much of an Odyssey who is living in a metropolitan area and does not know much more than his own provincial surroundings is really not capable of service to mankind as it now exists on a very shrunken globe."

Edward Durell Stone expresses the same opinion in "Evolution of an Architect" and also agrees with Neutra that the most important architectural influence in our country is Frank Lloyd Wright. "No modern architect today takes pencil in hand without subconsciously paying homage to Frank Lloyd Wright," he says.

## ■ *Danish crafts presenting fresh looks:*

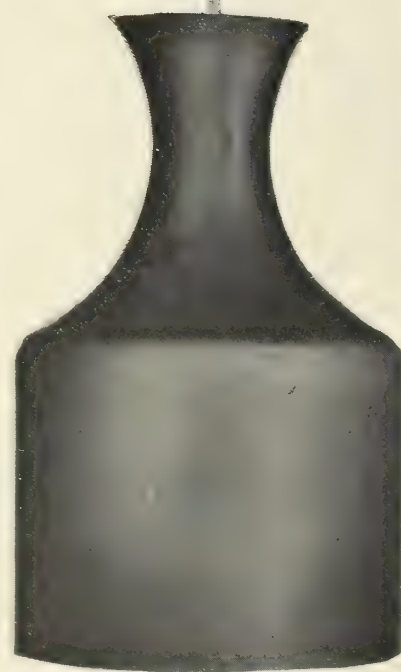
An extensive exhibition at New York City's Cooper Union Museum of Decorative Arts continues through this month, demonstrates that the handicraft movement in Denmark is continually developing and changing. Noticeable is a freer approach to shape and color and more embroidery and appliqué.

## ■ *Modern designs surviving for decades:*

In a recent survey conducted by Jay Doblin, Director of the Institute of Design in Chicago, 100 top designers and critics in the field were asked to select the ten finest designs that have been in mass production. The object: to compile a list of 100 modern designs that have stood the test of time. Ninety people answered and overwhelmingly voted as winner in the field Olivetti's Lettera 22, the light portable typewriter.

Experts polled by Doblin also favored Charles Eames' molded plywood chair and the Barcelona chair of polished chrome by Mies Van Der Rohe, both still on the market. Also cited with enthusiasm were two automobiles: Loewy's '53 Studebaker, and the Lincoln Continental for '41.

**Northern lights, opposite page, are a spectacular luminous phenomenon. Streaming from the shores of Finland to glitter and glow in our rooms at home, they add a sparkling note to new interiors. Sometimes clear, sometimes in white or warm color, most often of glass, these lighting fixtures come in scores of sizes and shapes, all of them intriguing. Leading in the production of them is the Helsinki firm "Orno" whose head designer, above right, Lisa Johansson-Pape may be credited with originating the brilliant concept many years ago. Assisting her today is young Yki Nummi, right, who is applying the same approach to plastics.**









# H&G proves you can decorate a house for a growing family on less than \$5,000

■ Minimum maintenance and maximum privacy are the outstanding assets of this small house in Skillman, N.J., designed with a young family in mind—a couple with a daughter in grade school and a son who is still a baby. Of wood frame construction, the house is sheathed in horizontal clapboard siding of aluminum, which is the key to its economical maintenance. The baked-on enamel finish will rarely need repainting and its freshness can be restored by simply hosing down the outside of the house. The roof, too, is aluminum so there is nothing to come loose or catch fire during a storm or to rot from dampness. Close-to-total privacy is afforded by the plan of the house (see below)—even in a built-up community, on a site with near neighbors on three sides and a street in front. Both front and back walls are quite windowless except for glass gable ends, and the carport screens the entrance terrace. But floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors open to this terrace from the dining room on one side and from a bedroom on the other. Similar sliding doors open from the guest-study and the master bedroom to the covered terrace in the rear which is shielded from the neighbors' view by a fence. The plan is also designed to save on the cost of installing utilities, for kitchen, bathrooms and heating-cooling systems are all consolidated in the center of the house. Laundry equipment is in a niche in the larger bathroom where it is wonderfully convenient to the nursery. The house was sponsored by Crown Aluminum Industries. To see how H&G decorated it on a budget with furnishings from Sears Roebuck, turn the page.

## 1 The house **Cost to build: \$25,000**

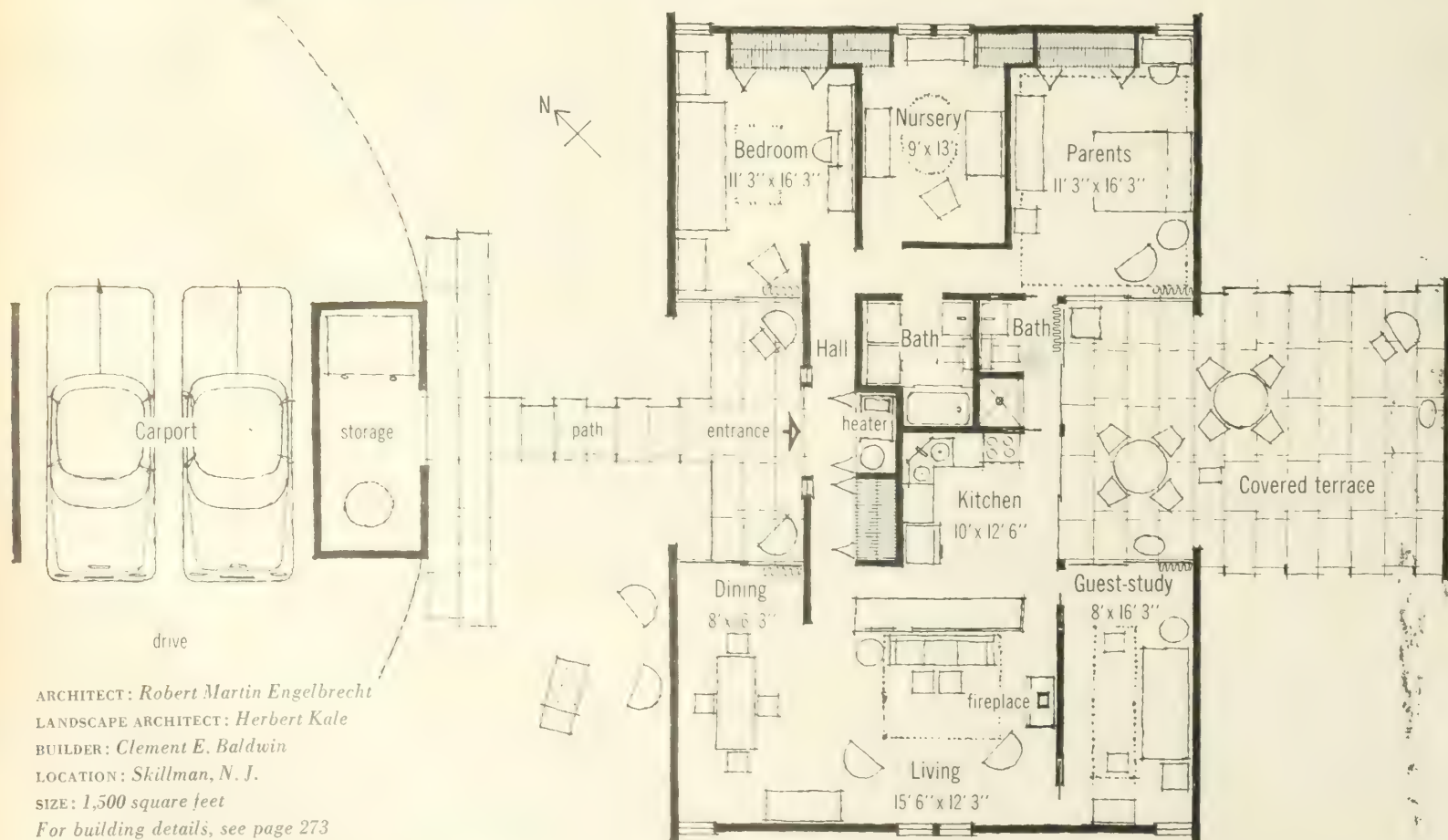
Aluminum clapboard walls are topped by three gabled roofs—one each over living and sleeping sections, one extending from outer wall of carport to edge of rear terrace. Light through glass gable ends supplements that from windows in side walls and glass doors to the terraces.

## 2 Rear terrace **Cost to furnish: \$339.19**

Sheltered by an extension of house roof and separated from kitchen only by a sliding glass door, rear terrace makes a spacious outdoor party room. We furnished it with sturdy wrought iron—two dining tables, two small serving tables, eight chairs, a settee, two benches—and five vinyl-covered cushions.

## 3 Front terrace **Cost to furnish: \$84.83**

Well-screened from street by carport, front terrace with planter beds provides another place to sit outdoors. The budget for furnishing it included two wrought-iron settees, a small table.



ARCHITECT: Robert Martin Engelbrecht  
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Herbert Kale  
 BUILDER: Clement E. Baldwin  
 LOCATION: Skillman, N. J.  
 SIZE: 1,500 square feet  
 For building details, see page 273





LEHMAN

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CUERRERO

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H&G stretched the decorating dollars that furnished this house for a growing family by choosing simple, but not too informal, furniture; sunny H&G colors that enhance the tones of the vinyl cork floors; curtains and bedspreads that are easy to make from fabric that comes by the yard. Our budget did not include the paintings by William Ronald and John Meredith.

**Living room** **Cost to furnish: \$1,133.42**

The total we spent on the living room, **1**, even covered the fireplace, a prefabricated model bought from Sears Roebuck, like all the other furnishings. The wall behind is painted Curry, a good companion for teak wall back of sofa. The same cotton print which, quilted, covers the sofa was used unquilted to curtain the double windows, **2**, and to make a Roman shade for the window in the dining room.

**Dining room** **Cost to furnish: \$529.59**

The 5½-foot credenza against the long Pastel Citron wall serves as a visual link between living room and dining room, **3**, and is large enough to supply storage for both. Instead of repeating the dahlia print at the glass door to the front terrace (see plan, page 228), we curtained that with sheer gold linen.

**Daughter's room** **Cost to furnish: \$661.07**

Concentration on Tangerine and orange plus white turned one of the larger bedrooms, **5**, into a lively studio room for a growing girl. To give box spring and mattress a daybed look we added two headboards, covered them with the Mandarin Orange-and-white striped ticking used for curtains, bedspread and skirt (both made in unfussy style), and a Roman shade for the window in the corner. Two cabinets, matching in design but not in length, flank the bed, doubling as night tables and storage. There is more storage space in the desk-chest, **4**, likewise lacquered Tangerine and white, that stands against the opposite wall. Also included in budget for this room: a portable stereo phonograph and a transistor radio.

**Master bedroom** **Cost to furnish: \$922.01**

The courage to splurge on one or two big-dividend investments can save the day for a tight budget as we demonstrated in the master bedroom, **6**. Most expensive item in the room is the marble-top commode which matches that in living room, **1**. Here it serves as a night table, giving the room extra storage. Second biggest investment is the quilted bedspread which almost single-handedly decorates the room. Simple sheer curtains that closely match the Crystal Pink wall pull across the terrace door, but the window in the corner is hung with a Roman shade made of unquilted fabric to match bedspread. The room's total complement of furniture includes a triple dresser and a Crystal Pink dressing table you buy unpainted. For complete shopping information on all rooms, please turn to page 289.







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GUTTERED



Collecting toy soldiers—as every boy and his father well know—is a nonstop joy that may overtake a man as early as the age of six. Since his authentically garbed forces are sure to be augmented by a company or two at Christmas, H&G has designed a fighting fortress, complete with towers, battlements, barracks and stables, to garrison them in appropriate style. Made of 1/4-inch pine on a 24-by-27-inch plywood base, the fortress is strong enough to withstand rough play, high enough (tallest tower is 18½ inches) to provide effective defense. In the boy's-eye-view at the bottom of the opposite page the sentry boxes are manned by Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Coldstream Guards are kneeling at the battlements ready for action while a mounted troop of Ninth Royal Lancers is waiting by the closed drawbridge below to be led into formation by its officer. Across the brief stretch of no man's land is an identical fortress finished in a different color and staffed by French forces: Aggressive, cantering Cuirassiers are supported by several strategically placed regiments of the *Légion Étrangère*. The challenge has been given and the armies alerted—for a long afternoon of fun. To make the engagement truly memorable, H&G suggests playing a recorded background of stereo sound: Beethoven's resounding piece of musical tomfoolery, "Wellington's Victory."

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OPPOSITE PAGE: H&G's Toy Fortress is admirably designed for use in duplicate by two master strategists facing each other across the field of action, and the dimensions of the doors, windows and ceilings are in the same scale as the most common size of metal soldiers—3/8 inch to 1 foot. You should be able to buy all the materials to make one fortress, including wood and paint, for \$5 or less. The individual wooden parts were designed to be cut out with a "Shopsmith," the home power tool that performs all kinds of cutting, shaping and sanding jobs. (For step-by-step procedures, see page 262.) Both fortresses are finished in H&G colors with Oyster White trim: Upper model has Maple Sugar walls, Delphinium Blue roofs; lower model has Pistachio walls, Tangerine roofs. Final touch: above the drawbridge entrance to the fort, a coat of arms—actually a piece of costume jewelry. All soldiers from F. A. O. Schwarz. For plans of H&G's Toy Fortress, send 50 cents to H&G's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.







# Double-purpose music makers



▲ *A slim room divider unites record player and radio*

A room divider is welcome in many rooms for the little space it consumes and the big part it plays. This walnut divider is welcome on two counts. Besides offering generous drawers and shelves, it houses a music system consisting of an AM-FM stereo radio and a pull-out record changer behind a drop-down panel, with two speakers above.



◀ *A long buffet offers a serving top plus stereo*

A low mahogany buffet earns its keep two ways in a small dining room. The end surfaces of the buffet are topped with marble so you can use them as handy spots to serve from. The center panel lifts up to reveal an AM-FM stereo radio and a record changer (speakers are at front ends of cabinet) so you can play background music at meal times.

Up to now, adding music equipment to a room has meant making space for it—either clearing a stretch of wall space for a console, or turning over shelves or a cabinet to a group of separate components. Yet, neither plan is entirely perfect, particularly in a small room. Unless you happen to eat, sleep and think music, your music system is bound to be turned off for part of the day, and at those times the space it occupies lies fallow—something a small room cannot afford. Today, however, there is a new solution: music makers that play two different roles. Each of these cabinets is a working piece of furniture (you can take your pick of anything from a desk to a coffee table) that has been skillfully fitted with music, radio or TV components. The furniture fills a basic need in the room, and the music equipment is a happy bonus that in no way interferes with the use of the furniture as furniture and doubles the worth of each piece in terms of the space it occupies, the pleasure it provides. The music equipment is by Motorola; the cabinets by Drexel.



*A tall secretary reveals  
two kinds of music equipment*

A trim walnut secretary with a pull-out desk shelf and plenty of storage space for stationery and books provides a small study with a comfortable place to work as well as music to work by. A stereo AM-FM radio and controls are behind tambour doors above desk shelf. Record changer and storage space are below desk. Speakers are near top of cabinet.



▲ *A cart rolls around with  
bar supplies and TV*

A mahogany, brass-galleried cart contains everything for an evening's entertainment in one compact, rolling unit. Behind double doors at one end is a 19-inch TV set. To the right of TV, there is space to store liquor plus a drawer for bar gadgets. Top of the cart is a handy spot for serving drinks, canapés.

*A coffee table contains  
a pull-out music system*

At first glance, this hexagonal mahogany coffee table seems precisely what it purports to be. But, on inspection, a wedge slides out bearing an AM-FM stereo radio and a record changer. Cane-covered speakers are in two sides of the apron. To supplement your entertainment center, you might add a small TV, such as the white lacquered one on the bench.

All rooms designed by Marion Heuer.  
Shopping information, page 271.



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## How to create an indoor garden with an outdoor look

The difference between an indoor garden and a greenhouse is more than just a quibble. There is a philosophical as well as a practical distinction to be made. The difference is one of human livability on one hand and horticulture on the other. A greenhouse unadorned (if such an unwholesome adjective can be applied to the dwelling place of growing plants) is no less a delight to the plantsman because it is a cross between a shop and a laboratory. But to the nongardener it often seems a cluttered and restless place. Not so the garden under glass. There, while the plants may come first, relaxation, even open hospitality, are well served also.

The kind of garden-greenhouse to which we refer is in no sense a compromise in kind—only in degree. By that we mean every horticultural requirement of the plants themselves is met as fully and carefully in one place as in the other. Heating, ventilation, watering, humidification, plant handling, sanitation are, if anything, more important in the indoor garden than in the workaday greenhouse—if only because an ill-tended or unhealthy plant is even less attractive in an inviting decorative setting than in a plant laboratory. Therefore, it is of first importance that plant needs be met. (Continued on page 238)

*Nowhere does what psychologists call the "dream of the different" seem more rosy than in a room full of orchids. This one was designed as an amendment to a porch off the bedroom in the Bel Air, Calif. house of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Braus—who decided they wanted their favorite plants where they could live among them rather than in a conventionally detached greenhouse. Not only orchids are included in this eminently attractive indoor jungle, but many tropical and semitropical plants of dramatic form and foliage. Careful study reveals important ways in which the well-being of both plants and people is looked after, from the comfortable and damp-proof rattan chairs to the fir-bark walls on which living plants hang like pictures. For additional details of this same indoor garden, see page 238.*

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Climatic conditions in southern California suggest the desirability of permanent shading, which is provided by redwood lath above the roof of wired, frosted glass (1, ABOVE LEFT) of the Jerome Braus' greenhouse-garden. Thus the sun that is so strong in southern latitudes is reduced approximately 50 per cent. Clear glass panels fill widely spaced wall frames, and bark panels and strips make a suitable background for hanging plants wherever they please the eye. Staging for orchid pots along outer wall is made of spaced wood strips, for added ventilation and drainage. The function of automatic humidifiers is aided by decorative pool in center of floor. Concrete rounds form attractive walkways in quick-draining gravel. The plants include many cattleya and laelia hybrids, as well as dendrobiums, epidendrums and oncidiums; also anthuriums, many bromeliads, a variety of big and little ferns, figs and philodendrons. The exterior (2) and interior (3) of one side of the lanai-greenhouse show how the line of the porch roof was extended (beyond window) when the greenhouse with its higher, lath-and-glass roof was added. A work counter and potting shelf lines the opposite side (4), provides a pleasant sense of unity with the garden outside. While the regional climate is less rigorous than that encountered by gardeners in other parts of the country, all the standard greenhouse amenities are required and provided here.



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## Indoor garden *continued*

Fortunately, automation of the greenhouse has proceeded far enough so that today's maintenance routine is largely button-pushing and dial-setting (barring, of course, the essential techniques of plant handling). Automatic humidifiers greatly reduce the amount of gross hose-watering needed. Warm air heat is unobtrusively and automatically distributed—without clumsy ducts and pipes. Ventilation, while still usually calling for the opening and closing of windows or special openings, may also be adjusted by automatic controls. And increasing use of air-conditioning in greenhouses is making even automatic controls obsolescent. (It should be noted that application of complete air-conditioning to greenhouse use often calls for radical changes in horticultural techniques that mere automation of conventional controls does not. But that is another story.)

The need to maintain a higher relative humidity in a plant growing space than would be desirable in an ordinary living space may cause difficulties that can only be avoided by making sure all furnishings and accessories will be unharmed in the prevailing atmosphere. While there should never be any more dust in a plant room than a living room, there is sure to be more dirt. So finishes and fabrics must be washable—or at least readily cleanable. Floors, especially, should not only be undamaged by standing water, but preferably able to absorb water without harm. Paths and the open areas beneath the benches, if they can hold and then slowly evaporate moisture without becoming slippery, may serve as important agents in stabilizing humidity. Remember, no matter how "home-like" a plant room, the buoyant atmosphere that is so much a characteristic of the well-run greenhouse is (*Continued on page 285*)



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# Spirits Cook Book







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# Spirits Cook Book

By James A. Beard

Cooking with spirits, although less familiar than the age-old custom of cooking with wine, is a culinary habit well worth adopting. Spirits, especially brandy, whiskey, gin and rum, can give wonderful zest and character to food, adding a delicious flavor to dishes that need an element of contrast. The alcohol dissipates entirely in the cooking, leaving only a residual taste that improves the blend of flavors in a dish. The brandies—cognac, armagnac, calvados and the white alcohols or *eaux-de-vie*—have long been used in cooking. Now whiskeys, gin, rum, even vodka are winning acceptance in the kitchens of the world. There are many ways to cook with spirits, from an enlivening dollop in a *pâté* or vegetable dish to the glory of *flambéing*. Spirits are a common ingredient in marinades. Fruits take to spirits nobly; brandies and *eaux-de-vie*, whiskeys, gin and vodka all heighten their natural taste, especially when blended with sugar or sugar syrup to make a delectable sauce for fresh or poached fruit. Six to eight vanilla beans in a small bottle of rum, cognac or vodka, used in place of the usual vanilla extract, supplies instant flavoring for fruits, sauces and cakes—and flames magnificently, too. You can add spirits to a dish just as you would enhance the taste with a fine sherry, port or Madeira. Try a dash of Scotch in seafood bisques, cream of shrimp or crab soups. Cognac improves pea and chicken soups, while bourbon is excellent in corn, clam and heartier chicken soups. Game soups, rich and herby, benefit from a soupçon of well-aromatized gin. Brown sauces and rich cream sauces welcome a few drops of whiskey, cognac or armagnac. And when you *sauté* or pan fry meat and poultry, rinse the pan with spirits and add to the regular sauce—it seems exotic only because few people do it. And don't think you have to rush to the liquor store if you don't have the exact spirit specified in a recipe. Use whatever spirit you have at hand. If the quality is good, the flavor will be, too. There's no need to be exact or exacting. Just follow your own tastes and you'll discover a new world of exciting flavor.

*For shopping information, see page 271.*

## The fine art of *flambéing*



Contrary to the belief of many a restaurant goer, the art of *flambéing* or blazing food was not created by *maitres d'hôtel* hungry for added *pourboires*. It is a long-established and accepted practice, both in the kitchen and at the table, intended to deglaze the food and the pan and add flavor to sauces—about as far from being *chi-chi* as any cooking process can be.

If you are *flambéing* in the kitchen and not seeking a dramatic effect, merely heat the liquor in a small pan—by no means let it boil—and touch a lighted match to the fumes that arise from the alcohol (warmth releases these fumes and makes it easier to ignite the spirit). Then pour the flaming spirit over the food, as in the picture at the left. Or you may, if you prefer, add the spirit to the hot food, let it get warm and then set it alight. In either case, stand back as you ignite the spirit. Don't lean over to see if it is started unless you want singed eyebrows, and keep anything inflammable, such as paper towels, out of reach of the flame. *Flambéing* is easy and completely safe if you exercise a little care.

*Flambéing* at the table is usually done in the blazer pan of a chafing dish or in a *crêpe* pan (instructions for *flambéing crêpes* are on page 248) and is rather more showy, although the method is essentially the same. For a dramatic dessert, spoon the brightly blazing sauce over the food and simultaneously shake the pan. Or, for a spectacular main dish, *flambé* a broiled fish on a rack over a bed of fennel. And if you want the flame to be really magnificent, add 100 proof vodka or high-proof orange extract to the spirit you will use for the *flambéing*.

## Appetizers

### Bourbon Pâté

1/2 pound butter  
1 small onion, coarsely chopped  
1 pound chicken livers  
1 1/2 cups chicken broth  
2 tablespoons sweet sherry  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon allspice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon white pepper or Tabasco  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1/2 cup bourbon  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1 cup chopped walnuts

Melt butter; add onion and chicken livers and cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add 3/4 cup broth, sherry, paprika, allspice, salt, pepper or Tabasco and garlic. Cook 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add bourbon. Soften gelatin in remaining 3/4 cup broth; cook over boiling water until dissolved. Place chicken-liver mixture in electric blender; blend until smooth. Stir gelatin and walnuts into chicken-liver mixture. Turn into 5- or 6-cup mold. Chill until firm.

### Crab Meat Charentais

6 tablespoons butter (approximately)  
4 thin slices French bread  
3-4 scallions, finely sliced  
1 green pepper, finely chopped  
1 tablespoon grated carrot  
1/3 cup white wine  
1 pound crab meat  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
1 teaspoon chopped tarragon leaves or  
1/2 teaspoon dried tarragon  
1/3 cup cognac  
Lemon wedges  
Chopped parsley

Melt the butter in a chafing dish and brown the bread slices very quickly. Remove them to a hot platter. Add additional butter if necessary and cook scallions, pepper and carrot briskly for 2 minutes. Add white wine, crab and seasonings. Toss lightly to heat crab meat thoroughly. Heat cognac, ignite and pour flaming over the crab. Blend. Spoon over toast. Garnish with lemon wedges and chopped parsley. Serves 3-4 as an *hors d'oeuvre* or 2 as a main course.

### Tomatoes Gennaro

6 large ripe tomatoes  
1 medium lobster, cooked  
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
1 1/2 tablespoons tomato paste  
1/4 cup Pernod  
6 eggs mollet (soft-cooked eggs, shelled)  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon capers

Peel and scoop out the tomatoes. Turn upside down on absorbent paper and chill thoroughly. Slice lobster tail and remove meat from lobster claws in perfect sections. You will need 12 pieces of lobster. Combine mayonnaise, garlic, tomato paste, lobster tail and coral, if any, and blend with Pernod. Season to taste.

To serve, place an egg mollet on the bottom of each tomato and arrange lobster pieces on either side. Dress with sauce and garnish with chopped parsley and capers. Serve with Pouilly Fumé. Serves 6 as an *hors d'oeuvre*.





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## Vegetables

### Braised Onion Slices

2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 tablespoons butter  
4 large onions, peeled and cut in 1" slices  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon finely ground black pepper  
¼ cup broth  
¼ cup Scotch whisky

Melt oil and butter in a heavy saucepan. Add onions and sear over high heat 2 minutes. Add salt, pepper, broth and reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until just tender. Add whisky and let the sauce cook down slightly. Serve with beef, lamb or chicken. Serves 6.

Variation: Add 2 tablespoons sultana raisins previously soaked in the whisky.

### Leeks in Armagnac

12 leeks  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 teaspoon salt, or to taste  
¼ teaspoon thyme  
⅓ cup consommé  
¼ cup armagnac  
Juice of ½ lemon  
Chopped parsley

Brown the leeks in the hot oil. Add salt to taste, thyme, consommé and armagnac. Cook briskly for 10 minutes. Reduce heat and cook until just pierceable. Add lemon juice and correct seasoning. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve hot as a vegetable or cold, dressed with a little additional olive oil and lemon juice, as an hors d'oeuvre. Serves 6.

### Cognac Carrots

12-18 young carrots  
4 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon sugar  
2 tablespoons cognac  
Chopped parsley

Scrape the carrots and boil in salted water until just tender. Drain. Sauté carrots in butter, sprinkling them with sugar, and add cognac. Shake pan and carefully remove to serving dish. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serves 6.

### Tomates Charentais

5-6 beefsteak tomatoes  
⅓ cup olive oil  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh basil  
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
2 tablespoons cognac

Peel and thinly slice the tomatoes and arrange on a serving dish. Combine remaining ingredients and dribble over tomatoes. Let stand for at least 15 minutes before serving. Serves 4.

## Main Dishes

### Duck with Cherries

2 young Long Island ducks  
Salt  
¼ cup kirsch  
1½ cups brown sauce (canned may be used)  
1 cup sour cherries (Montmorency preferred)

Rub the ducks with salt, putting some salt inside as well. Place on a rack over a shallow pan. Roast at 350° allowing about 12-13 minutes per pound of dressed duck. Duck is done when the leg joints move easily. If a crispy skin is desired, you may increase heat to 500° for the last 15 minutes of cooking period and shorten the cooking time slightly.

Remove ducks to a hot platter. Skim off all excess fat from pan and rinse pan with kirsch. Add to brown sauce in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and reduce for 2-3 minutes. Add cherries and heat to the boiling point. Correct seasoning and pour sauce around duck. Serve with rice pilaff. Drink a California Pinot Noir with it. Serves 4-6.

### Duck with Peaches

2 ducks  
⅓ cup port or Madeira  
1½ cups brown sauce  
12 peach halves  
6 tablespoons brown sugar  
Butter  
⅓ cup bourbon

Roast duck as for Duck with Cherries. Skim off fat, rinse pan with wine, add to brown sauce, bring to a boil and reduce 2-3 minutes.

While sauce is being prepared, spread peach halves with sugar and dot with butter. Broil until sugar and butter are melted and peaches heated through. Surround duck with broiled peaches, pour heated bourbon over peaches and flame as you bring it to table.

Serve sauce separately. Excellent with fried hominy grits or corn meal squares. Serves 4-6.

### Duck with Green Olives

2 ducks, 3-5 pounds each  
Salt, pepper  
12 juniper berries, crushed  
⅓ cup gin  
¾ cup small green olives  
1½ cups brown sauce

Rub ducks with salt. Put crushed juniper berries in interior of birds. Roast ducks on a rack in a 350° oven allowing about 12 minutes per pound. Increase heat to 500° for 15 minutes if a very crisp skin is desired.

Pour off excess fat in roasting pan, reserving pan juices. Flambé ducks with gin. Combine pan juices and green olives and heat for 3-4 minutes. Stir in brown sauce and simmer 1 or 2 minutes. Correct seasoning.

Serve with sautéed whole hominy (see H&G's Rice and Grain Cook Book, March, 1962) and a Julienas. Serves 4-6.

### Drunken Pork

6-8 pound loin of pork roast  
Salt, white pepper, nutmeg, cloves  
¾ cup applejack or calvados  
6 large potatoes, peeled and quartered  
6 large cooking apples, peeled and thinly sliced  
Sugar

Rub pork well with salt, ground white pepper, nutmeg and a touch of ground cloves. Place in a long dish and add enough applejack or calvados to cover the bottom. Turn pork several times and let marinate for 3 hours. Drain, reserving marinade.

Place pork on a rack in a baking dish and roast at 325° for 2 hours. Remove from oven. Pour all fat into another flat baking pan. Return pork to oven for another half hour.

Meanwhile, boil potatoes in salted water for 5 minutes. Drain well and arrange in fat, turning once or twice. Salt and pepper to taste. Roast for 45 minutes in same oven with pork.

Remove pork from oven and spoon off excess fat. Add sliced apples and sprinkle with sugar. Flame with the marinade. Return to oven for 30 minutes or until pork has reached an interior temperature of 170° on a meat thermometer and apples are soft and potatoes brown and tender.

Serve with a fruity Alsatian wine, champagne or cider. Coleslaw is good with this dish. Serves 6.

### Kidneys Baum

4 real kidneys  
2-3 ounces armagnac or cognac  
Salt, pepper

Trim fat from kidneys, leaving an even coating of about ⅓"-½". Place on a rack and roast in 500° oven for 10-12 minutes, then place under broiler for 4-5 minutes depending on desired degree of rareness. Kidneys are best very rare.

Remove to hot serving dish. With a sharp knife, cut kidneys in half the long way. Immediately blaze with armagnac or cognac. Season with salt and freshly ground pepper. Serve with rice or mashed potatoes, the pan juices, Dijon mustard and a Nuits St. Georges. Serves 4.





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## Poularde au Whisky

large roasting chicken, 4½-5 pounds  
 1 cup butter  
 1 lb. dried tarragon  
 2 sprigs tarragon  
 1 cup chicken broth  
 1 cup Scotch whisky  
 1 cup brown sauce (canned may be used)

Remove the chicken inside and out with softened butter and a little dried tarragon. Put 1 or 2 sprigs of tarragon in the interior of the bird and sprinkle with salt.

Roast the chicken on a rack at 375°, turning the chicken on one side for 20 minutes, then the other for 20 minutes and finishing off breast side up. Baste frequently with melted butter and chicken broth. Do not overcook the chicken; 1½ hours should do it well. Test legs. If they come up and down with ease, the chicken is done.

Remove chicken from oven, flambé with Scotch and remove to a hot platter.

Skim excess fat from pan juices and combine juices with brown sauce and cook over a brisk flame until reduced. Correct the seasoning. Serve with boiled new potatoes and a light Burgundy, a Fixin or Pommard. Serves 4-5.

## Poularde à l'Armagnac

large roasting chicken  
 1 cup butter  
 1 lb. pepper  
 3 small white onions  
 2 teaspoons sugar  
 3 mushroom caps  
 Juice of ½ lemon  
 1 cup armagnac  
 1 cup brown sauce (canned may be used)  
 Parsley sprigs

Butter, salt and roast the chicken, basting occasionally with melted butter. Follow basting directions for Poularde au Whisky.

While chicken is roasting, sauté onions in 2 tablespoons butter in a skillet and sprinkle with sugar. Shake the pan well so sugar doesn't burn. Sauté mushroom caps in 5 tablespoons butter. Add juice of ½ lemon and salt and pepper to taste.

When chicken is roasted, blaze with armagnac. Remove to a hot platter and keep warm.

Combine juices from chicken and mushrooms and reduce slightly. Rinse the roasting pan with a little armagnac. Add brown sauce and simmer 1-3 minutes. Arrange mushrooms and onions around chicken. Serve sauce separately. Garnish with parsley sprigs.

Serve with tiny new potatoes and a well-made tossed salad. Drink a good American red wine. Serves 4.

## Chicken with Cognac

2 tablespoons butter  
 1 tablespoon oil  
 2 chicken breasts, boned  
 Salt, black pepper  
 1 cup cognac or Scotch  
 1 cup heavy cream  
 2 egg yolks

This simple dish may be prepared at table in a chafing dish or electric skillet if you wish. Melt the butter and oil in a pan over medium heat and sear but do not brown the breasts on both sides. Salt them to taste and add several good grinds of black pepper. When the breasts are seared on both sides, reduce the heat and cover and simmer for 12-18 minutes or until the breasts are juicy and tender. Just before serving flambé

with heated cognac. Remove breasts to a hot platter. Cook down pan juices for 1-2 minutes. Add mixed cream and egg yolks and stir carefully and constantly until sauce thickens. Add another grind of pepper and pour over chicken breasts.

Serve with buttered green noodles and a white Burgundy, or perhaps a Corton Charlemagne. Serves 4.

## Beef à la Mode

6-8 strips larding pork  
 ½ cup Scotch or cognac  
 4 pounds boneless rump  
 1 pint red wine  
 Salt, pepper, nutmeg  
 Bouquet garni (bay leaf, thyme, leek, parsley)  
 3 carrots, whole  
 Beef fat  
 2 calves' feet, split

Soak the larding pork in the Scotch or cognac for 1 hour. Lard the beef. Combine Scotch or cognac, wine, salt, pepper, nutmeg to taste, bouquet garni and carrots. Marinate larded beef in this mixture for 8-12 hours, turning several times.

In a heavy casserole or Dutch oven, try out enough beef fat to make 3-4 tablespoons. Add meat and brown well on all sides. Season with salt and grind a little fresh pepper on it.

Heat the marinade and pour over the beef. Add calves' feet. Cover and simmer about 2-3 hours or until beef is just tender, not mushy.

Serve hot with boiled potatoes and buttered carrots and a sauce made from the strained and skimmed marinade. Serves 6-8. Drink good Beaujolais with this—cool it slightly if serving the meat cold.

To serve cold: Place meat in a terrine. Strain and skim juices, heat. Soften 1 tablespoon gelatin in 2 tablespoons cold water. Stir into hot juices until dissolved. Pour over meat. Cover with foil. Weight with a heavy weight. Cool and chill. Slice and serve with a hot potato salad and marinated cooked vegetables.

## Beef Scallops Bluegrass

3 tablespoons oil (or ½ oil, ½ butter)  
 12 thin slices beef tenderloin, ⅜" thick  
 Salt, freshly ground pepper  
 4 tablespoons bourbon  
 3 tablespoons chopped shallots  
 ½ cup broth or red wine  
 3 tablespoons tomato purée  
 Dash Tabasco  
 Dash Worcestershire sauce  
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

You may do these at table in an electric skillet; otherwise, rush them to the table the minute they are done. Heat the oil in a skillet. When very hot, sear the beef scallops quickly on both sides. Salt these and flame with bourbon. Remove to a hot serving dish. Add shallots and finely ground pepper to the pan. Cook 1 minute. Add broth or wine, tomato purée, Tabasco and Worcestershire sauce. Pour over beef scallops. Garnish with parsley. Serve with tiny new potatoes and a Cabernet Sauvignon. Serves 4.

## Steak au Poivre, Flambé

1 porterhouse steak, 2½"-3" thick  
 2 tablespoons coarsely cracked peppercorns  
 3 tablespoons butter  
 1 tablespoon finely chopped shallots  
 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 ½ cup bourbon

Press coarse pepper into steak with the heel of the hand. Let it stand for ½ hour. Heat a stainless steel platter until very hot. Melt butter on platter. Combine with shallots and parsley.

Grill steak to your favorite state of doneness, preferably well-charred outside and rare inside. Salt during cooking. Remove to hot platter and turn once. Add heated bourbon and blaze. Slice and serve with sauté potatoes and sauce from the platter. Accompany the steak with a fine red Bordeaux. Serves 4.



**Spirited version of beef à la mode** adds Scotch whisky to the marinade for this French classic. Essentials for the dish: larding pork (which is inserted in the meat to keep it moist and tender), calves' feet to add thickening gelatin, an enameled cast-iron pot heavy enough for searing, simmering.



## Tripes Normande

6 slices salt pork  
2 calves' feet, split  
3 carrots, cut in julienne strips  
4 large onions, sliced  
2 pounds boneless tripe, cut in 1½" squares  
1½ teaspoons salt  
½ cup calvados or bourbon  
Dry cider or white wine

Arrange slices of salt pork on bottom of a deep casserole. Add the calves' feet, the vegetables, the tripe and salt. Add calvados or bourbon and enough dry cider or white wine to cover. Cover and seal the casserole with foil. Bake in a very slow 250° oven 4-6 hours. Cool. Skim off excess fat and chill. To serve, reheat to boiling point. Serve with boiled potatoes in hot, hot plates. This tastes best made one day and reheated another. Drink a Meursault or a dry cider with it. Serves 6-8.

## Pilaff of Crab

6 rashers heavy smoked bacon  
1 cup chopped green onions  
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
Salt, pepper  
1 cup finely cut Smithfield ham  
3 tablespoons concentrated tomato paste  
1 pound crab meat  
½ cup Jamaica rum  
1 cup white wine  
1 tablespoon fresh or 1 teaspoon dried tarragon  
Sautéed bread  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Cut the bacon in small pieces and cook until not quite crisp. Add onions, garlic and salt and pepper to taste. Stir in ham and tomato paste and blend thoroughly and cook 3 minutes. Add crab meat and heated rum and blaze. Pour white wine over and toss well. Cook briskly 3 minutes. Add tarragon. Heap on sautéed bread and garnish with chopped parsley. A Pouilly Fumé or a New York State champagne would go well with this dish. Serves 4-6.

## Matelote of Eels

1 onion  
2 carrots  
2 stalks celery  
2 leeks  
2 sprigs parsley  
1 teaspoon dried tarragon or 1 stalk fresh  
2 eels, skinned and cut in 2" pieces  
½ cup vodka  
1 cup cider  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1 cup cream  
3 egg yolks  
Dash of lemon juice

Dice onion and cut carrots, celery and leeks julienne. Arrange this mirepoix on the bottom of a heavy saucepan. Add parsley, tarragon and eels. Pour vodka and cider over mixture. Add salt. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer 20-25 minutes or until eel is tender. Remove eel to a hot serving dish.

Strain liquid. Combine ½ cup liquid and 1 cup mirepoix in an electric blender. Blend and pour into a saucepan. Repeat with more liquid and mirepoix. Add remaining liquid, bring to a boil and reduce slightly. Gradually stir in cream mixed with egg yolks. Stir until well blended and thickened. Correct seasoning and add lemon juice. Serve with fried croutons and a Pouilly Fumé. Serves 4-6.

## Veal Rolls Flambé

4 thin slices veal, about 5"-6" long  
4 thin slices prosciutto or Smithfield ham  
Freshly ground pepper, salt  
10 tablespoons butter  
¼ cup marsala  
¼ cup vodka  
½ pound mushrooms, sliced  
1½ tablespoons flour  
½ cup heavy cream  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons cognac

Season veal and ham slices with a grind of fresh pepper. Roll veal and ham together, tie securely and slip on steel or wood skewers. Brush with a little butter. Sauté quickly in 6 tablespoons butter, turning several times. Flambé with ¼ cup of the marsala and vodka, mixed and heated. Melt remaining butter and sauté the mushrooms, seasoned with salt and pepper, for 3 minutes. Sprinkle with the flour, blending well. Stir in cream and remaining marsala and vodka and cook until thickened. Add parsley and cognac. Remove veal rolls to a hot platter and pour mushrooms and sauce over them. Garnish with fried bread rounds. Serve with spinach purée, polenta and a light Italian Soave or American white wine. Serves 4.

## Chicken Jamaican

3 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons oil  
4-5 chicken legs and thighs  
1 clove garlic, finely chopped  
Dash Tabasco  
Salt  
¼ cup Jamaica rum  
½ cup pineapple juice  
4 slices pineapple  
Butter, sugar

Melt butter with oil and when hot, brown chicken pieces on both sides. Add garlic, Tabasco and salt to taste. Add rum and flame. Add pineapple juice and cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until chicken is tender. Remove chicken to a hot platter and surround with pineapple slices which have been sautéed in butter and glazed with sugar. Reduce sauce in pan slightly and pour over chicken. Serve with slices of sautéed polenta and a rosé wine. Serves 4-5.

## Kidneys Boule d'Or

4 veal kidneys  
2 tablespoons chopped shallots or green onions  
½ pound mushrooms, sliced  
6 tablespoons butter  
Salt, pepper  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard  
¾ cup cream  
Beurre manié (tiny balls of butter and flour)  
3 tablespoons gin

Trim most of the fat from the kidneys. Roast on a rack in a 400° oven for 18-20 minutes.

While the kidneys roast, sauté the shallots and mushrooms in the butter and season with salt, pepper and Dijon mustard. Add cream and thicken with beurre manié, if desired.

Remove kidneys from oven to a hot platter or cutting board. Quickly remove most of the remaining fat and flambé with the gin. Slice thinly and add to sauce with juices from platter. Heat quickly and garnish with chopped parsley. Serve with rice.

Drink a Beaune Clos des Mouches or a Savigny les Beaune with the kidneys. Serves 4.

## Homard Grille aux Herbes

Allow 1 lobster per serving. Split lobsters, remove sac behind eyes and intestinal vein. Remove and reserve tomalley and coral, if any. Broil lobster. Meanwhile, cream together for each lobster, 2 ounces sweet butter, 1 tablespoon chopped tarragon, the coral and tomalley and enough cognac to make a soft mixture. Spread on cooked lobster and place under broiler for 1 minute. You may serve additional beurre fondu if desired. Also, when lobster is broiled, it may be flambéed with vodka and dried herbs. Serve with pommes frites, a salad and beer.

## Poulet Vallée d'Auge

½ pound mushrooms, finely chopped  
Butter  
Salt, pepper  
4 squab chickens, split and trimmed  
½ cup calvados or applejack  
1 cup heavy cream  
3 egg yolks  
6 tart cooking apples, peeled and thinly sliced  
Sugar

Sauté chopped mushrooms in 4 tablespoons butter for 3 minutes. Cover and reduce heat. Simmer for 15 minutes. Salt and pepper to taste.

Melt 6 tablespoons butter in a skillet, brown the chickens lightly on both sides. Salt and pepper to taste. Flame with calvados or applejack. Add mushrooms and cook until chicken is tender, about 12-15 minutes, turning once.

Remove chicken to hot platter. Mix cream and egg yolks. Spoon mushroom mixture over chicken. Rinse pan lightly with calvados or applejack, add a pat of butter and the cream and egg yolk mixture. Stir until just thickened. Correct seasoning and pour over chicken.

Sauté apples quickly in 4 tablespoons butter, turning carefully with spatula. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and remove to a warm serving dish. Serve with chickens.

Drink a brisk white wine (a Muscadet is perfect) or a good cider with this dish. Serves 4.

## Tournedos Veracruzana

4 rounds bread  
Butter  
4 slices pineapple  
4 large mushroom caps  
4 tournedos 1½" thick  
Salt  
6 shallots, finely chopped  
3 tablespoons Jamaica rum  
1¼ cups brown sauce (canned may be used)  
Chopped parsley  
Tabasco

Sauté the bread in 4-5 tablespoons butter until crisp and brown. Remove to absorbent paper and keep warm. Sauté pineapple slices in butter until lightly browned. Keep hot. Sauté mushroom caps in butter, then sauté tournedos in 4-5 tablespoons butter to desired degree of rareness. Salt to taste. Place bread on a hot platter, top with pineapple slices, tournedos and mushroom caps. Add shallots to skillet and sauté quickly. Add rum and stir to lift glaze from pan. Add brown sauce and cook down very quickly. Correct seasoning. Add a little chopped parsley and a dash of Tabasco. Spoon over tournedos and serve with shoestring potatoes, sautéed peppers and a red Beaujolais. Serves 4.



## Loup Flambé aux Fenouil

As loup is not available in this country, substitute a striped bass or a salmon trout.

The secret is a lavish bed of dried fennel on the platter, preferably under a rack. The fish is broiled and placed on the rack over the fennel stalks. Marc or armagnac is poured *around*—not *over*—the fish. It is ignited and the flames catch the fennel. A large bunch of wet parsley is an excellent extinguisher for the flame.

Serve some of the crisp top skin to each person, as well as the deliciously perfumed flesh. Serve *beurre fondu* (melted butter flavored with a little lemon juice and salt) and steamed cucumbers with it and drink a good Meursault.

## Homard aux Aromates

1 quart water  
1 pint white wine  
¼ cup vinegar  
¼ cup and 2 tablespoons Pernod  
1 carrot  
1 onion stuck with cloves  
Parsley sprigs  
Salt, thyme, pepper  
4 ½ pounds lobster  
1 cup heavy cream  
Beurre manié  
1 cup Hollandaise sauce  
Dry bread crumbs  
Fresh tarragon

Combine water, wine, vinegar, ¼ cup Pernod, carrot, onion, parsley, salt, thyme and pepper in a saucepan. Cook for 15 minutes. Add lobster to this court bouillon and poach 12-15 minutes. Remove lobster and cool. Split lobster, remove meat, clean and reserve shells.

Reduce court bouillon to 1½ cups over brisk flame. Strain and combine with cream. Thicken over medium flame with *beurre manié* and add remaining Pernod. Add lobster meat and heat. Replace in shells. Spread lightly with Hollandaise and bread crumbs. Glaze under broiler.

Garnish with chopped tarragon. Serve with a rice pilaff and a Sancerre. Serves 4.

## Desserts & Cakes

### Kentucky Bourbon Cake

4½ cups sifted cake flour  
½ cup (4-ounce jar) finely chopped citron  
½ cup finely chopped candied pineapple  
½ cup finely chopped candied orange peel  
½ cup finely chopped walnuts  
1 pound butter, softened  
2 cups sugar  
10 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 cup bourbon

Combine ½ cup flour with fruits and walnuts. Cream butter until light; gradually add sugar and beat until very light and fluffy. Gradually add eggs, beating until very light after each addition. Beat remaining 4 cups flour into batter gradually, beating until light. Fold in fruit mixture. Turn batter into greased and floured 10" tube pan. Bake in 325° oven about 2 hours, or until cake tests done. Remove cake from oven and place on cooling rack. Pour bourbon over cake. Allow to cool thoroughly, about 1½ hours. To store, cover cake and keep in cool place (refrigerator if necessary). Makes a 10" cake.

### Strawberry Fluff with Kirsch

1 quart ripe firm strawberries  
1 cup and 2 tablespoons sugar  
½ cup kirsch  
10 egg whites

Pick over the berries. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sugar and kirsch. Let stand ½ hour.

Caramelize ½ cup sugar and line a 1½-quart soufflé dish with the caramel. Beat the egg whites very stiff to make a meringue, adding the remaining sugar by spoonfuls. Fold in the drained strawberries and pour into the caramelized soufflé dish. Stand in a pan of hot water and place in a 375° oven. Bake until puffy and lightly browned.

Serve at once with whipped cream flavored with kirsch and sugar. Serves 4-6.

## Peaches with Raspberry Sauce

Purée 2 packages frozen raspberries, after you have poured off some of the liquid. Flavor lightly with eau-de-vie de framboise or kirsch.

Blanch, do not cook, 12 ripe peaches in boiling water for 5 minutes. Peel and arrange in a serving dish. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and some of the same eau-de-vie you used for the purée. Spoon purée over peaches. Serve very cold with ice cream or whipped cream. Serves 6-12.

## Tipsy Fruits

Fill a 2-quart jar half full or full, as you wish, of good quality dried prunes. Cover with cognac, whisky, armagnac or kirsch. Add more after 24 hours and let the prunes stand 10 days or so. Replace the fruit as you use it. You can keep a perpetual jar, adding as you wish. You can also use good quality dried apricots in the same fashion, and they make a superb purée as well. Fine quality dried peaches soaked in bourbon are also excellent. These tipsy fruits can be used as a dessert, an ice cream topping, in fruit compotes or for sauces, purées and glazes.

## Basic Crêpes Recipe

⅔ cup flour  
¼ cup sugar  
⅛ teaspoon salt  
3 eggs  
2 tablespoons cognac or rum  
A little scraped vanilla bean or 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
Milk

Sift the dry ingredients together and add the eggs one at a time, mixing well. Mix until there are no lumps—an electric blender at low speed is excellent. Add the flavorings and the melted butter and gradually stir in just enough milk to give the batter the consistency of thick cream. Let the batter rest for an hour or two before baking.

Make the crêpes in a well-buttered 6" pan over a fairly brisk heat. Pour a little of the batter in the pan and tip so that it runs over the entire surface. When done, turn and brown lightly on the other side. Keep hot in a low oven or over hot water, wrapped in foil until ready to use.

Crêpes may be kept several days in refrigerator in foil. They may also be frozen.

### VARIATIONS:

1. *Raspberry Crêpes:* Bake crêpes. Spread with a good raspberry preserve and roll up. Flambé with framboise.
2. *Peach Crêpes:* Flavor thinly sliced peaches with sugar and bourbon. Bake crêpes and place a layer of peaches on each. Arrange a stack of 8 or 10 crêpes, topped with a plain crêpe. Heat and blaze with bourbon. Serve with whipped cream.
3. *Banana Crêpes:* Bake bananas in their skins, 18 minutes at 350°. Sprinkle baked crêpes lightly with sugar. Wrap peeled bananas in crêpes. Flambé with rum.
4. *Strawberry Crêpes:* Slice strawberries and marinate in sugar and kirsch. Roll in baked crêpes and flambé with kirsch. Serve with whipped cream.
5. *Pineapple Crêpes:* Spread baked crêpes with pineapple preserves or with fresh pineapple. Roll and flambé with rum or cognac.



**Flavorful spirits team with fruits** for inspired desserts. From one basic crêpe recipe you can get all kinds of variations by using different fruits and a complementary spirit (bananas and rum, peaches and bourbon). If the dessert is to be finished at the table, transfer the spirits to labeled decanters.



## Crêpes Normandes

8 cooking apples  
6 tablespoons butter  
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
12-16 crêpes  
3 tablespoons calvados or applejack

Peel and core the apples and cut in sixths. Melt butter in a heavy skillet, add apples, cover and shake pan. After several minutes, add vanilla. Cook until apples are soft but not mushy. Add sugar if necessary. Keep hot.

Sauté crêpes in crêpe pan in a little butter and spread each one with apple mixture. Sprinkle with sugar and a few drops of calvados or applejack. Pile one on top of the other, finishing with a plain crêpe. Heat in oven for a minute. Blaze with cognac or calvados. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

## Crêpes Montaigne

8 egg yolks  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/3 cup flour  
2 cups hot milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
8-12 crêpes  
1/2 cup slivered toasted almonds  
1/4 cup kirsch  
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped

Beat egg yolks and sugar until light and lemon-colored. Mix in flour and gradually add milk. Add vanilla. Cook over medium heat, stirring, until thickened. Cool. Spread crêpes with some of this pastry cream and roll up. Place in a lightly sugared baking dish. Combine rest of pastry cream with the almonds, kirsch and whipped cream. Top rolled crêpes with this mixture, sprinkle with a few slivered almonds and put in a 450° oven for a few minutes to glaze.

## Omelette Soufflé

8 eggs, separated  
1/2 cup sugar  
Rum  
Granulated sugar

Beat the egg yolks until light and lemon-colored. Gradually beat in the 1/2 cup sugar. Add 1/3 cup rum. Beat the egg whites until firm, and fold 1/3 of them into the yolk mixture. Then cut in the rest of the whites. Heat a 10" cast-aluminum skillet and butter it well. Pour the soufflé mixture into the skillet and let it cook over low heat for 3-4 minutes. Place in a 375° oven for 15 minutes. Remove. Tip skillet carefully over a hot plate. Omelette should come out easily. Sprinkle with granulated sugar, pour 4 ounces of heated rum over it and ignite. Serve at once. Serves 4.

### How to flambé dessert crêpes



Place twelve to fourteen small cubes of sugar in crêpes pan over alcohol flame. Heat until sugar begins to melt.



When sugar starts to melt, add a few drops of spirits (cognac, gin, whiskey, rum) to pan, let heat and then ignite.



Add 4-5 tablespoons butter. Stir well to make smooth sauce. If desired, flavor sauce with orange juice, zest, liqueur.



Bathe crêpes, folded in four, in sauce. Sprinkle with sugar, add flaming spirit to pan, spoon over crêpes, shaking pan.

## Double-Frosted Bourbon Brownies

3/4 cup sifted flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/3 cup shortening  
2 tablespoons water  
1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups walnuts, coarsely chopped  
4 tablespoon bourbon  
White frosting  
Chocolate glaze

Preheat oven to 325°. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt and set aside.

Combine sugar, shortening and water and bring just to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, stir in chocolate and vanilla until smooth. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add flour mixture and walnuts. Spread in a greased 9" pan and bake at 325° for 25-30 minutes. Remove, sprinkle with bourbon and cool. Meanwhile prepare the white frosting and chocolate glaze.

Spread white frosting over cooled brownies and chill. Spread chocolate glaze over white frosting and chill until firm. Cut in 1" squares. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve. Makes about 80 squares.

### WHITE FROSTING

1/2 cup soft butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla or rum extract  
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

Combine butter and vanilla or rum extract and beat until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating smooth after each addition.

### CHOCOLATE GLAZE

1 tablespoon shortening  
1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels  
Melt shortening and chocolate over hot water.

## Mocha Bavarian

1 cup milk  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon instant coffee  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
2 eggs, separated  
1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels  
2 tablespoons brandy  
1/2 cup heavy cream

Combine in a saucepan 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 cup sugar, instant coffee and gelatin. Cook over moderate heat until gelatin dissolves and mixture just comes to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Beat the egg yolks slightly and add gradually to instant-coffee mixture, stirring rapidly. Cook over moderate heat 2 minutes,

stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in semi-sweet chocolate morsels until melted. Blend in remaining milk and brandy. Chill until thickened but not set. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat in remaining sugar gradually until stiff and glossy. Whip cream. Fold chocolate mixture into egg whites, then whipped cream. Chill until set. Serves 8-10.

## Bourbon Balls

1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons light corn syrup  
1/3 cup bourbon  
2 1/2 cups (about 5 dozen) finely crushed vanilla wafers  
1 cup finely chopped walnuts  
Sugar

Melt chocolate over hot (not boiling) water. Remove from water and stir in sugar and syrup. Blend in bourbon. Combine wafers and walnuts and add to chocolate mixture, mixing well. Form into 1" balls and roll in sugar. Let ripen in a covered container at least several days. Makes about 4 1/2 dozen.

Note: These bourbon balls will keep for 3 to 4 weeks in a tightly covered container.

## Gouere aux Pommes

4-5 cooking apples  
1/2 cup and 2 tablespoons sugar  
1/3 cup cognac  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk  
Salt

Peel and slice the apples and marinate them for 2 hours with 2 tablespoons sugar in the cognac. Make a batter with the flour, baking powder, eggs, remaining sugar, milk and a little salt. Blend well and combine with apple mixture. Pour into a low, buttered baking dish. Bake 45 minutes at 350°. Serve warm with cream. Serves 4.

## Lacy Bourbon Crisps

1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels  
1 package all-purpose cookie mix  
1/2 cup bourbon  
2 tablespoons water

Melt chocolate morsels over hot (not boiling) water. Combine cookie mix, bourbon and water and beat well. Add and blend well with melted chocolate. Drop by half teaspoonfuls 3" apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375° oven for about 6 minutes. Let cool slightly before removing from cookie sheet. Makes about 8 dozen.





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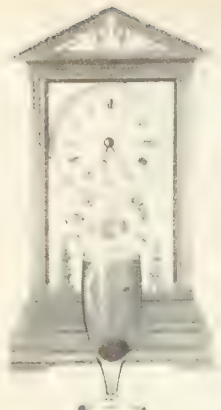
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## H&G's gourmet's guide



### Quick Gourmet Recipe of the Month

#### Shrimp Mogens Esbensen

12 large shrimp  
6 tablespoons butter  
Salt, pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh green onion  
1 tablespoon chopped tarragon  
¼ cup Pernod  
1 cup Hollandaise sauce  
Chopped parsley

Shell shrimp and split down the back. Heat butter in a skillet and sauté shrimp briskly until they are pink, about 3-3½ minutes. Add salt, pepper, chopped green onion and tarragon. Blaze with Pernod and add Hollandaise, being careful not to cook after Hollandaise has been added. Sprinkle with parsley. Serves 4 as an appetizer. To serve it as a main course for 4, use 3 dozen shrimp and double the amount of all the other ingredients.



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## A tasting guide to *Sherry, Port and Madeira*

By James A. Beard

**I**n recent years there has been a welcome revival of interest in the big three fortified wines—sherry, port and Madeira. Many people are adopting the pleasant, civilized custom of serving a chilled dry sherry or Madeira as a pre-prandial apéritif, while many are discovering the delights of the traditional glass of sherry, port or Madeira for leisurely mid-afternoon or evening sipping. The best way to make the acquaintance of these superb wines is by tasting. If you plan to visit England, the place to sample the great threesome is a new restaurant in Bristol sponsored by the House of Harvey, famed wine importers. The wine list takes in the entire sweep of sherry types from the bone-dry manzanillas and the pale dry finos and montillas, through the dry-to-medium amontillados and medium-sweet-to-sweet olorosos, to the fine brown sherries so rich in color and flavor. The restaurant offers about forty great ports, some from the cask, and a wonderful choice of Madeiras. For stocking a more modest home cellar, however, the guide on page 254 gives the names of a representative selection of sherry, port and Madeira. Here are some points to remember when shopping and serving.

### *Sherry*

When you open a bottle of good sherry, decant it into a container with a ground-glass stopper. It will keep better than in the bottle. For serving, shun the usual V-shaped sherry glass. It holds a poor drink and is easily upset. Instead, use the long straight-sided Spanish glass or a small, tulip-shaped wineglass (the same glass will do for port and Madeira, too).

Generally, manzanillas, finos and montillas should be well chilled before they are served. Although other sherries are usually served at room temperature, this is a matter of taste. You may prefer to chill a medium-dry sherry and even a cream sherry if it is to appear as an apéritif. However, cream sherries should not be chilled when offered as "elevenses" or afternoon revivers.

### *Port*

Port, a wine properly served at room temperature, is a festive drink, and many people give vintage ports as birthday and anniversary presents, a nice departure from the usual bottled gift. ("Vintage" means the wine is definitely of the year designated only; not a blend of different years.) You can find vintage ports of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries in New York and other large cities. Some trusted ports turn up from time to time. These must be decanted, preferably through a silver wine strainer.

### *Madeira*

Madeiras, like America's premium wines, are known by their grape varieties. *Sercial* is the driest of all and is favored by inveterate Madeira drinkers. *Verdelho* is not so dry; it might be compared to a medium sherry. *Bual* is a comparatively sweet wine, and *malmsey*, a

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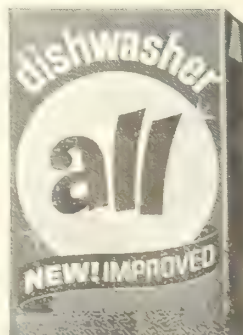
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great dessert wine, is heady, with a glorious bouquet and rich brown color. Madeira is the longest lived wine in the world. It resists heat and extreme changes of weather and temperature and can survive at least two centuries with its flavor, vigor and bouquet intact. Many vintage Madeiras of the latter half of the nineteenth and the early years of the twentieth century are readily available in New York and other large cities, and you can even find some fabulous early or mid-nineteenth-century Madeiras, both vintage and solera (a blend of wines of different years).

## *Dry cocktail sherries*

NAME	TYPE
Hidalga La Gitana Manzanilla	Exceedingly dry
Montilla Solera Fina	Brittle dry
Domecq Guitar	Pale dry
Domecq La Ina	Very pale dry, brilliant
Bobadilla Victoria	Light, pale dry
Domecq V. V. D.	Very dry
Fortnum & Mason Fino	"
Garvey's Fino "San Patricio"	Extremely dry
Gonzalez & Byass Tío Pepe	Bone dry
Harvey's Bristol Fino	Extremely dry
Williams & Humbert Bone Dry	Very dry

### HOW TO SERVE AND USE:

Serve chilled as an apéritif with nuts, olives, crudités, biscuits. Or, serve at lunch or dinner with hors d'oeuvres, shellfish, hot or cold soups.

## *Medium dry sherries*

NAME	TYPE
Bobadilla Amontillado Extra	Medium dry
Domecq Ideal Pale	Moderately dry
Duff Gordon Nina	Medium dry
Findlater's Dry Fly	Fairly dry
Fortnum & Mason Amontillado	Medium dry
Harvey's Bristol Dry	Quite dry
Harvey's Shooting	Medium dry
Sandeman 3 Star Amontillado	"
Williams & Humbert Dry Sack	"

### HOW TO SERVE AND USE:

Serve preferably chilled as an apéritif or as an afternoon or evening drink with salted nuts, green olives, salted biscuits, cheese biscuits, tiny ham or chicken sandwiches. Serve with such soups as consommé, turtle, bisques.

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*Oloroso and cream sherries*

NAME	TYPE
Bellow's London Cream	Sweet, rich
Cuvillo Finest Dry Oloroso	Medium sweet
Duff Gordon No. 28	Golden, rich, sweet
Fortnum & Mason Pale Golden	Medium sweet
Harvey's Bristol Cream	Full, rich, well balanced
Harvey's Bristol Milk	Full, rich, with elegant color
Palomino Cream	Full and medium sweet
Williams & Humbert Equator	Rich, sweet
Williams & Humbert Canasta Cream	Heavy, nutty
Wisdom & Warter Golden Cream	Round, sweet

**HOW TO SERVE AND USE:**

Serve at room temperature or lightly cooled—not thoroughly chilled—as a sweet apéritif, or as an afternoon or evening drink with nuts, sweet biscuits, cheese biscuits, pound or fruit cakes, candied fruits.

*Madeiras*

NAME	TYPE
Bellow's Rainwater	Quite dry
Blandy's Sercial	Very dry
Blandy's "Duke of Cambridge" Rainwater	Quite dry
Justino Sercial #910	Dry

**HOW TO SERVE AND USE:**

Serve chilled, cooled or at room temperature with salted or plain nuts, biscuits, gougère, thin savory sandwiches, or at dinner with certain soups (turtle, bisque), hors d'oeuvres.

NAME	TYPE
Blandy's Bual	Rich, full
Blandy's "Duke of Cumberland" Bual	Extremely rich

**HOW TO SERVE AND USE:**

Serve at room temperature with nuts, biscuits, cheese biscuits, pound and fruit cake, certain soups and as a dessert wine.

*19th-century solera Madeiras*

NAME	TYPE
1818 Grabham Sercial	Rich, mellow
1822 Grabham Verdelho	Rich, mellow

**HOW TO SERVE AND USE:**

Serve as a pre-prandial or post-prandial drink.



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## *Vintage Madeiras*

NAME	TYPE
1860 Bual	Rounded, delicate but full-flavored
1884 Sercial	"
1900 Verdelho	"
1910 Verdelho	"

### **HOW TO SERVE AND USE:**

Serve on important occasions as you would any great fortified wine.

## *Tawny ports*

NAME	TYPE
Bellow's Finest Old Tawny	Nutty, rich and round
Constantino Three Crown Tawny	"
Fortnum & Mason Supreme Tawny	"
Graham's Old Westminster	"
Harvey's "Director's Bin" Very Superior Tawny	"
Hooper's Tawny Port	"
Sandeman One Star White	"
Sandeman Three Star Tawny	"
Westminster Dry White	"

### **HOW TO SERVE AND USE:**

Serve at room temperature with nuts, cheese biscuits, petits fours, rich cake or fruit desserts. Tawny ports are drunk at the end of a meal or in the evening, although in France they sometimes appear as an apéritif.

## *Ruby ports*

NAME	TYPE
Fortnum & Mason Fine Old Ruby	Medium sweet
Harvey's Hunting	"
Robertson's Black Label Ruby	"
Sandeman One Star Ruby	"

### **HOW TO SERVE AND USE:**

Serve at room temperature as an after-dinner drink or with dessert, with nuts, fruits, cheeses, sweet cakes or biscuits.

## *Vintage ports*

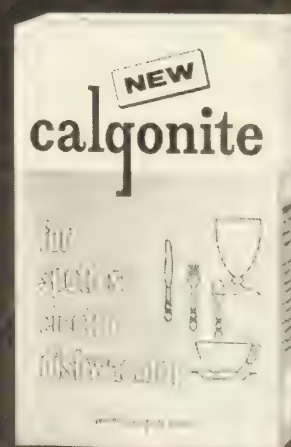
NAME	TYPE
Hooper's Vintage Port 1886, 1902, 1908, 1916, 1920, 1952	Rich, nutty

### **HOW TO SERVE AND USE:**

Decant and serve at any meal at room temperature, or as an evening refreshment with nuts in the shell and dry, sweet biscuits.



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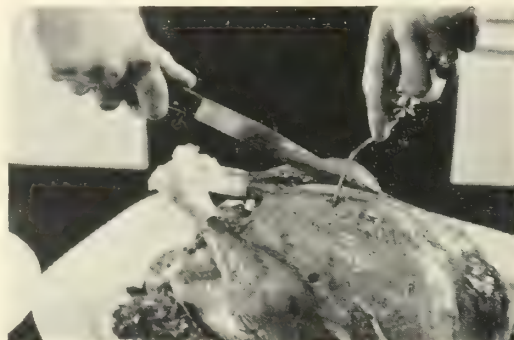
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## HOW TO CARVE TURKEY

The role of family carver, once an exclusively male prerogative, is now frequently left in the hands of the lady of the house. Believing that in carving knowledge counts more than brute strength, H&G asked Mrs. William B. Lewis of Riverdale, N. Y., an accomplished hostess who readily admits that her father taught her all she knows about carving, to show a woman's way with the holiday bird.



Arrange turkey on a platter with drumsticks pointing to your right. Cut down between thigh and body.



Push leg away from body with fork and, with tip of carving knife, sever leg from the body at the joint.



Remove leg to serving platter or plate and cut in two at second joint, separating thigh from the drumstick.

Give him  
the edge  
over  
ham, lamb,  
bird or beef!

It is not to be denied. There is an art to carving.

Truth of the matter is, some blades help a man do considerably better at it than others. The peer of such blades are those produced, with stern and demanding eye, by Carvel Hall.

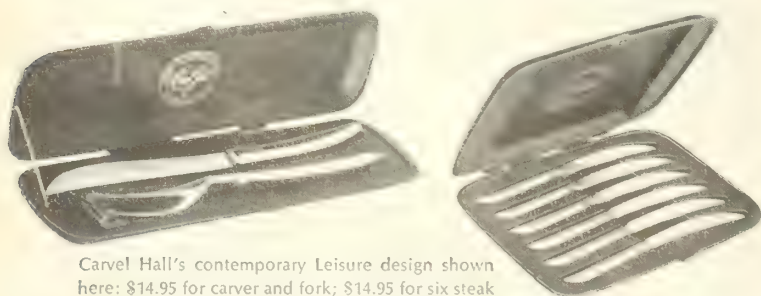
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Leisure design is shown here. Two-piece set, 14.95. Matching, precisely sharpened Carvalloy steak knives from 9.95 for set of four, to 19.95 for set of eight.



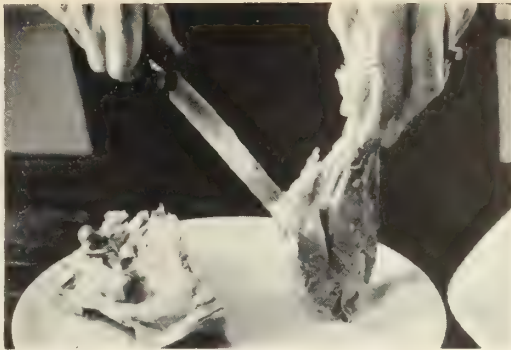
Carvel Hall's contemporary Leisure design shown here: \$14.95 for carver and fork; \$14.95 for six steak knives. All sets in black-gold plastic compacts.



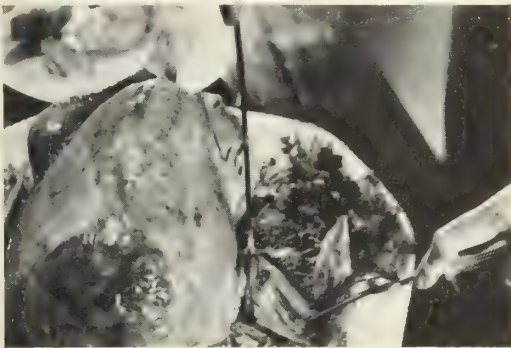
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For individual servings of dark meat, slice drumstick downward in neat pieces. Also slice thigh section.



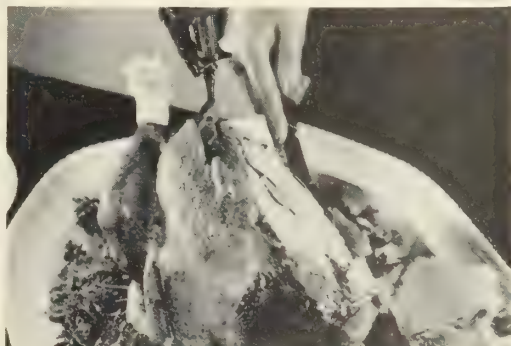
Next, remove wing. Press wing tip down with fork to reveal joint and sever wing from body with knife tip.



Cut through the base of the breast horizontally so breast meat will fall away easily when sliced down.



Carve down the breast on an angle in thin slices. Continue until you reach wide part of the breast.



Carve, still on an angle, from front and back ends of breast alternately so slices are not too large.

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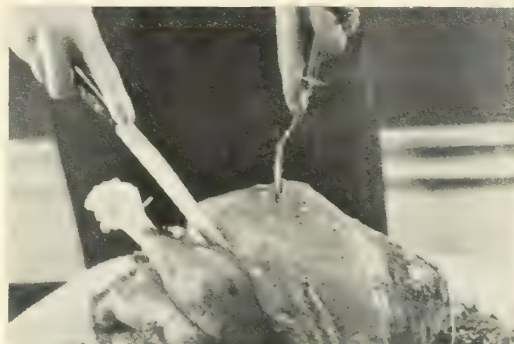
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Carve second side of turkey in same way as first.

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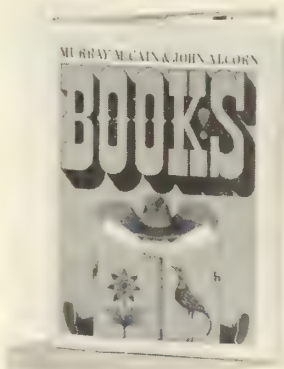
• **"HOW TO LOOK AT A PAINTING"** is the name of a current exhibition designed to explain just that. The show, organized by Bartlett H. Hayes Jr., Director of the Addison Gallery of American Art at Andover, Mass., uses reproductions of fine paintings to point up techniques, content and symbols—the elements that give viewers meaning and enjoyment when confronted by a work of art. The exhibition is touring the country under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts, 41 East 65th St., New York, N. Y.

• **PRETTY WINDOW SHADES** not only control the light in a room but serve as an important decorating element. New processes used on custom-made shades open up almost unlimited decorating possibilities and are not astronomical in price. The V.I.P. treatment, for instance, enables you to get any fabric of your choice plastic-impregnated through your local department store. This process makes fabric durable and dust-repellent. As a result, you can use a sheer lawn shade in the bathroom—daylight coming through is adequate for applying make-up—or a chintz to match your sofa cover. Also there are new patterns for use in a room where real darkening is desirable: "Trade-winds" is a vinyl-coated cloth that simulates a grass cloth weave (\$5, 36-inch width). Another textured cloth comes in twenty-six colors—fifteen of these in H&G colors such as Lemon Peel, Raspberry

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• **"I LIKE BOOKS!"** is the happy slogan of National Children's Book Week to be celebrated this year November 11th–17th. New books for children will be featured in libraries and bookstores. You can even order a kit called "Parties in Favorite Books" (\$2) to use as a party game for your youngsters.

Good reading from the 1962 book list, sure to entertain children and adults: "Books" by Murray McCain, drawings by John Alcorn (Simon and Schuster, \$2), tells the story of how books are made, what they do, what people do with them. "The Meanest Squirrel I Ever Met" by Gene Zion, pictures by Margaret Bloy Graham (Scribner's, \$3), is an



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## You can cut out the fortress parts with a power tool

As complicated as H&G's toy fortress may look, it is easy to assemble since all of the towers and battlements are made up of flat pieces that you cut out of 1/4-inch pine (except the base of 1/2-inch plywood) and then glue or nail together. To make our model, we used the "Shopsmith" power tool made by the Magna American Corporation. This tool is a free-standing machine measuring 71 inches long, 19 inches wide, 41 1/2 inches high.

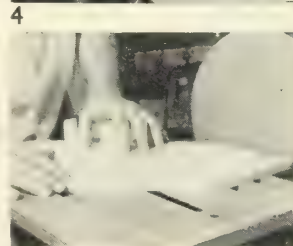
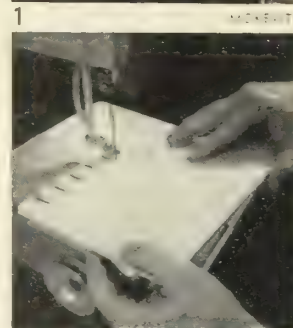
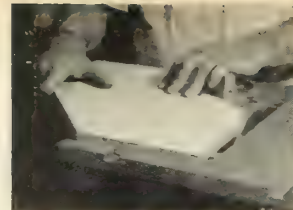
1. You use the Shopsmith's 9-inch all-purpose saw blade to cut out and shape all the pieces. The hexagonal parade ground behind the drawbridge is made of two thicknesses of plywood glued and nailed together, then fastened on the base.

2. You can form the serrated edge of the battlements by using a special attachment on the vertical saw blade.

3. To cut out windows, you use the vertical drill press.

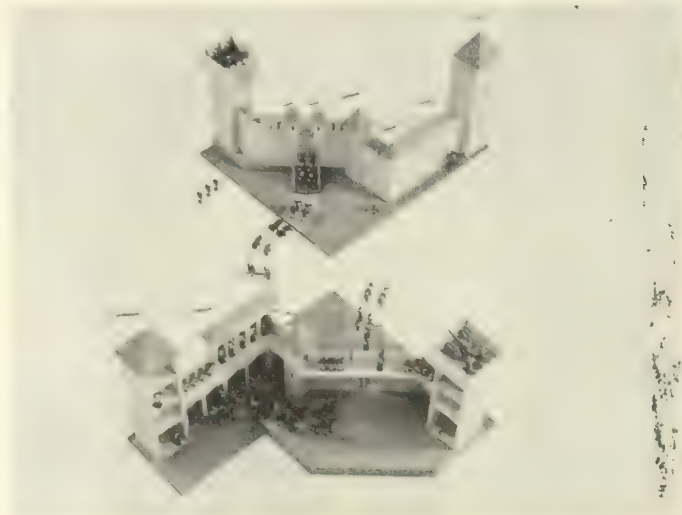
4. All corners of towers and battlements must be beveled to give a cabinet-like fit. The Shopsmith table tilts up and down so that wood pieces can be beveled at any angle.

5. The last step before assembling is to smooth the edges of all pieces. For this you use the sanding disc.



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TOM YEE



The base was designed to follow the perimeter of the fort so that its young commander can come in quite close to maneuver troops on interior parade grounds, or can reach over the front walls and direct scouting forces while remaining safely within the battlements.



## How to reshape space without rebuilding



BEFORE



AFTER

You don't necessarily have to undertake elaborate remodeling in order to correct the flaws of an old house. Often you can change the proportions of a room without touching the structural elements by merely paneling a wall. In Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Anderson's California house, the hallway, above, although fairly wide, had such a high ceiling that walking through the space made you feel as if you had fallen into a crevasse. To revise the proportions, the walls were covered to door height with La Honda redwood paneling made by the Simpson Timber Company. The ceiling and wall above were painted white to make the ceiling look lower and the hall even wider. The panels, each  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch thick and 6 inches wide, were applied with dabs of adhesive about the size of walnuts which would compensate for any unevenness of wall surface. Redwood trim  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches tops the paneling. In the bedroom, below, door-height redwood paneling lowered the apparent height of the ceiling; sliding louvered doors of closets replaced bamboo blinds.

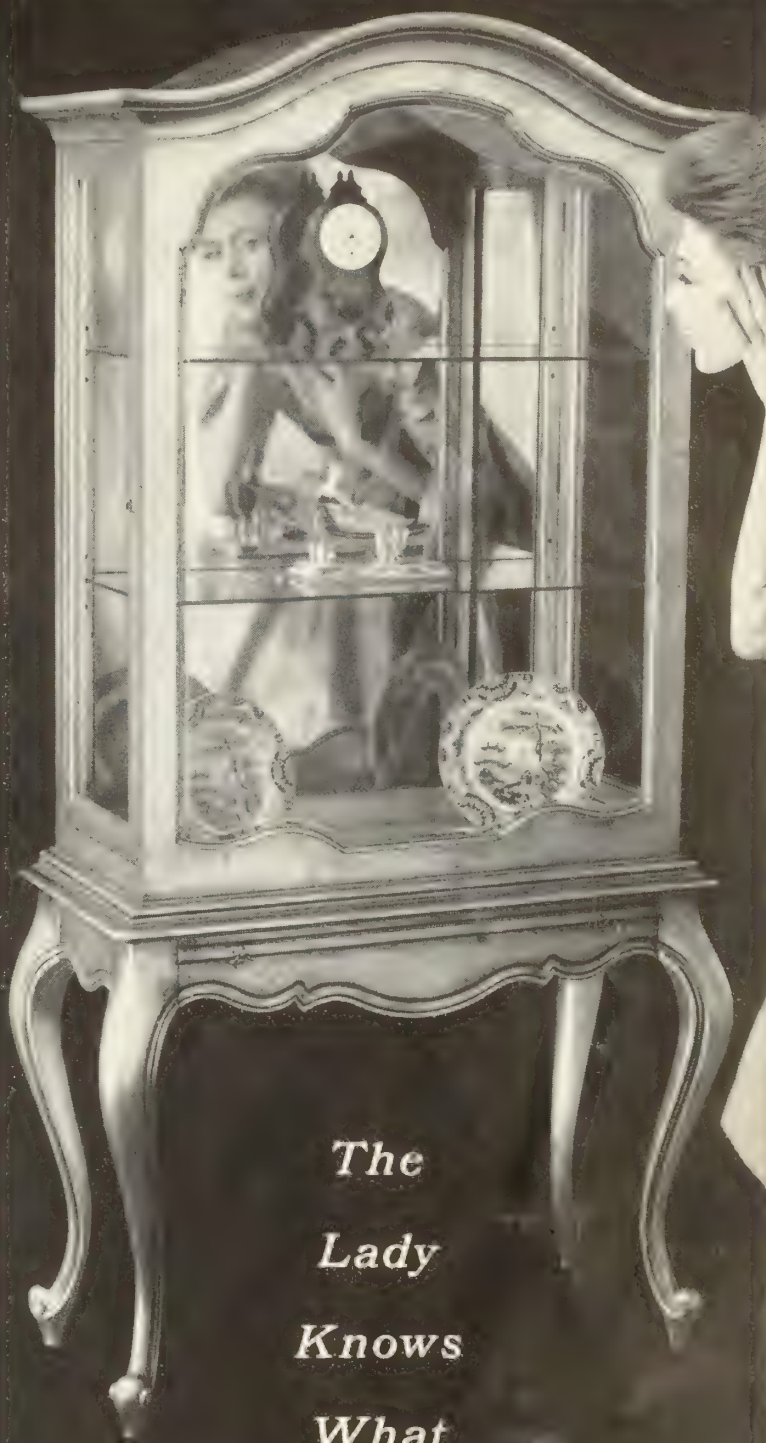


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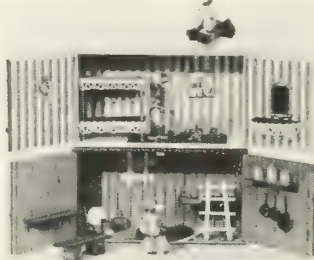


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Country and city mouse houses: city mouse's above, country cousin's below. F.A.O. Schwarz. \$13.95 each.



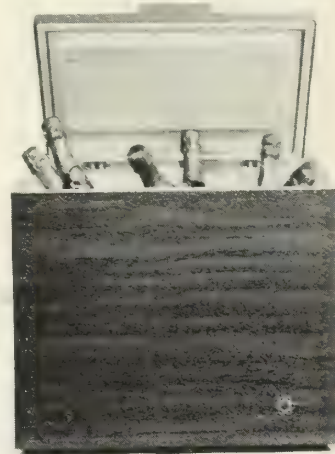
Authentic fireboat assembled from a do-it-yourself kit. Of plastic, 18 inches long. Polk's Hobbies. \$4.98.



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Hexagonal porcelain jar from England—floral design on antique white. Tea or tobacco caddy. Carl Forslund. \$5.55.





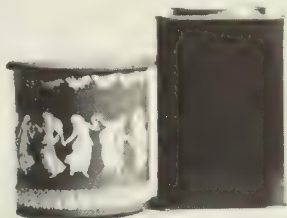
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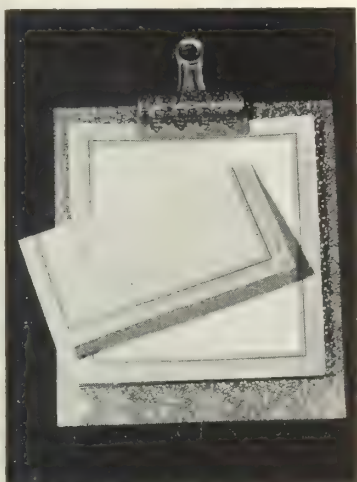
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Table protectors: "Co-Stars"—felt slipcover coasters for stemmed glasses. Georg Jensen. Set of 6: \$2.50.



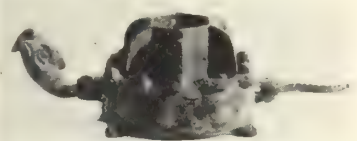
Connoisseur teas (one a rare "vintage" Darjeeling at \$3.50 a pound) in pretty canisters. Simpson & Vail.



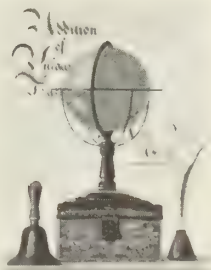
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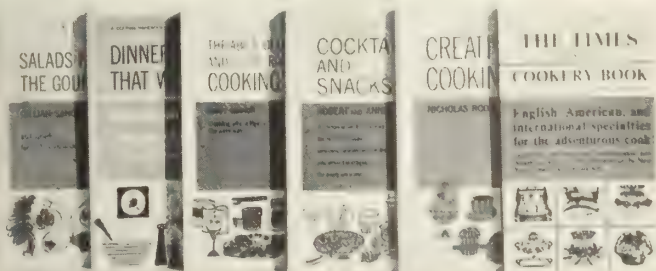


Flower holder: bronze-finished turtle with moving head and tail. "Head to tail," 8 inches. Anita Kott. \$12.95.



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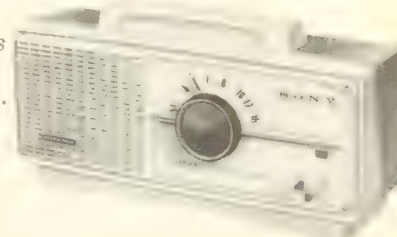
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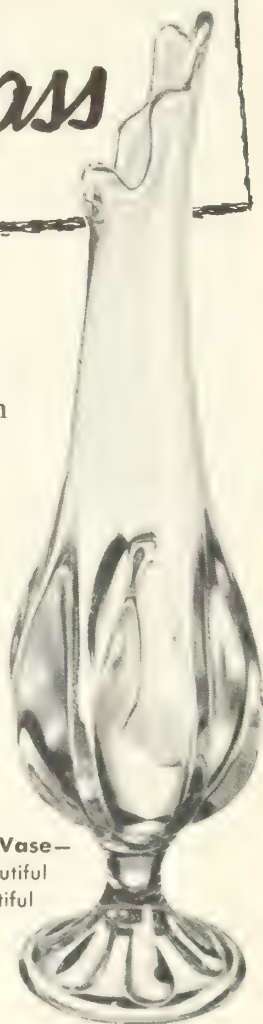


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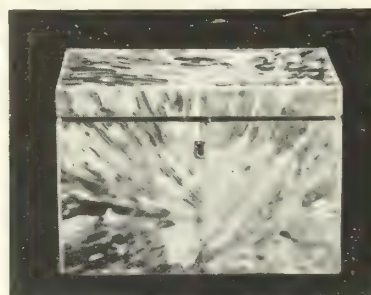
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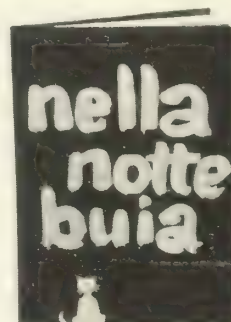
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Making things yourself is often half the fun of the holiday season. And this year, in the December issue of H&G, you will read about a new kind of plastic ornament you can make yourself to hang on a Christmas tree, use in a centerpiece or tie on Christmas packages. The ornaments are made from plastic crystals which you mix and bake in your oven just like cookies—10 minutes for a sparkling, jeweled look, longer for a delicate, transparent effect. Everything you need to make the ornaments—the clear plastic crystals, instant dyes to color the crystals, chips of colored glass for varied effects, small wire hangers, plus complete instructions—is available in a special kit called Meltamold that you can order through the mail. You can also order colored photographer's gelatins to cut into shapes and imbed in the crystals to create wonderfully jeweled, more brilliant ornaments. You bake the ornaments in any molds you have on hand—everything from muffin tins to tiny cookie molds to pizza pans. In the December issue you will see many variations of the ornaments as well as imaginative ways to use them. But to have your kit on hand, you might want to order it now and make a few experiments of your own. For the basic kit, send \$5 (postpaid in the U.S.) to Meltamold, Box 124, Ardsley, N. Y. For packets of photographer's gelatins, send \$1 for warm or cool colors.



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BEFORE

AFTER



Well-organized storage is always a blessing but never more so than in the bedroom and kitchen of a small New York apartment. Although clothes and cooking equipment come in endlessly varied shapes and sizes, you can alter whatever space you have available to house them all in good order. In the bedroom, above, a new closet 12 feet long and 2 feet deep was built across one wall and divided into three major compartments. One contains stacks of drawers for handbags, shoes, belts, sweaters. In the other two are poles installed at different heights for hanging coats and dresses, suits and skirts. Small louvered doors above hide space for luggage.

Decorated by I. Richard Mandel and Gen Greenwald of Gen Richard Assoc., Inc.



BEFORE



AFTER

In the same apartment, a brand new kitchen occupies the same space as the old, and the arrangement of appliances and cabinets is the same, but there the resemblance ends. By replacing the old equipment with new models, the kitchen was made twice as workable and a dozen times more attractive. Trim wood cabinets below and above the new stainless steel countertop provide more than adequate storage. (A veneer in the same natural wood was used to surface the frame on the front of the new refrigerator-freezer against the back wall.) A long rectangular light panel replaces the former ceiling light, and sleek vinyl covers the old floor.





"The dogs love to run in and out through their own doors." This one leads from the porch outside the maid's room to a small yard, fenced to keep dogs away from the pool terrace.

"We wanted serenity, little maintenance, so chose a Japanese type garden." Landscape planting combines pebbles, rocks and paving with natural plants like yucca, bamboo, soft undulating carpets of zoysia that need no cutting—and no trees to shed leaves into pool.



"We like houses which are well secluded from the street;" the blank walls of the double garage at right, the storage room at left that flank the approach to outer gate, give no hint of size or scope of house.

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HOUSE FULL OF ADAPTABLE IDEAS continued from preceding page



"I wanted storage for everything right where it is used"—hence pull-out trays for pot lids just below the range top, and spice cupboard at right. Pastry board is built into drawer in island counter.

"The island counter is a great space saver because it does so many jobs"—i.e. snack bar, appliance center, work table, chopping board. Across room is brick barbecue: deep drawers between it and refrigerator store equipment for both; cupboards above hold casseroles.



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"Wood surfaces are easier to keep up than painted ones, so we stained all the cabinets." China and glass are next to dining room entrance; silver, in partitioned drawers, can be handed across pass-through. Above sink are sliding-door cupboards for food wraps, bowls.



# Shopping Information

All prices approximate, include Federal tax.

\*Through decorators

**Background:**  
 "Heirloom sterling, 5-pc. place setting, \$36.75, Oneida.  
 "Nasetti dinner plates, black-white fruit design, \$5 ea., Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 "King Karl" crystal goblets, \$2.50 ea., Georg Jensen, 667 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 "En napkins, 17", \$1 ea., Fallani & Cohn.  
 "Tiron Tiny Taper candlestick, 12 candles, 15" tall, \$5.95.  
 "Bola" rectangular tray, 15" x 10", \$29.95. Both Dansk Designs.  
 "Amic onion bowl with cover, te and ladle, imported from Italy. Plate, 10", bowl, 7" diam., deep, \$12.50 complete, Stuart Parker, 1036 Third Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 "Rique pine "Spindle" screen, paneled, 68½" h., 72" l., handmade in Mexico, \$375. Chequer, 1036 Third Ave., New York, N. Y.  
**Background:**  
 "Paul Revere" silverplated 3-pc. coffee set; coffeepot capacity, 9

cups; set \$32.45, Oneida.  
 Glazed 3-tiered stand, original Italian ceramic design, 3 separate compartments, 18" high, \$36.50, La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 "Aurora" green wool 6" fringe, \$7.50 yd., Clavos, Inc., 331 East 83rd St., New York, N. Y.  
 Everything else privately owned.

## Party Gamesmanship

### Page 192:

"Marvel" mousseline crystal by Pasco, clarets, \$1.75 ea., B. Altman & Co., 34th St. and Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Oval brass "Piecrust" tray, 46" x 29", \$80, Products of India.\*  
 Giant clam shell, \$25; Abalone shells, \$4 ea., McArthur Shop, 590 Third Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Pewter bottle cooler, 8½" h., 8¾" x 12½" diam. opening, \$80, Ginori Fifth Ave., 711 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Sheffield fruit knives, mother-of-pearl handles, set of six, \$24.95, Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

### Page 193:

Decorating knife, \$1; potato, fruit or vegetable scoop, 3 sizes, ¾", 1", 1½". \$1.20 ea.; truffle cutters, 12 assorted cutters in box, \$8.95; 6 assorted cutters in box, \$4.75; large daisy-shaped truffle cutter, 50c; ham cornucopia, 35c; Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Other items privately owned.

### Page 194:

Round wicker basket imported from Spain. 14" diam., 7" h., \$5. Halls, 1114 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Vecchio Ginori Bianco tray, 16¼" l., 10½" widest diam., \$30, Ginori Fifth Avenue, 711 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Pastry bags, sizes 12" to 24", 50c to \$1, Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Nut brown fruit decorator, 49c, Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

### Page 195:

Hanging wire basket with plastic

parsley, pine and Black Forest mushrooms, smaller replica 8" diam., with orange or red velvet streamers, \$14.50, Bonwit Teller, 721 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 "Vivant" Heirloom sterling, 5-pc. place setting, \$36.75, Oneida.  
 "Bittersweet" dinnerware, oven proof, 16-pc. starter set, \$16.95, Stangl.  
 Boda amber goblets, \$8 ea.; vase, 9" h., \$14.75, Georg Jensen, New York, N. Y.  
 Octagonal platter, 14" diam., imported from Italy, \$12.50, Stark Valla, 109 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.  
 Handmade Italian ceramic cabbage-leaf plates, 8" diam., \$6.50 ea., Nessa Gaulois Inc., Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Fla.  
 Belgian linen napkins, 17", 75c ea., Fallani & Cohn.

### Page 196:

Fancy head silver skewers, 8¾" l., \$2.95 ea.; cabbage corer, \$1.25 ea.; Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y.

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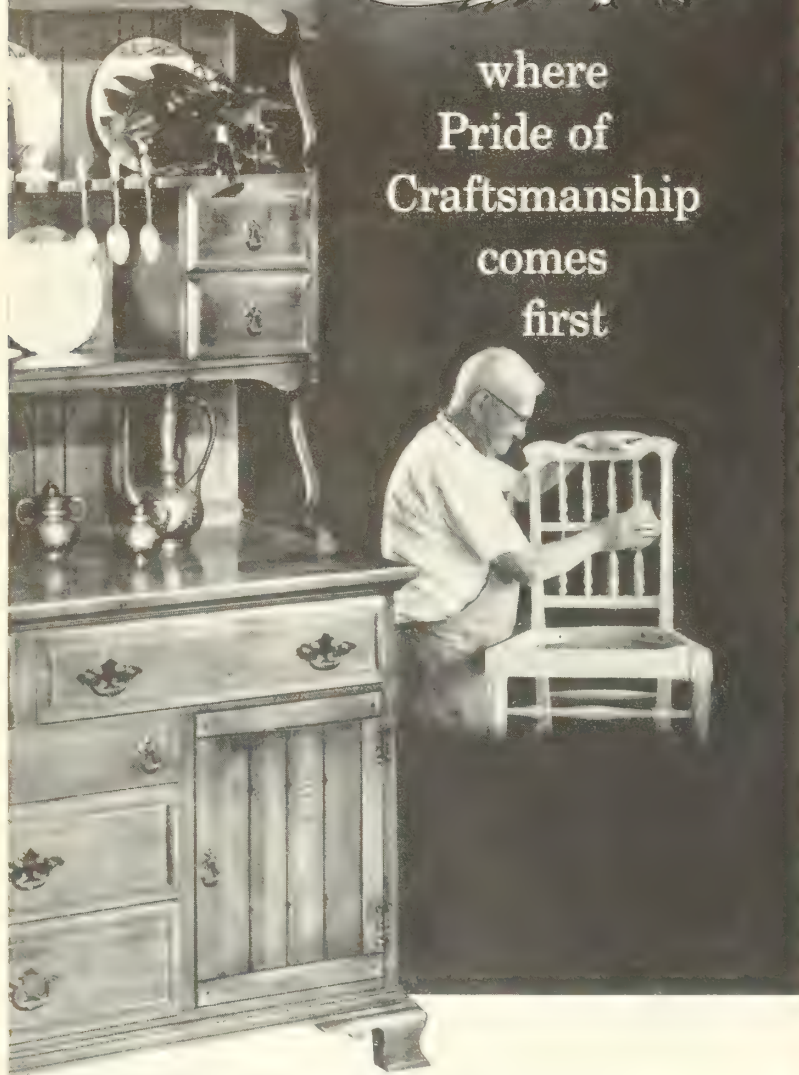
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**Page 197, top center, clockwise:**  
Italian ceramic square straw plat-  
ter, 11", \$20. Erma Kimberly, 15  
Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Fla.  
Chelsea radish-shape chive pot,  
Antique Porcelain Co., 48 East  
57th St., New York, N. Y.

Italian ceramic straw plate, 5"  
diam., \$5.50; soup bowl, 6" diam.,  
\$10. Erma Kimberly.

Italian ceramic grouse box, natu-  
ral colorings, 5" h., x 6" x 9", \$15,  
Bonwit Teller, New York, N. Y.

Italian ceramic round straw plat-  
ter, 12" diam., \$13.50, Erma Kim-  
berly.

Meissen artichoke and Chelsea Cos  
lettuce, Antique Porcelain Co.

Dysart glaze twig basket, 10"  
diam., \$100, Wedgwood & Sons.

Brown pottery basket compote,  
imported from France, 8½" diam.,  
\$75, Doris Dessauer.\*

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ponents by Motorola.

#### Page 234, top:

Drexel "Parallel" room divider,  
walnut, three drawers, shelves and  
cane paneling to house speakers.  
Upper shelves rest on low table  
base. 59½" w., 16" d., 50" h.  
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Phonograph—AM/FM radio with  
FM stereo. Golden Stereo Auto-  
matic record changer with Feather  
Trac Tone arm. Speakers: one  
12", two 8", two 3½"; 20 watt  
MPO—50 watt peak. \$1,050.

#### Bottom:

Drexel "Triune" buffet, mahog-  
any, top surface includes wood  
center lift-up section and station-  
ary marble slabs at either end,  
52½" w., 18" d., 22" h. Phonog-  
raph—AM/FM radio with FM  
stereo, Golden Stereo Automatic  
record changer with Feather Trac  
Tone arm. Speakers: two 10", two  
8", two 3". \$850.

#### Page 235, top left:

19" TV in mahogany server from  
Drexel "Triune" group. Brass gal-  
lery and casters, 40" w., 20" d., 32"  
h., chassis precision crafted with

modern hand and dip soldering,  
de luxe. Golden M Custommatic  
tuner, tinted eyeshade filter, illu-  
minated channel indicator, 4" Gol-  
den Voice speaker. \$650.

#### Top right:

Drexel "Declaration" secretary of  
oiled walnut has provision for  
19" TV, if desired. Phonograph—  
AM/FM radio with FM stereo.  
Golden Stereo Automatic record  
changer with Feather Trac Tone  
arm. Speakers: one 12", two 8",  
two 3½". 20 watt MPO—50 watt  
peak. Secretary has cane paneling  
and tambour doors, brass knobs,  
38" w., 18" d., 71" h., \$1,000.  
19" table model TV, designed by  
Motorola to match Drexel "Decla-  
ration" group, walnut, cane-pa-  
neled folding doors, brass knobs,  
25½" w., 14½" d., 19" h. Set  
swivels, chassis precision crafted  
with modern hand and dip sold-  
ering, de luxe, Golden M Custom-  
matic tuner, tinted eye-shade filter,  
illuminated channel indicator, 4"  
Golden Voice speaker. \$475.

#### Bottom:

Drexel "Triune" cocktail table,  
mahogany, hexagonal wedge of  
table slides out to accommodate  
stereo and radio. Cane trimming,  
44" x 51" x 17" h. Phonograph—  
AM/FM radio with FM stereo,  
Golden Stereo Automatic record  
changer with Feather Trac Tone  
arm. Speakers: two 10", two 8",  
two 3½", \$900.

19" table model TV painted an-  
tique white with green accents,  
grilled doors are fabric lined, set  
swivels, 25½" w., 14½" d., 19" h.,  
precision crafted chassis with mod-  
ern hand and dip soldering, de  
luxe, Golden M Custom-matic  
tuner, tinted eye-shade filter, il-  
luminated channel indicator, 4"  
Golden Voice speaker. \$500.

#### Spirits Cook Book

#### Page 241:

Copper butter pan, set of 4 with  
copper hanging bar, \$8.75, Bazar  
Français, 666 Sixth Ave., New  
York, N. Y.

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**Page 243:**

Silver réchaud with 2 alcohol lamps, reversible, \$29.95; Turkish coffeepot, 8-cup capacity, brass with tin lining, \$5.75; au gratin dish, 9½", copper lined with tin, bronze handles, \$12.95, Bazar Français.

Stainless steel chafing dish, 3-qt. capacity, burner can be used with alcohol or sterno, \$23; solid copper, nickel-lined crêpes pan with walnut handle, Mazelite base, sterno heater, \$50, Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y.

**Page 245:**

Round enameled cast-iron casserole, 5½-qt. capacity, \$13.95, Descoware.

Stainless steel larding needle with wooden handle, \$3.95, Bazar Français.

**Page 247:**

Crêpes Suzette outfit, copper and brass with interchangeable sterno or alcohol heater, 12" pan, \$16.50; 12½" heater, \$43, Bazar Français. Matching tall crystal decanters, \$27.50 ea.; square crystal decanter with silver-banded neck, \$33. Black, Starr & Frost, 594 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Sterling silver labels, \$4 ea., Jean Silversmiths, 16 West 45th St., New York, N. Y.

**Page 248:**

Crêpes Suzette outfit, copper and brass with interchangeable sterno or alcohol heater, 12" pan, \$16.50; 12½" heater, \$43, Bazar Français. Large silver serving spoon, George III. Dublin 1795, by John Stoyte, \$32.50, James Robinson, 12 East 57th St., New York, N. Y.

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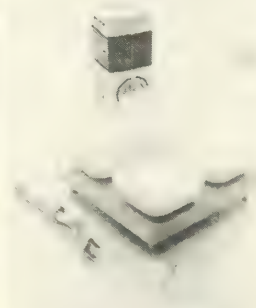
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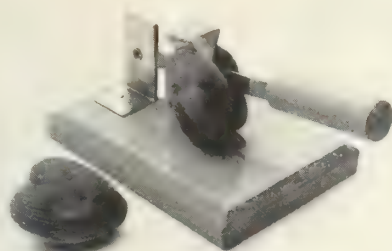
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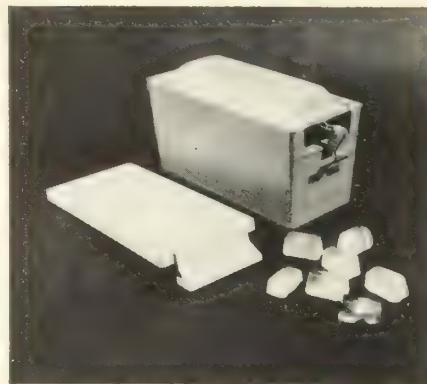


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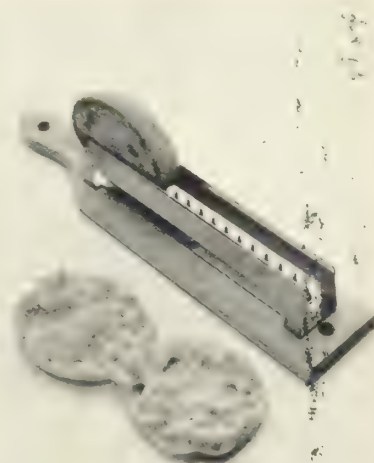
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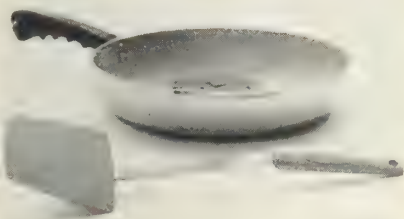






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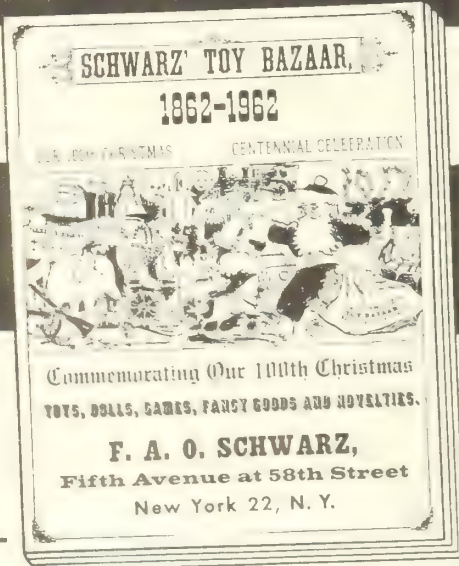
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Antique steel andirons—one of several pairs that once graced the hearths of a great English college—can now play a handsome part at your own fireside, even if surroundings are contemporary. This pair, 7½ inches high, \$55. Edwin Jackson, Inc.



Brass squares composed like pieces of contemporary sculpture make this striking pair of andirons. The brass plates, smooth or polished, are like mirrors that catch the play of firelight. 15 inches high, \$225. From Edwin Jackson, Inc.

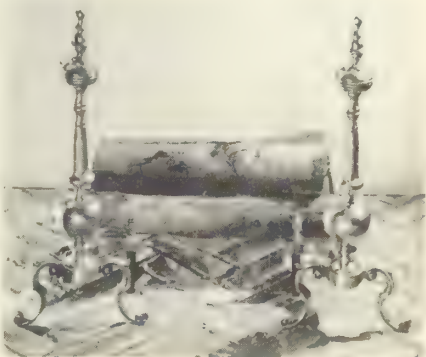




Lacy rosettes of brass mounted on bases of gray wrought iron inset with brass make these andirons charming decorations for a cozy hearth. An English Tudor design, they are 23 inches high, \$90. From Edwin Jackson, Inc.



Fluted columns, all of brass, would contribute classic elegance to a living room hearth. From their bases to the tops of their graceful urn finials, they rise to a height of 24½ inches. \$148. Ye Olde Mantel Shoppe.

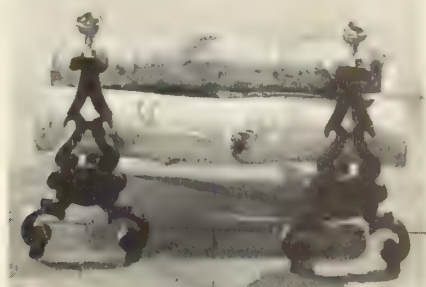


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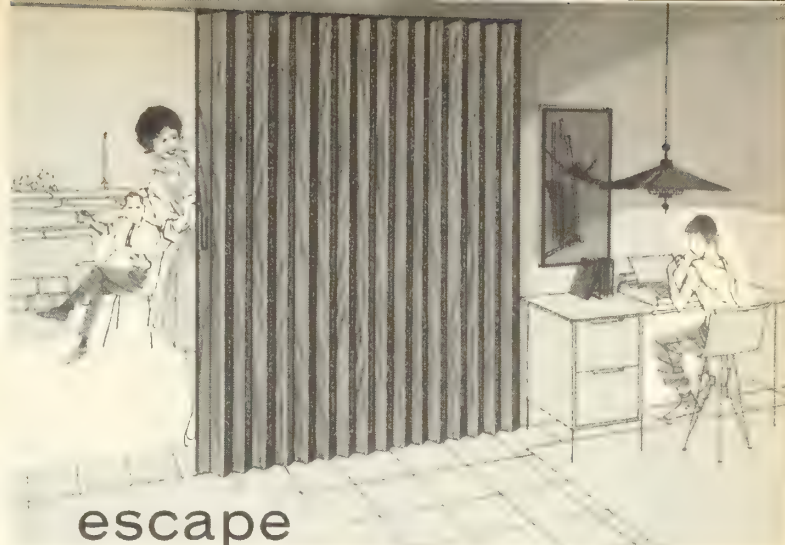
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# The notes of a happy housekeeper

BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER



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A front door is more than an opening through which one enters and departs—it is the spokesman for the house itself and the family who lives in it. The battered door the collie has scratched is apt to belong to a doorstep strewn with skates and muddy rubbers, and it's sure to have a doorbell that doesn't always work. Chances are the occupants of the house spend a good deal of time hunting for lost belongings and are chronically late for appointments.

In the same block, on the same street, you will find another house with quite a different front door. This one is black and it's freshly painted every year or two. The white woodwork around it is washed on cleaning day and the brass knocker and doorknob shine. The ample doorstep is carefully swept and bare of everything except a large, heavy doormat and two honey-colored clay pots that hold dwarf evergreen trees. This house is inviting. The visitor who waits for the door to open has good reason to expect warmth and comfort within.

Keeping the outdoor brasses polished is probably the most tedious part of caring for the entrance of a house. Here is the way I like to preserve the shine: Remove the hardware from the door and clean and polish it. Tie a piece of thin strong string on each part and dip them all in a mixture of one part heavy-duty, water-white boat varnish to four parts of thinner. This puts a thin coat of varnish over all the metal, and as varnish is tougher than lacquer, it wears longer. The thinner keeps it from peeling. You have to be sure to hang each piece to dry so that it is completely hard before you put it back on the door.

When you're worried about foods sticking to the pan or to their wrappings, KVP Baking Pan Liner Paper is a wonderful help. I like to use this silicone-lined parchment, which comes in a 15-inch dispenser roll with a cutting edge, to line baking pans and casseroles, and slip under rolls, cookies and meats. Even the delicate flesh of fish won't stick if it's placed on a piece of KVP in the broiling pan. Lining the pans eliminates scraping and scouring, and the paper can also be used to wrap individual cuts of meat for the freezer since it won't stick to frozen foods, either.

Think I've solved the problem of putting up extra young fir over the holidays. Last summer I filed a mental note to copy some wonderful sleeping bags I saw on a cabin cruiser. Double-size, cotton-and-Dacron quilts were folded over and stitched across one end—a long slipcover zipper sewn into the open side turned them into sleeping bags. The beauty of them is they can be used on couches, cots or even the floor, and after a quick run through the washer and drier, they are fresh and ready for another guest. Hope I can find plaid quilts to convert into bags for the boys' room.

This year I'm determined to write myself a letter to be opened December 1, 1963. This will remind me of all the fresh ideas for Christmas that I collect this year, and also act as a check list for the things that are easy to forget until it's too late: extension cords and extra bulbs for the Christmas tree lights, and a few little presents to tuck away for emergencies. There will be a note in red letters



telling us to be sure and assemble well in advance any toys that arrive flat or knocked-down and find a place to hide them.

I also plan to do a careful housecleaning of the ornament and decorations boxes this year—sort the ornaments by size, type and color, discard the broken ones and clearly label the boxes with Magic Marker.

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It's almost time again to visit the candle shop and buy fragrant, soft green bayberry candles for all the candlesticks. I really don't know why we use them only at holiday time—except that they seem so special they belong to a magic time of the year. We'll let the first one burn itself out—"a bayberry candle burned down in the socket means health in the house and gold in the pocket."

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I used to wonder how on earth to dry my strawcloth place mats once they'd been dunked in soapy water and scrubbed. Obviously they can't be wrung out, and shaking them is like standing next to a wet spaniel. One day, as I was walking through the local five-and-ten, I passed a big pile of desk blotters and suddenly saw the answer to my place-mat problem. Eight blotters stacked between the wet mats will absorb all their excess moisture so they can then be spread out to dry quickly. The blotters can be dried and used over and over, too.

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A truly "cured" skillet will make any cook feel like a gourmet and cook like one, too. Begin with a good cast-iron or copper (lined with silver or block tin) skillet and slowly heat it on top of the stove. Add a generous lump of butter and gradually increase the heat until the butter is brown and begins to be very bubbly. Swish the butter around so that it covers the whole surface of the pan and roll it well up on the sides. Remove it from the heat and let it cool for a few minutes. While it is still warm, cover the cooking surface with a generous amount of table salt and use it as a scouring agent, rubbing vigorously with a paper towel. Dump out the salt and continue to rub until the salt is all gone. Repeat

the whole process two or three times and the pan will never stick and never require more than a small amount of fat for browning or sautéing. *Always* clean it with salt and paper towels, and never let water or soap touch it. If this should happen by accident, start over again from scratch with the butter and salt routine.

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Nothing is more discouraging than a whole new crop of lint and crumbs on the floor the day after the house has been thoroughly cleaned. It's madness to haul out a heavy vacuum with all its hoses and attachments every single day, but it's no work to whisk over the floors with a Hoover Lark. This



little giant seems to me to be the best electric broom in the business. It weighs only seven pounds and hangs on a hook in the broom closet, always ready to go. A disposable paper bag lines the plastic dirt compartment in the base of the slender handle, and takes only a minute to empty.

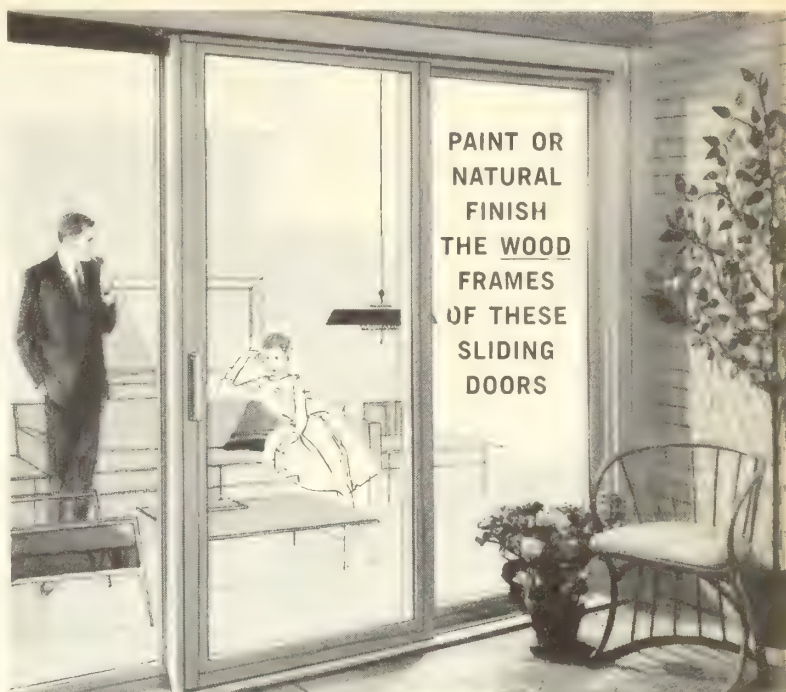
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Something to covet: a cabinetmaker's miniature chest, converted into a velvet-lined treasure box to hold collections of small objects, jewelry or silver. The J. E. Caldwell Co. of Philadelphia has fitted the tiny drawers of some very pretty antique chests with tarnish-proof cloth and holders for silver. They will also line a customer's own chest, and they can order beautiful reproductions of fine miniatures to adapt. I'd love to have two: a small one on my dressing chest for jewelry and a bigger one to sit on the dining room window sill and hold my grandmother's silver.

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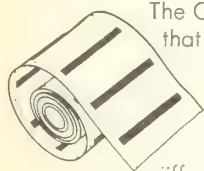


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All these questions are, of course, rhetorical. If you can answer an honest no to them, read no further—you don't need our help. If you must answer yes to even one or two, then perhaps you should give some thought to weatherproofing your terrace decoration on a year-round basis.

Rainproof and sunproof fabrics, as well as other materials that will withstand the ordinary vicissitudes of the fair-weather season, are not the whole answer. It would be silly to leave chairs and cushions outdoors when no one would wish to use them. A reasonable complement of off-season ornament is really what makes the difference. You don't hang paintings on your terrace walls—but you can build the equivalent of paintings *into* the walls. You can hang a mosaic or surface a winterproof (Continued on page 284)



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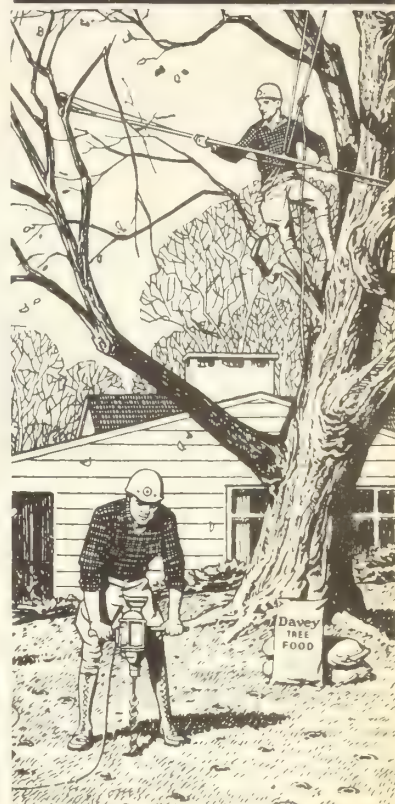


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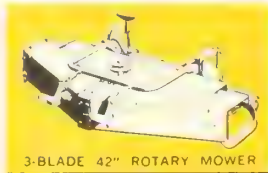


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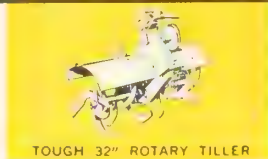
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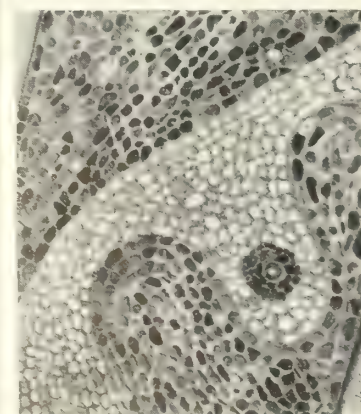


OWNERS: MR. AND MRS. DAVID B. R. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: JAMES FANNING

*Design by omission—that might be a good phrase to describe the use of planned openings in the concrete blocks of this wall.*

The range of decorative possibilities is great, with no artistic limitations except one—the bounds of suitability. By this we mean that it is not enough for an artifact or accessory or any other aspect of terrace adornment to be weatherproof. It must look weatherproof as well. When the terrace is drifted with snow and the air is bitter cold, an appearance of delicacy or summery grace can seem woefully inappropriate. Statuary must be of obviously durable material. Furniture must look as though its presence was attributable, literally, to design and not to inadvertence. Screens must appear windproof. Colors must look fadeproof, textures appear bold in stormy light. In the successful all-year terrace, every element of visual scale is slightly exaggerated and all details are dramatized.

Decoration, outdoors as well



as in the home, may be built-in and therefore relatively permanent, or applied, and therefore movable. Materials may be light or heavy (avoidupois) but, if light, they must be fastened down. While you can fool the eye of the beholder with an effect of substance, you cannot fool a sluicing rain or a gale wind. Materials, whether natural or synthetic, that would be capable of absorbing moisture and then cracking or rupturing in below-freezing temperatures should be so used that they will shed both rain and snow. And the bases or feet of sculpture and furniture should rest in spots where drainage is good. Heavy objects, especially those whose weight is concentrated in small areas, should not long remain in one place on paving materials that will be subject to settling during alternate freezes and thaws. (There is nothing more disturbing to some eyes than supposed verticals that are tilted out of the vertical and would-be levels that are not level.)



*There is nothing wrong, of course, with living espaliers as terrace decoration, although this pear tree happens to be wrought iron.*

Terrace decoration may also be arranged for its off-season value, on a purely temporary basis. For example, when the time of normal use is past (if it is ever really past), regular furnishings may be removed and stored and a single object, say a handsome piece of sculpture or a comparable eye-catching accent, may be substituted. It doesn't take much to fill the eye, so long as what you fill it with is just right. Which may be a pretty good thought to end with.

*There is no limit to the uses of mosaics outdoors. They are equally decorative on walls, paved surfaces and table tops.*

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: LAWRENCE HALPRIN



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The passage from the original house to the new greenhouse addition is both direct and convenient. From conventional dwelling space to the porch is really but the short and pleasant journey from library to all-year garden.

enormously important.

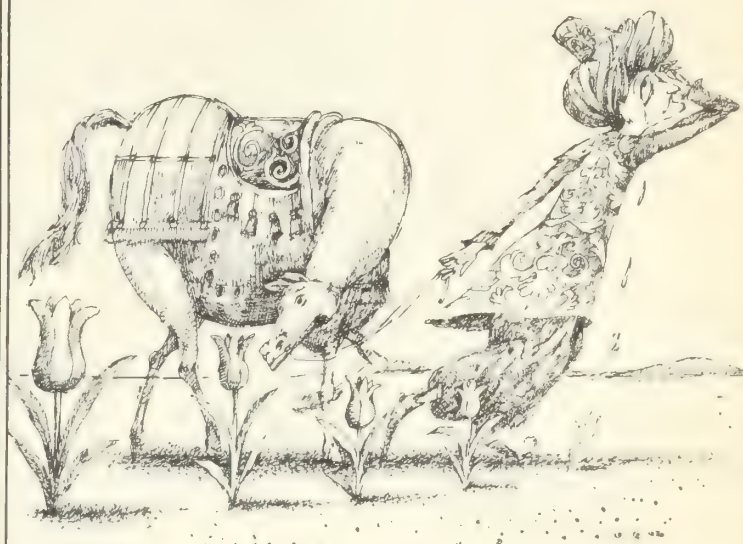
Before you tack a plant porch on the side of your house to take the place of a conventional greenhouse, decide what the real purpose of the space is to be. If you want primarily a comfortable and well-furnished living room, you may treat your glass areas like big windows and adopt an ordinary house-plant routine. But if you wish to grow plants of a sort and in a manner consistent with full greenhouse practice, then make up your mind to do a lot of extra work to make your plant world truly livable. This involves not only spending more money for neat, properly installed and trouble-free controls, as already mentioned; you must also make a potting bench attractive as well as convenient, and every plant shelf decorative as well as capable of supporting fifty pounds or more of wet pots.

Unless you wish to install some form of double glazing (such as Thermopane or Twindow, which perform the insulating functions inconspicuously), there will be

considerable condensation on the panes on cold days. Condensation, which will increase as the differential between outside and inside temperature-humidity ratios increases, means puddles and drip on sills and window frames. This can be an unsightly nuisance as well as induce rot. Either use material and structural means for withstanding or disposing of condensate, or pay the price to minimize it with insulating glass.

Whatever you do, don't hastily decide that a garden under glass is a Sybaritic luxury you should scorn. H&G happens to believe that the more comfortable and relaxed you can be while gardening, the more you will enjoy your plants—and that the more you enjoy your plants the better gardener you will become—and that the better gardener you become the more you will deserve a beautiful garden, whether you're sitting down or standing up.

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# Notes for November Gardeners

*While the gardening wheels never cease to turn,  
they do tend to slow down and grind a bit*



## First weekend

**Planting chart.** Winter is hard on plant labels. Even the best of them have a way of breaking, fading or disappearing that can sometimes cause irreversible confusion. This is especially a problem with bulb plantings. First, hardy bulbs are usually the last things planted in the garden and, once planted, are sunk without a trace until spring. Second, identification of new or newly acquired bulb varieties is often truly important to their full appreciation and enjoyment by serious gardeners. So, when varietal names turn up missing, consternation may know no bounds. Natural elements—the heaving and thawing of frost, the washing action of rain and snow, the bleaching effect of sunlight, the antic vagaries of wind—are responsible for much of the trouble. But the animal factor is also more important than you may think. Squirrels (all squirrels are constantly at odds with the world to begin with), thwarted birds, even dogs and cats are sometimes at fault. And small children, alas, can be worst of all, from curiosity, spite, simple playfulness or sheer excess of energy.

Your only insurance against label misplacement, from whatever cause, lies in making a planting chart as soon as your labels have first been put in place. Yes, you will want to make labels as usual, on the chance that most of them will remain in place. But you will do well to back up the labels with a written record of what is planted where. There are several ways to do this. One way is to make an actual planting diagram, noting names in place or keying numbered planting locations to lists of varieties. Another way is to make a simple list according to some consistent formula that you can easily remember. Identify a given bed or part of the garden and then list the plants, from left to right and from front rows to back. Or combine

both methods, diagramming the general plantings, especially large plants, and listing the strip plantings, which include most bulb displays.



## Second weekend

**Bulb coda.** There are still a few hardy bulbs left in the dealers' bins, as a Saturday morning visit to the garden center will reveal. So there is still time to make impromptu bulb plantings where you are willing to make do with general cultural virtuosity. Last summer, H&G presented the fruits of a midwinter's editorial dream ("The Delight of Table-top Gardens," August). Bear this in mind when you probe the dealers' bins and make your own plans for growing spring bulbs in winter window-sill containers—baking dishes, bread and cake pans, bread-loaf baskets (lined with polyethylene), tinned cooking molds, even (forgive us for such an orthodox suggestion) conventional plant boxes. A plastic dish pan (remember those?) ringed with potted plants will support an effective "rock garden" for small crocuses, small hyacinths, species tulips. What we are suggesting is a compromise plan—something between the fascinating but time-consuming projects we discussed that summer and the unadorned pot-stuffing techniques that offer the best means of timing and displaying a fancier's collection of choice varieties. You might call this instant gardening, except that the only thing that is instant about it is the planting. The bulbs take their usual time to perform.

**Essential reminders:** Put coarse gravel or other material in the bottom of container if there is no drain hole. Use good garden loam or peatmoss and sandy soil for a planting mixture. Just barely cover the bulbs with earth. Store the whole container in a cool, dark place to hold back top growth to give bulb roots as much of a head start as possible. When the tops really begin to push, bring

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the container to room temperature and light. Never let your bulbs dry, become chilled or excessively shaded once they start to grow. When flowering is over, count your blessings and throw the bulbs away without a single penny-pinching qualm.



## Third weekend

**Bucket brigade.** One of the collateral problems of up-to-the-hilt gardening is what to do with pots, tubs, boxes and containers when there are no plants in them. Clay pots crack and break. Wood window boxes rot—and break. Wood tubs also rot, if they don't dry, shrink and come apart first. All become empty from time to time or season to season and require occasional storing (at best) or discarding (at worst). Putting the last first: Disposal of discarded or cracked clay pots is relatively easy. Either you will wish to add to your supply of broken pot pieces to use as drainage material at the bottom of newly planted containers or you will not. In the one case, you apply a small sledge hammer to the pots in a corner of the garage floor and store the pieces in a metal pail or coal scuttle. In the other case you take them to the curb for collection or to the town dump some Sunday morning after church. Broken plastic pots are obviously a matter for the refuse collector. Rotting wood can be disposed of routinely (usually it will only smolder if saved for firewood). Or, if you are a true conservationist, distribute the wood bits under trees and shrubs where they will not be seen and where they may disintegrate to the greater glory of the soil.

Storage of empty flower pots, especially those that have been permeated by mineral residues from water and potting soils, is best done by placing the pots, sorted for size, of course, *upside down* in stacks of a dozen or so. Window and plant boxes, unless their sides are adequately tapered, will be a space wasting problem, but that can't be helped. Store them under cover and upside down, after washing them and swabbing the insides with commercial wood preservative (not creosote). Stack them in such a way that their insides will be well ventilated.

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mend that you leave the earth in them when you store them or fill them with vermiculite, sphagnum moss or sand—which, in any case, should be kept *damp enough so the tub boards or staves will remain constantly tight*. This may shorten the life of some woods. But it may well preserve the integrity, so to speak, of the tub.



## Fourth weekend

**Bottoms up.** Speaking of storing pots upside down to shed the weather, apply the same principle in the rose garden, using inverted peach baskets to cover the tops of the cut-back bushes. Using the baskets (see your local supermarket manager) will not make it unnecessary for you to mound earth up around the bases of the plants if you live in a region where such protection would otherwise be required. But the baskets will allow you to get by with a smaller mound, and will preserve the branches remaining above the mound line from some of the worst ravages of extreme cold and the desiccating effects of winter wind. To be sure, you will need to prune back the rose canes far enough so the basket will fit over the whole plant. This may mean a more severe pruning than you normally would have given. But if you recall the amount of die-back that your plants normally suffer in the course of the winter, you will realize that what you might prune back now to accommodate a basket would probably die before next spring anyway.

Advocates of very severe pruning of spring roses—almost to the ground—make the grave mistake of thinking that a heavily pruned plant will be induced to develop especially vigorous new shoots. This is likely to be true only in a relative sense—in that any new shoots will seem vigorous if they replace no shoots at all. Healthy rose roots store up enough energy to produce much new green top growth. But it is the top growth—the leaves that develop on established branches—that keeps the roots growing and that alone replaces the strength they lose in making new shoots. So the less you burden the roots by too much pruning, the more you strengthen the whole balanced development of the plant.

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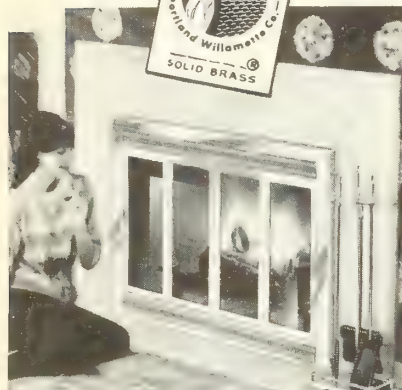
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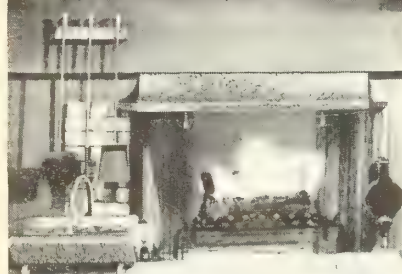


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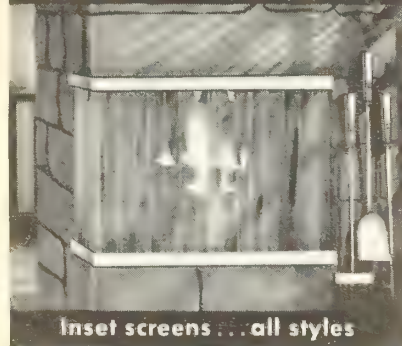
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## Complete details of furnishings and decoration

H&G figured the cost of furnishing the guest-study and nursery of the aluminum house on pages 228-231 would average about the same as that for the girl's room, depending on the use for which they were planned. This would bring the total cost of furnishing the house—exclusive of major appliances, kitchen equipment and bed and bath linens—to \$4,992.25

### FRONT TERRACE

Two white wrought iron settees, 28¾" x 42" x 23", @ \$29.95 ea.	\$59.90
White wrought iron table, 17½" x 18" x 25¾"	9.98
Copper plate, 8" diameter	6.99
Throw pillows from Punjab Color Co-ordinates, two packages of 3, @ \$3.98 ea.	7.96

**Total cost of front terrace: \$84.83**

### BACK TERRACE

White wrought iron furniture:

Two iron tables, 36" diam., 24" h., @ \$29.95 ea.	\$59.90
Eight chairs, 27½" x 23" x 23", @ \$16.95 ea.	135.60
Two small tables, 17½" x 18" x 25¾", @ \$9.98 ea.	19.96
Two benches, 22" x 24" x 17", @ \$9.98 ea.	19.96
Settee (not shown), 28¾" x 42" x 23"	29.95
Two pair of hurricanes, metal base with green glass globes, @ \$8.99 ea.	35.96
Two copper compotes, @ \$6.99 ea.	13.98
Five vinyl floor pillows, @ \$3.98 ea.	19.90
Punjab throw pillows, package of 3	3.98

**Total cost of back terrace: \$339.19**

### LIVING ROOM

Sofa, 90" l., 29" h., covered in "Fairfax," quilted, from Sorrento collection	\$420.00
Two tub armchairs, 24½" w., 24" d., 30" h., flat nylon gold cushions, cane back, available in solid pecan, Carpathian elm burl, or walnut veneer, @ \$85.00 ea.	170.00
Commode, 25" diam., 22" h., marble top, available in solid pecan, Carpathian elm burl, or walnut veneer	119.95
Two bunching tables, 19" x 19" x 18", available in solid pecan, Carpathian elm burl, or walnut veneer, @ \$39.95 ea.	79.90
Rug, "Nordic Hues," cotton, 5' x 8'	47.95
Fireplace, bright brass-pleated draw screen, ceramic firebrick base, cast iron grate, 38" x 24" x 29" h., steel frame finished in black enamel	129.95
Two 7½" vertical vents, 8" diameter inner flue, @ 37.95 ea.	75.90
Fireset, wood and black enamel on steel	19.95
Brass column lamp with Oriental designs, 36" h., complete	21.99
Copper plate, 8" diameter	6.99
Tolart cigarette holder and ashtray, ceramic printed as Tole, @ \$1.19 ea.	2.38
Copper compote	6.99
Roman shade and curtains, "Fairfax," 48" w., Scotchgarded cotton, 9 yds. @ \$3.00 yd.	27.00
One-way traverse rod, Fiberglas glass core cord, 50" to 90" w.	4.47

**Total cost of living room: \$1,133.42**

### DINING ROOM

Dining table, 40" x 60" x 72", warm walnut or walnut veneer	\$90.00
Four side chairs, 20½" x 17" x 32" h., curved cane panel back, golden tweed slip seats padded with cotton and Tuflex, warm walnut on walnut veneer, @ \$21.00 ea.	84.00
Two arm chairs, shaped curved arms, 20½" x 17" x 32" h., curved cane panel back, golden tweed slip seat padded with cotton and Tuflex, warm walnut on walnut veneer, @ \$26.95 ea.	53.90
Credenza, 66" l., 19" d., 30" h., from Sorrento collection, solid pecan, elm, or walnut veneer	230.00
Copper plate, 8" diam.	6.99
Pair of hurricanes, metal base with green glass globes, @ \$8.99 ea.	17.98
Copper footed compote	6.99
Not shown:	
Unlined draperies, "Anvers," linen, 50" w., 15 yds. @ \$2.25 yd.	33.75
One-way traverse rod, Fiberglas glass core cord, 84" to 156" w.	5.98

**Total cost of dining room: \$529.59**

### MASTER BEDROOM

Box spring and mattress, 54"	\$54.95
Panel headboard, 54", mellow cherry veneer	42.88
Two flat foam bolsters, @ \$1.79 ea.	3.58

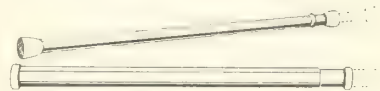
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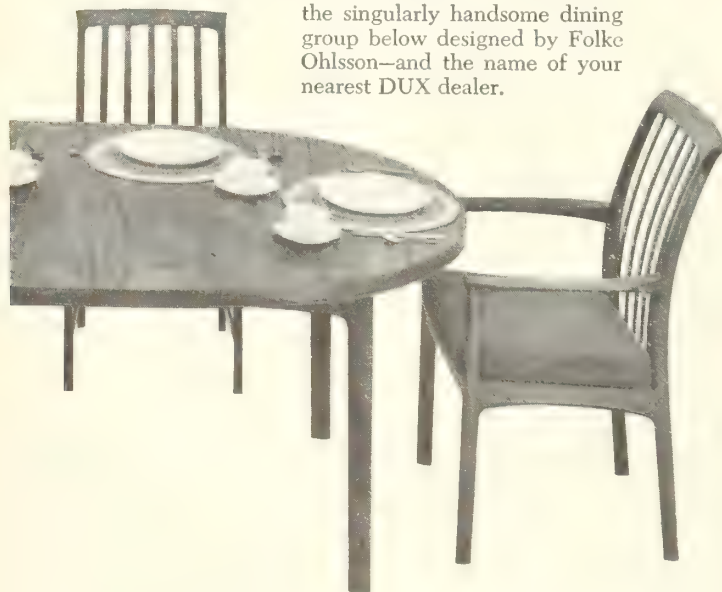
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Two lamps (one on triple dresser), mottled light beige ceramic, 41" h., complete, @ \$14.99 ea.	29.98
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One-drawer unpainted vanity, painted H&G Crystal Pink, swing-out skirt arms, 32" w., 16" d., 29½" h.	8.95
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Three-view vanity mirror, beveled edges, 24½" x 18"	8.19
Small crystal lamp, complete	3.49
Leatherette ottoman	11.98
Roman shade, "Ingenuity" 54" w. cotton, 3 yds. @ \$3.00 yd.	9.00

**Total cost of master bedroom: \$922.01**

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Copper plate, 8" diam.	6.99
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Solid hardwood 2 door cabinet, 29" w., 17" d., 30" h.	31.95
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**Total cost of teen-age room: \$661.07**

**Total for four rooms and two terraces: \$3,670.11**



landscape is so bleak, jagged and rocky that it's easy to imagine you're on the moon. No swimming, but there are fish to be caught.

Heading back into Willemstad, the local zoo will be worth stopping to look at. The collection of monkeys includes several that are not seen in northern zoos, and the chimpanzee, like chimps ev-



Elegant residence at Willemstad is painted green and white, has French stairway, magnificent tiled court.

everywhere, is a great favorite of the local children. The zoo grounds constitute a botanical garden, and new plants are always under trial to see if they will succeed, and perhaps become useful crop-bearers, under Curaçao's rather difficult growing conditions.

### Aruba: Oranjestad

Aruba, smallest of the three islands, is second in population and importance. Lacking Curaçao's fine harbor, the island has never become a commercial center, but it does have an oil refinery and this provides the greater part of the islanders' income.

Aruba is a 1½-hour direct flight from Puerto Rico and is a mere 20-minute hop from Curaçao. Many Caribbean cruise ships stop here, mooring at the Oranjestad wharf, midway on the island's southern coast. From here it is an easy stroll into the shopping center of the city of Oranjestad, where the same bargain-priced European goods as Curaçao offers may be found. (In fact, many of the Curaçao shops have branches in Oranjestad.) The camera-minded will be pleased to find a branch of El Globo, which does, here as elsewhere, a quick job of processing tourists' film.

A promenade along the waterfront leads past an open-air market very much like the one in Curaçao and on to Wilhelmina Park, which is filled with tropical flowers. Near the park a houseboat restaurant, the Bali, has a deckful of chairs and tables and is prepared to serve anything in the way of refreshment, including a full line of Indonesian food.

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On Nassastraat, the main street of Oranjestad, is the balcony restaurant of the Hotel Scala, a very pleasant place to sit with a drink, lunch or dinner and watch the busy life of the street below.

Aruba, like Curaçao, has a distinctive type of native music, based, again, chiefly on the waltz. Chief proponent of this—with several original compositions to his credit—is Padu Lampe, a pianist better known as "Padu del Caribe." Padu's talent is called into service for most of the island's entertainments, and his recordings are available locally.

The Aruba Caribbean Hotel is a natural center of operations for visitors from the States. Situated on a stretch of sandy beach a little way outside of Oranjestad, it offers air-conditioned comfort, good food, a night club and gambling casino. There's a car rental service in the lobby for anyone who wants to explore the island at his own leisure.

### Aruba: The countryside

Aruba's greatest attraction is the fascination of its natural beauties. One of these is the fantastic boulders that nature, by some process that even geologists don't seem to understand very clearly, has scattered around the island in large numbers. They resemble the glacial boulders of New England except that, instead of being rounded, they are carved into all sorts of weird shapes. This carving must have been done by the action of water, probably in some remote geologic epoch; anyway, there they sit, high and dry, and well worth the scrambling around it takes to examine them thoroughly. Even the tourist who can't bear the thought of "roughing it" in this climate has a chance to look at some of these wonderful rocks, since some extra-fine specimens have been used as decoration in the grounds of the Aruba Caribbean Hotel, where they add a filip to the landscape such as you won't find anywhere else on earth.

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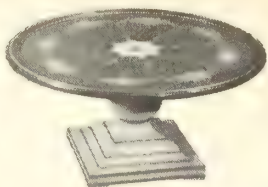
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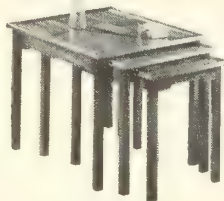
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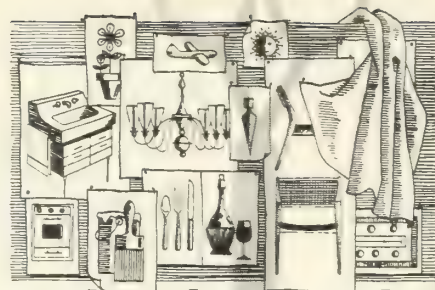
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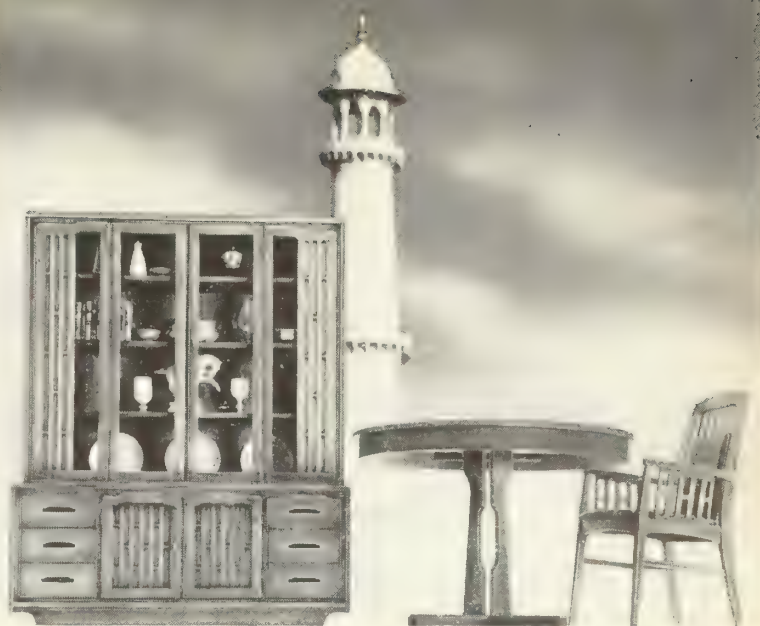
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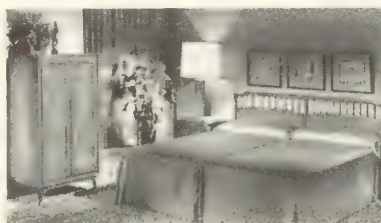
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tives from all over the island to the airport to watch the plane come in just as small-town Americans used to gather at the railroad station to watch the daily train pull in.

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As for the flamingos, they make Bonaire a happy hunting ground for the camera buff. If you are ambitious enough to get out before sunrise, you'll see the great flocks fly out from their nesting places—an unforgettable sight.

The waters around Bonaire are notably fine fishing grounds, and some of the world's best sport fishing is done from boats that put out from Kralendijk. These are always available for tourists, and the skippers are not averse to towing water skiers, either, in the calm water between the town and the little offshore island known as Klein Bonaire.

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cactus and prickly small trees in the Frenchman's Pass area. This is the green parakeet, a shy bird but not at all fierce, usually seen flying in pairs. Its bright green body and yellow head are pleasant color notes among the drab cactus.

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Bonaire, sometimes called "Island of the Flamingos," is the least developed of the A B C group and this, in a way, is its greatest charm. The visitor can find more peace and quiet here than almost anywhere else in the Caribbean. It's a good place to repair to, from Curaçao or Aruba, for the weekend and restore your soul.

Bonaire is almost as big as Curaçao, but not nearly as busy or as heavily populated. Cruise ships don't stop here because there is no anchorage for big vessels. Small boats from the other islands, however, do tie up at the wharves of Kralendijk, the capital and only large settlement. There is one round-trip KLM flight a day from Curaçao, an event that brings na-

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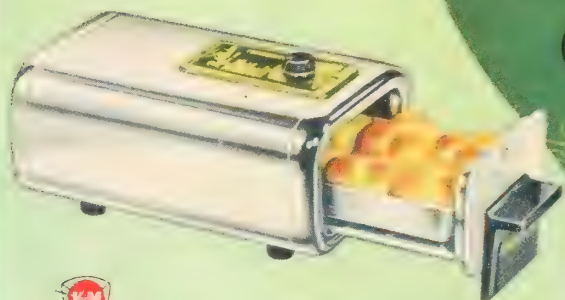
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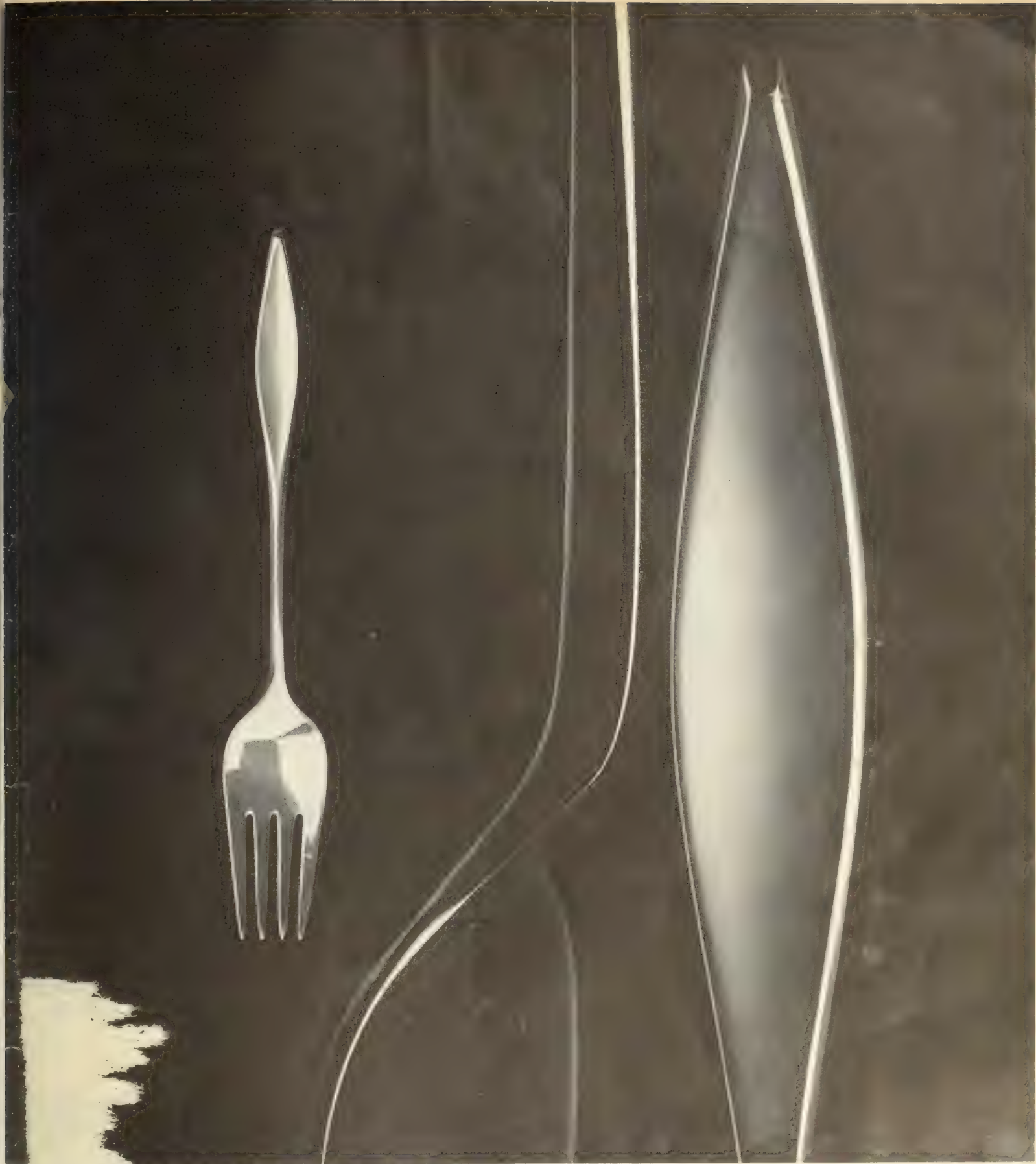


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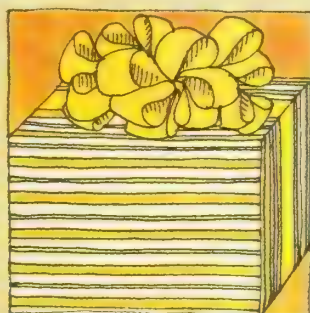
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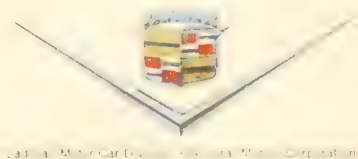






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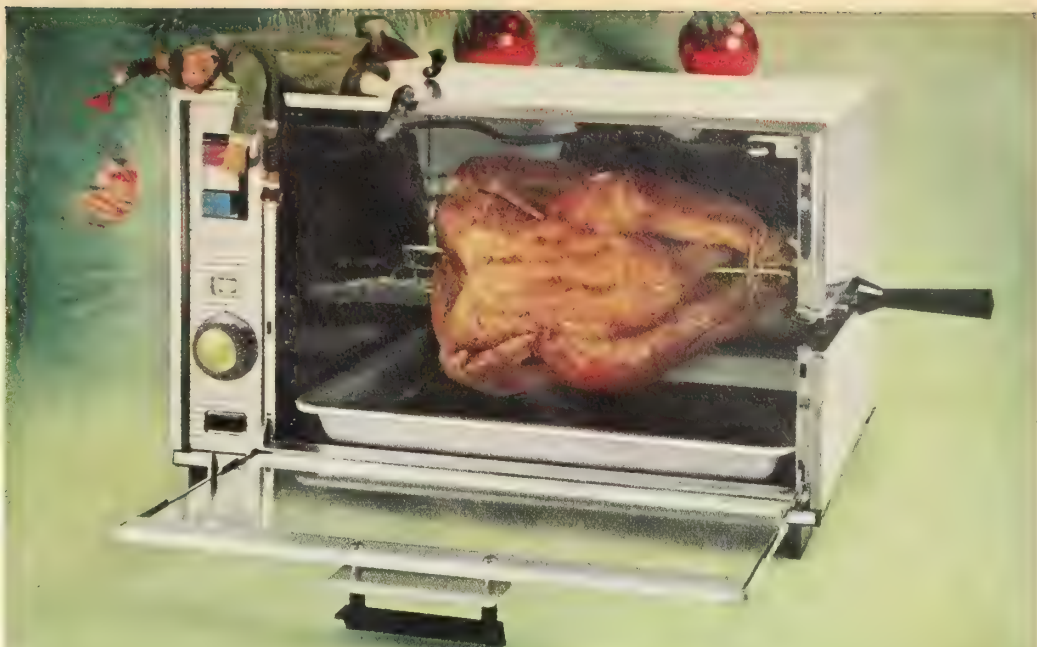




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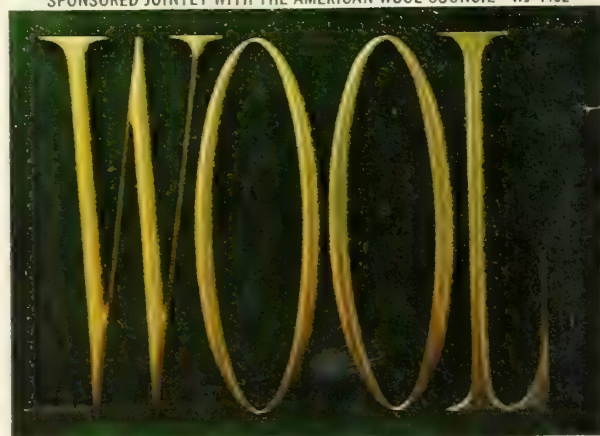
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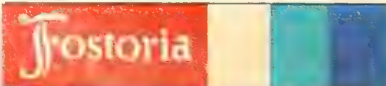


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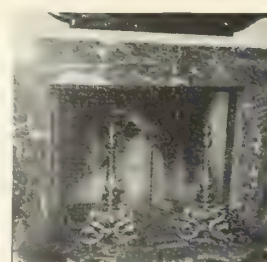
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*These andirons came from my husband's grandfather's home in Pennsylvania. I know they are French, but can you tell when they were made?*

C.W.M.—St. Petersburg, Fla.

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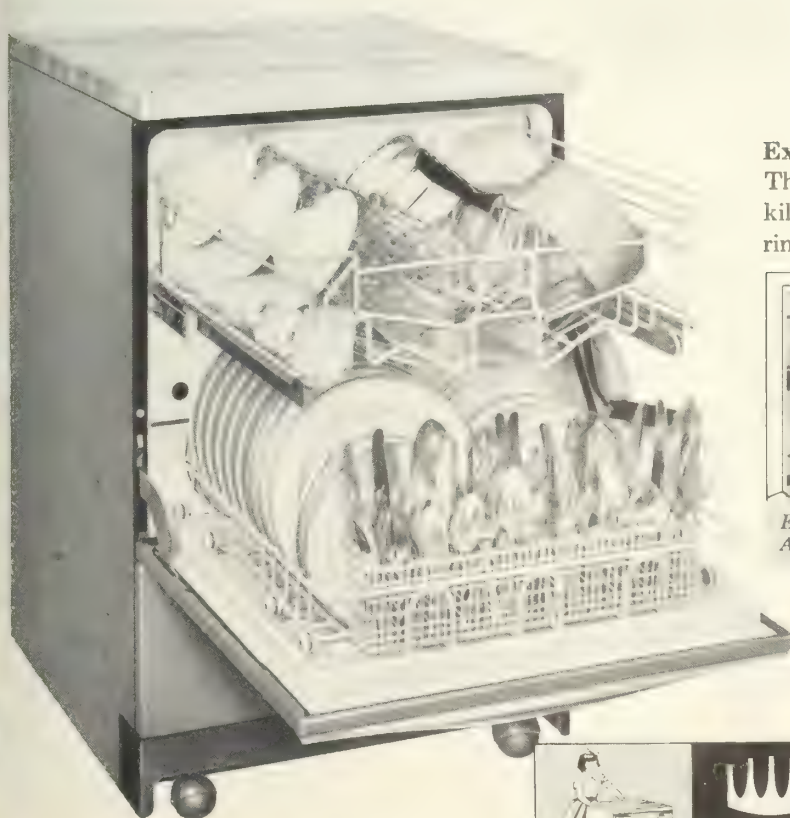
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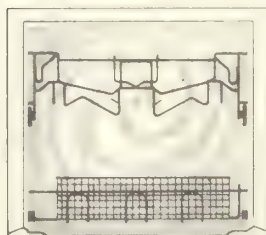
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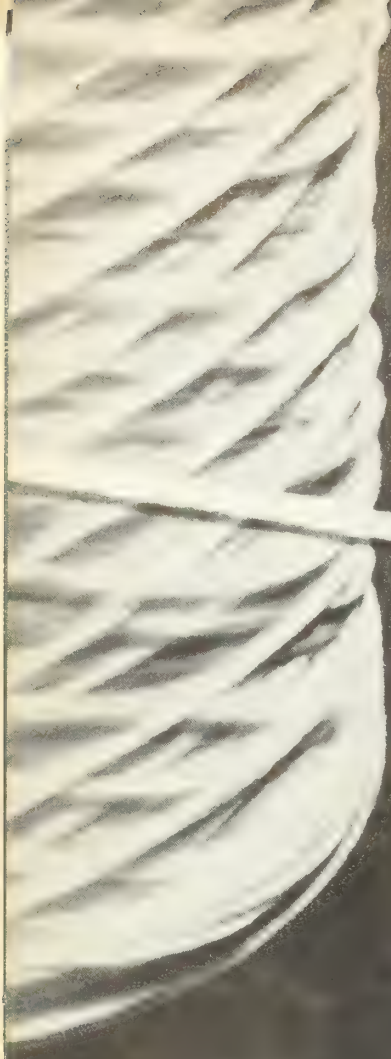
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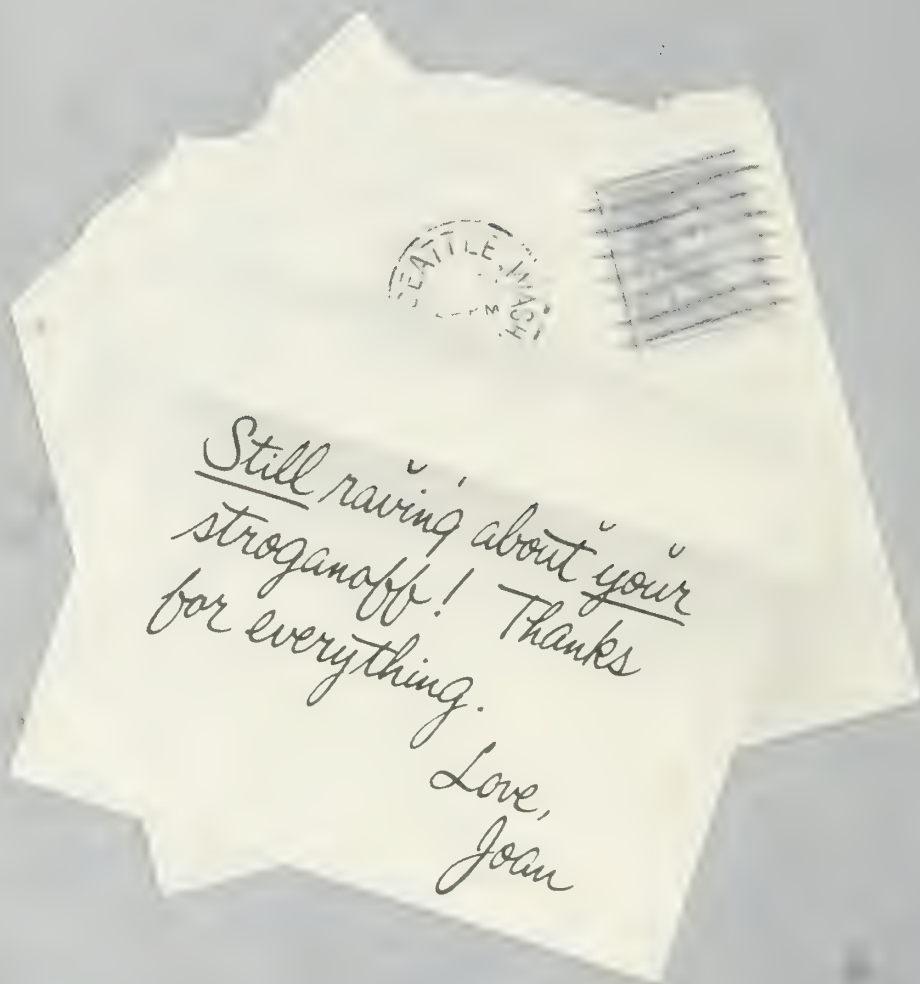
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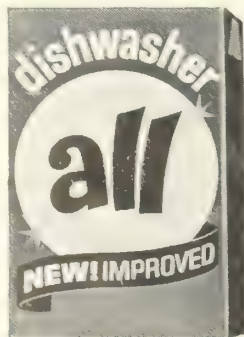
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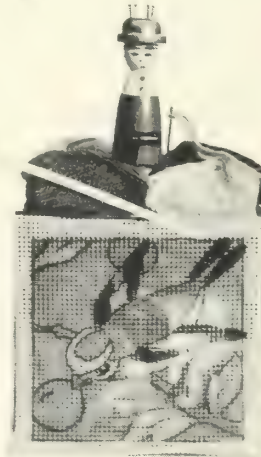
After amassing the gifts in our November issue, we dipped once more into our bag and came up with these—all too lovely to leave out, and each so unusual it might well prove to be the long-sought answer for one of the special people on your list.

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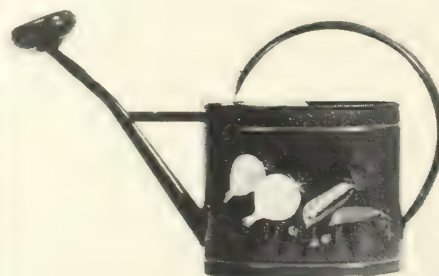


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4. A child's needle-point set from France is complete with yarn, needles, a gay yarn-winding doll and four 5-inch-square color-printed canvases to work on. \$2.98, Bloomingdale's. Opposite page: 5. The red-coated grenadier in the towering fur hat is really a papier-mâché coin bank, 15 inches high. \$17, Ginori Fifth Avenue. 6. Gaily painted *retablo*, made by the Indians of Peru, might go to a grown-up lover of folk art, or to a youngster who delights in miniatures. 10 inches high, \$16.50, Stuff and Nonsense.

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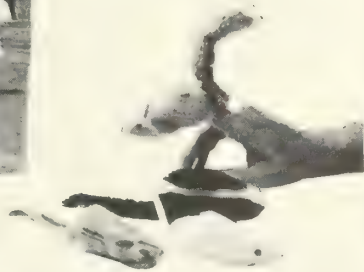
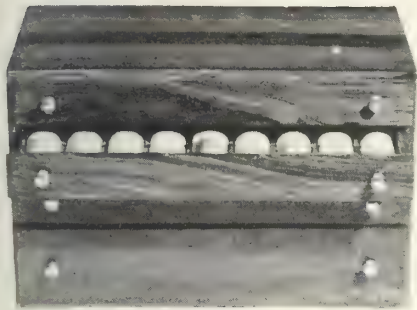


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# Going places, finding things in Parma, Bologna and Ravenna

Awaiting you in these three North Italian cities:

Parma's Renaissance treasures, Bologna's gastronomic adventures  
and the magnificent mosaics of Byzantine Ravenna **BY DOONE BEAL**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *Doone Beal, Lady Marley, is a well-traveled Englishwoman, who writes often for H&G—she has covered Portugal (March, 1962) and Belgium (June, 1962) for us. She has a special interest in the art galleries, museums and shops—and the famous kitchens to which her charm and curiosity gain her entry.*

Italy is perhaps the most interestingly diverse country in Europe. The hundred years which have elapsed since its separate states and kingdoms became a united country after the *Risorgimento* have not blurred the outlines between regions that are historically and artistically and physically quite different. Even the food, the wines, the dialects are dissimilar.

I suppose Tuscany, the Lakes

and the Amalfian peninsula, south of Naples, might be considered the great beauties. Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples form the usual visitors' quadrangle, and in summer at least they are a kind of Anglo-American cultural playground. What most tourists miss is the Italy—no more "real" but infinitely less exploited—that lies around, between and outside the accepted trail.

One part of the country which offers an interesting bouquet is the province of Emilia: a large wedge, cut out of the upper right-hand side of Italy. Almost at the apex of the wedge is the city of Parma. The province then fans out toward the flat plains of the coast to the mouth of the Po River at the north, with the ancient Byzantine city of Ravenna midway down the

coast, and the now somewhat Coney-Island resort of Rimini to the south. It is a land of rice fields and brilliant, yellow-green pastures, the foothills of the glorious Apennines in the distance; of stubby Mediterranean pines and orchards, rivers, dykes and the great skylines which are the peculiar beauty of flat country. The straightest road in Italy, the ancient Emilian Way, still links the principal cities in a long, diagonal drop toward the coast.

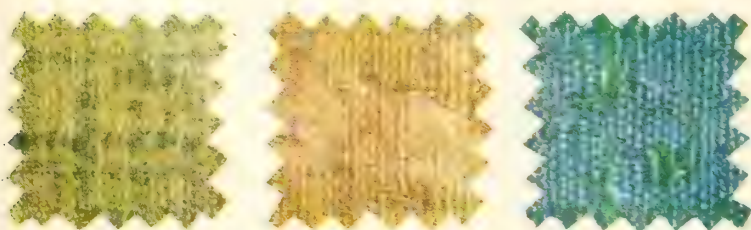
Emilia is today one of the richest agricultural areas in Italy. From the fifteenth century onward, it was rich in another way: it was the seat of many of the great families—the Farnese of Parma, the Este of Ferrara, the Gonzaga of Mantua—who vied with each other for the most elegant palaces, the most talented painters. Nor were their pleasures entirely selfish: in true feudal tradition, their handsome commissions drew the architects and sculptors and painters to build and decorate public buildings, as the Medici had done for Florence, the succession of doges for Venice.

Parma, once a duchy in its own right, is the home of violets (and a huge accompanying perfume industry), of Verdi, Toscanini and the painters Il Parmigiano and Correggio. It has one of the most exquisite small theatres,

built by the Farnese, and one of the toughest operatic traditions in Europe (the season is in January). It is also known for tomato canning, ham curing, cheese production and altogether wonderful food, thus offering an excursion in at least four of the important senses. Bicycles whiz noiselessly through the broad, cobbled streets, and the people are oblivious to the visitors who have sought out Parma for the sake of its art treasures—a welcome contrast, I am bound to say, from the jingling of the guinea and the dollar that goes on in Venice.

Parma's pride in having given birth to both Verdi and Toscanini is equaled only by the affection of the Parmesana for their adopted Austrian, Marie Louise. Napoleon's second wife and a Hapsburg princess, she was made Duchess of Parma after the Treaty of Paris, when Napoleon was already in exile. She was an energetic patron of the arts among a people who cared passionately and critically for them. It is interesting to compare Canova's lovely statue of her in Parma's National Gallery with a less kindly portrait by Borghesi which depicts her as heavily rouged, tightly curled and rather aggressive looking. The Gallery contains one of the best collections in Italy, including works by Leonardo da

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Cloister of Santo Stefano, at Bologna

Vinci, Il Beato Angelico, Tiepolo and Canaletto. But the greatest treasure is the Corrèggios. Bernard Berenson once remarked that a Titian was perhaps inevitable in Venice, as a Michelangelo was in Florence, but that Correggio "in the petty principalities of Emilia" was a miracle. Correggio was the first painter ever to portray children as they really are and not as doll-sized adults. Apart from those in the Gallery, some enchanting examples of his work are the oval frescoes on the ceiling of the Chamber of St. Paul, nearby, and his frescoed dome in the cathedral.

Another of Parma's great pleasures is its food, which, together with that of Bologna, with whom the palm is hotly contested, is some of the best in Italy. In

spring, you'll get more asparagus cooked in a greater variety than you could believe possible. (One way: rolled in Parmesan cheese with melted butter over the top.) But the culinary mainstays are delicious stuffed meats—a roast loin of pork stuffed with minced veal and herbs and truffles, perhaps. The great gastronomic temple is Aurore, which is so revered that you feel almost privileged to get the last table there on a busy night. I spent a morning in their kitchens, fascinated as ever by the seemingly careless precision with which the chefs work, stitching great joints of veal with larding needles as a seamstress might tack chiffon. One of the best dishes of the house—and simplest to copy—is Rosto Aurore: Mince a pound of veal together with a pound of pork; add a quarter pound of finely grated Parmesan cheese, two whole eggs, sliced truffles, salt, fresh-ground pepper, lemon juice and thyme. Roll small handfuls of this mixture in separate slices of raw Parma ham, then in thin rolls of pork fat. Fry gently in butter for about an hour.

The wines of the region are rarely exported, but those to order with your meal are the sparkling red Lambrusco and the more classical Sangiovese, both for roasts. Then there are delicious sweet wines—Moscato, Malvasia

and Sauvignon—to accompany the numerous varieties of marzipan and macaroons and pastry.

### Bountiful Bologna

Bologna, one of the most important industrial centers of Italy, is far more beautiful than the label "industrial" might ever lead one to suppose. Its nicknames tell their own tale: "the red city" because its buildings are of rosy-red brick; "the learned city" because it is the seat of Italy's oldest university; and "city of towers" because fourteen out of Bologna's original 200 medieval defense towers remain, relics of the centuries-old feud with Florence when both were city states. Its atmosphere is, in fact, very medieval, and there is promise of some interesting buildings to explore. But in the knowledge that its art treasures in no way approximate those of either Parma or Ravenna, the visitor's attention is quickly riveted to its chief *raisons d'être*: its restaurants and shops.

Bologna's streets are lined with no less than twenty-two miles of arcades, housing some of the best and cheapest shops in the country. Shoes, textiles and furnishing fabrics, leather things, copper, glass, ceramics and ironwork—here are goods that are exported, in rising price spirals, all

over the world. Although the shops are far too numerous to list, the chief shopping area is easy to navigate. The Loggia del Pavalone runs alongside the main square, Piazza Nettuno. Below the Piazza are Via Rizzoli, with Piazza della Mercanzia at its extreme end, Via Ugo Bassi, and Via Indipendenza, which has possibly the best shops of all. In a marketplace just off it, I found enormous colored glass goblets which could make the most exotic martini mixers ever, for around \$3. You can find, in the many decorating shops, the famous ceramic china from Faenza (which gave its name to faience), and attractive enameled copperware—ashtrays, bowls and some jewelry—from Pesaro. An especially good shop for leather things—bookbinders and blotters—is on the corner of Via Rizzoli and Piazza della Mercanzia. One word of warning about shopping in Bologna: study the calendar and make certain that your intended visit does not coincide with any Roman Catholic feast day or public holiday, when the shops—unlike those of Rome and Florence, whose merchants keep an eye on business—are tightly shuttered.

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But I had the best meal of the lot in a newly opened, elegant little restaurant called Don Chis-coitte, 2 Via degli Albari. Here was a quite unmatched Quiche Lorraine and an interesting variation on the traditional fritto misto: corn fritters and pieces of fried apple dusted in sugar accompanied the usual deep-fry of artichokes, asparagus, brains and sweetbreads. The object of my visit to the kitchen, however, was to find out how they prepare the pastas and, above all, the sauce Bolognese for which the city is so famous. As usual, the methods were freehand, but the vital point is to add both chicken livers and diced ham to the minced beef and onions which are the basis of the sauce. The chefs also go to the trouble of making their purée from fresh tomatoes—a detail, but it counts. Where a white Béchamel sauce is used, as in lasagna, it is only lightly flavored, with salt, lemon juice and a pinch of nutmeg. The cheese is dusted on the top before the dish goes into the oven, never incorporated into the sauce itself. Finally, no pasta is cooked for more than fifteen minutes. Italians like it *al dente*.

### Medieval Mantua

Bologna is an easy base from which to visit the surrounding art towns of Modena, Ferrara, Faenza and Mantua. The latter is one of the most interesting little art towns in northern Italy. It is a walled city that lies, apparently isolated, in the low marshes of the Po valley. Its Palazzo Ducale, originally built in the fourteenth century but added to much later, is the largest of its kind outside the Vatican. It embraces the castle of San Giorgio and the church of San Barbara, whose rose-red campanile is a landmark for miles around. Not all of the ducal palace's 500-odd rooms are open to the public, but you can see a Hall of Mirrors, a Hall of the Rivers and one of the Marriage Chambers, which is frescoed by Mantegna. Rooms with the proportions necessary to hold so many mirrors belong, alas, to another age, but

the lovely clouded mirrors themselves are worth searching for, and since Mantua is less exploited for antiques than most towns, a rummage around the back streets would be well worth the trouble.

Less formidable and tiny by comparison with the Palazzo Ducale is the Palazzo Te, built for the mistress of Duke Frederico di Gonzaga. Another Gonzaga palace is that at Sabionetta, between Mantua and Parma. The palace itself is melancholy with decayed riches, but its formal gardens are a classic of their kind.

### Italy's Byzantium

The chief draw to most people visiting this area, however, will be the ancient Byzantine city of Ravenna, some forty miles from Bologna toward the coast. Love for Byzantine art may be an acquired taste, but it is a heady draught to those who have become addicted. Its most famous monuments—the churches of Daphni, just outside Athens; Santa Sofia and Santa Saviour in Constantinople; Monreale and the Palatine Chapel in Palermo; San Marco in Venice; and San Vitale in Ravenna—are among the landmarks of Europe. And their firework displays of mosaic are purely and absolutely beautiful. More specifically, they represent links in a civilization that continued from the mid-fifth until the mid-fifteenth century, when the Ottoman Turks sacked Constantinople and converted its churches into mosques, destroying all the mosaics that depicted figures, human or divine. Thinking of present-day Constantinople—Istanbul—it is odd to compare it with the peaceful little backwater of a market town which is Ravenna. And to realize that once they were of equal status, twin cities of the late Roman, the early Byzantine empire. But with this difference: the Turks never got to the Italian peninsula. So Ravenna's monuments are remarkably well preserved.

Ravenna reached the zenith of its power in the sixth century, when most of its churches were built. Then it slowly declined into a prosperous but unimportant city. Visiting it in the 1800's, Byron described it as "a dead and soundless city" of malarial swamp (but his association with Teresa Gamba kept him there for several weeks anyway). The impression of Ravenna now (cleared of malaria, I hasten to add) is of a pretty, hard-working little market town known as "the city of forty thousand souls and eighty thousand bicycles."

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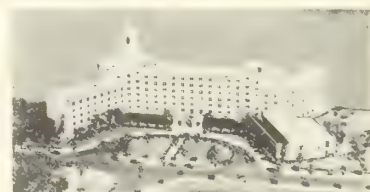
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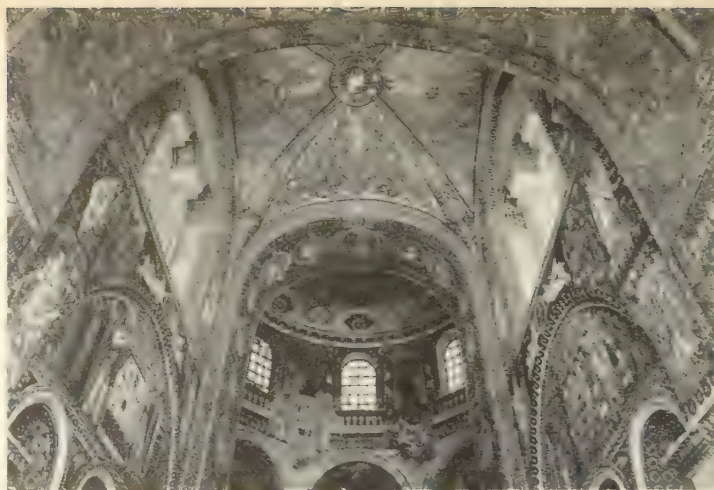
church of Sant' Apollinare in Classe. Classe was the seaport where once the galleons of the Caesars rode at anchor, and it was indeed the chief reason why Ravenna was capital of the West Roman Empire during the fifth century. Later abandoned by everybody—even the sea went away—Classe became a wild no-man's land, eventually reclaimed and planted with pine trees and orchards, where Garibaldi took one of his many refugees in his fight to reunite Italy. The church there is of pinkly honey-colored stones and has a magnificent cylindrical bell-tower that stands apart, spiked by tall cypresses. Inside, the mosaics, depicting lilies, lambs and shepherds, are all green and white and gold, and the effect, if less spectacular than that of the brilliant dark blue and gold mosaics elsewhere, is one of wonderful peace and proportion.

Although rewarding enough on the purely visual level, the churches and monuments of Ravenna do repay the guiding hand or, alternatively, some assiduous reading. For example, the galleons of the port at Classe are depicted in mosaic on the walls of Sant' Apollinare Nuovo, in Ravenna. The church was built by the same semi-barbaric King Theo-

doric who built its companion church on the port. It was the Emperor Justinian who finally claimed Ravenna for the Byzantine Empire in 540, and who completed its most famous church, San Vitale. Here again, the mosaics are beautiful.

Galla Placidia, the Empress-Regent who ruled Ravenna in the third century, before the barbarians, is commemorated by a mausoleum which is one of the city's loveliest and most famous monuments. It is only the size of a small chapel but, like the Taj Mahal, it is one of the few monuments in the world which are dedicated as a labor of love to women. Its dark blue and gold mosaics are best seen when they are lit through the golden alabaster windows by the late morning sun. Here are the famous doves drinking from the chalice, as well as gold mosaic heads of a lion, an angel, a bull and an eagle to symbolize the Four Apostles.

And last among the great beauties of Ravenna, although it by no means exhausts the places to see, is the Orthodox Baptistry, whose fluid and living figures are so different from the stylized, static art of the later Empire. Dante mused and dreamed there when he was completing his "Di-



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vine Comedy," and his tomb is nearby, in San Francesco.

It is perhaps odd that little or no mosaic work of contemporary design can be found in Ravenna. The only ones I saw were copies of details from the old mosaics in the churches. These were on sale in a large stationers' shop (of all places) in the main Piazza dell'Erbe. But I tracked the artist to source: Signorina Renato lives on the top floor at number 15, Via Cavour, just off the Piazza, and she speaks only Italian. I got the impression that she might design to order, given time. Prices for her existing pieces started at around

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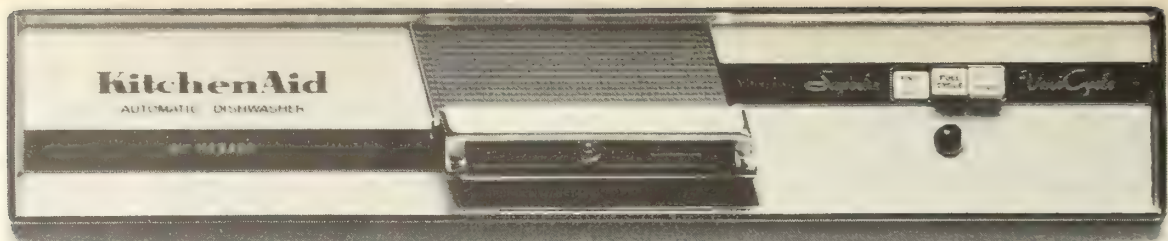


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
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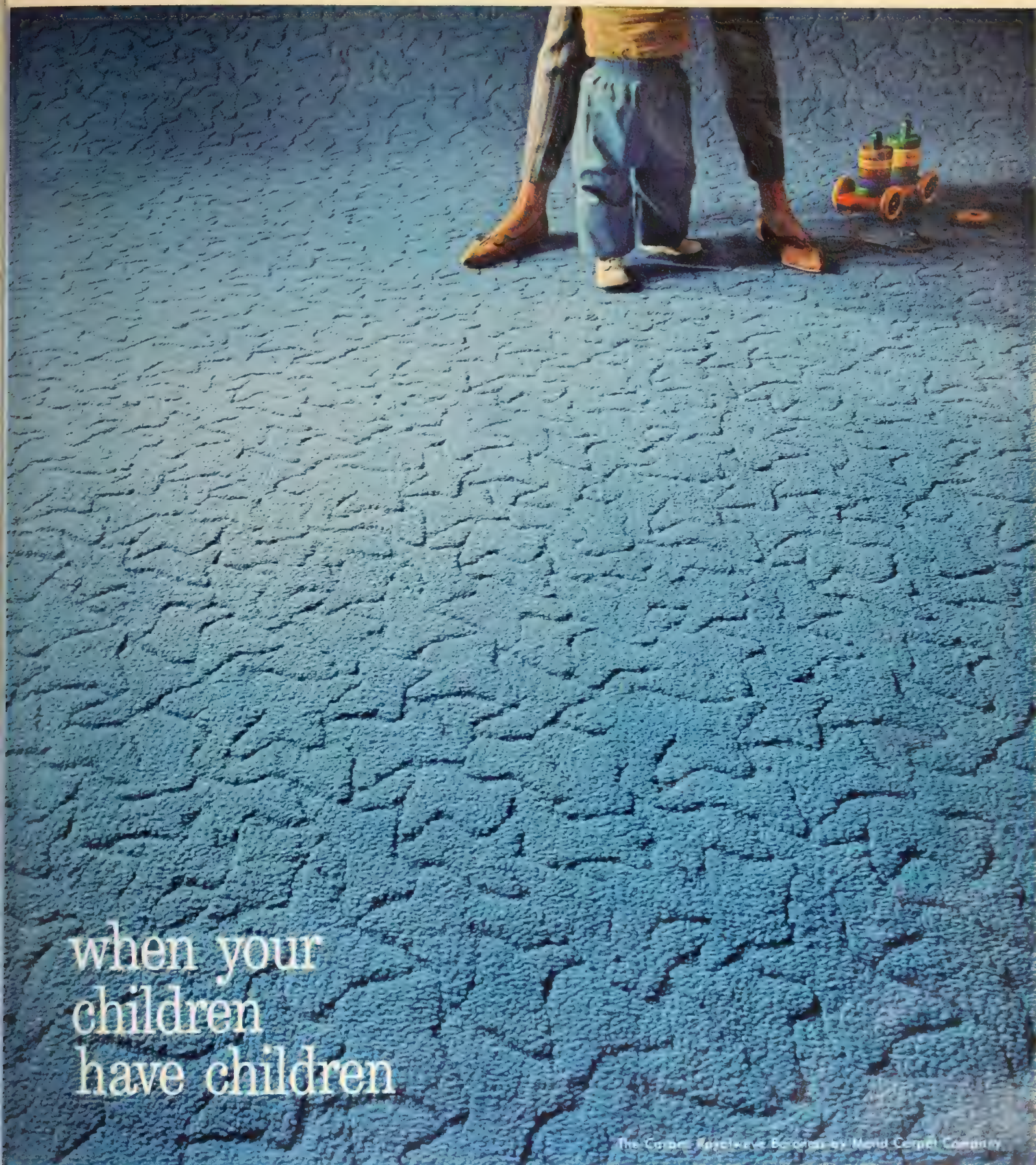
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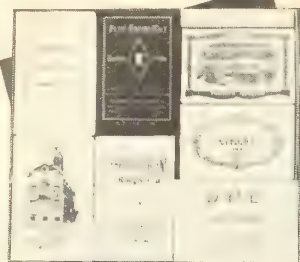
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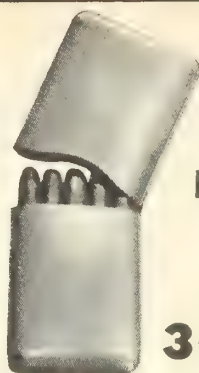


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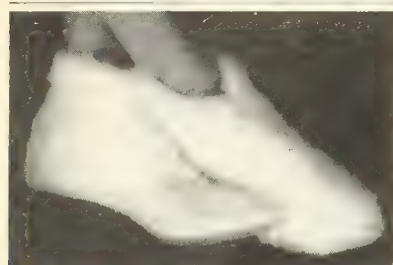
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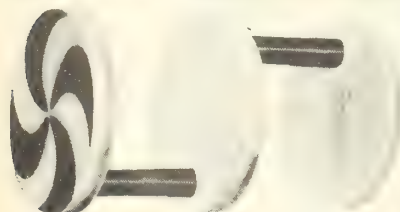
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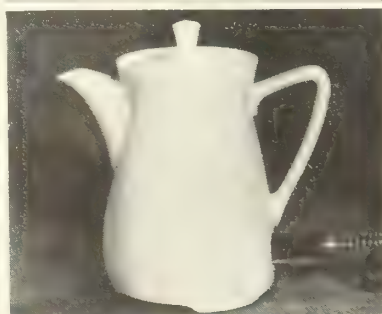
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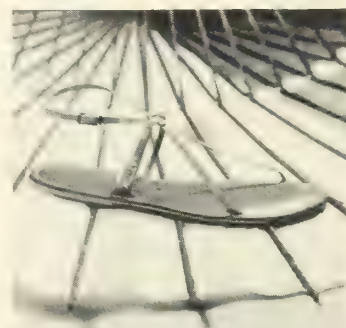
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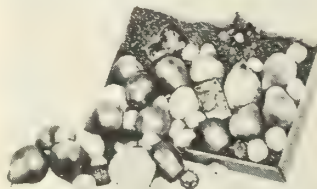
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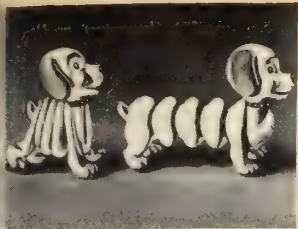
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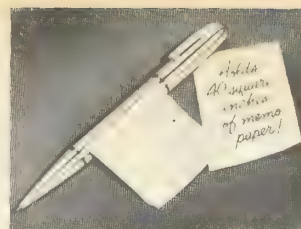
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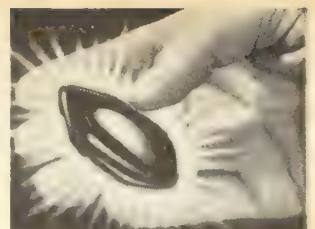
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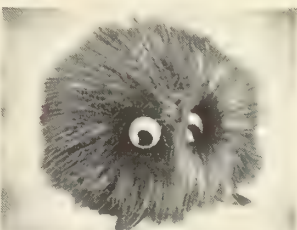
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5033 — Big Fat Santa . . . . . \$6.98

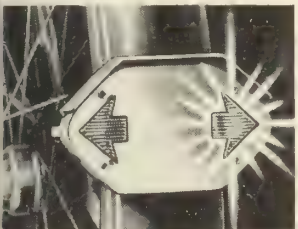


**IZZY FUZZY?** Wow — and how! But that's not all Izzy is. He's all your pet peeves, personal phobias and traumatic tantrums rolled into one loveable-hateable tantalizing ball of fur. Kick him, play with him, stick pins in him. You'll feel better instantly. Wacky gift to pose the haunting question: Duzzy or Duzzn'ty? Who knows?

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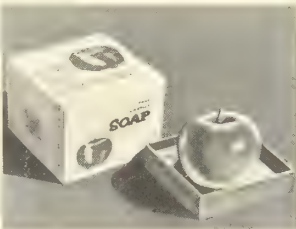
**LIGHT-UP TURN SIGNAL** for bikes is a vital safety precaution for cyclists on busy highways and streets. Just flip the convenient handlebar switch and the brilliant red directional lights give advance warning of left and right turns. The 6" double-light unit for rear fender is powered by a standard battery available anywhere.

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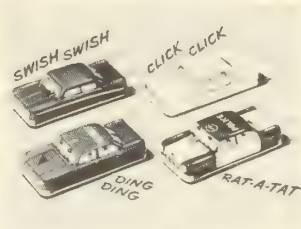
**THEY'LL JUMP FOR JOY!** What fun for children! Space Shoes fit over any kid's shoes, convert him into an astronaut, kangaroo, or whatever his imagination says! The bouncing is wonderfully healthful exercise. Safe, too. Sturdily made with quality steel springs to give years of service. Exciting gift for children 6 to 12.

4882 — Space Shoes . . . . . \$3.98



**IT'S REALLY SOAP!** It looks like a tempting apple, but it's really pure castle soap, so skillfully hand-colored you can't tell it from the real thing! Wonderful for the complexion, quick to lather, heavenly scented. Beautifully gift-boxed . . . Teacher will just adore it! And so will friends who love fool-the-eye gifts.

4275 — Apple for Teacher . . . . . \$1



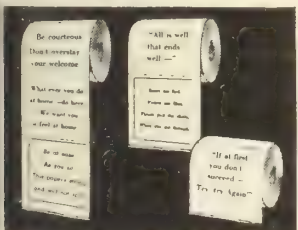
**CALLING ALL CARS!** Four for the money — complete with sound and action. Watch these little whizzers perform! The Fire Engine clears the way with a clanging bell . . . a Police Car spouts gunfire sound effects . . . a meter clicks on the tiny Taxi . . . Sedan has moving wipers and windows. Set of 4 rubber-tired, steel 4" Cars.

5543 — Action Cars Set . . . . . \$1



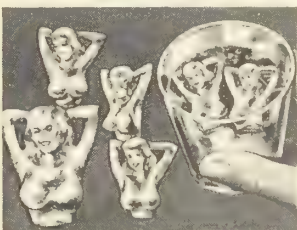
**TOT'S 'TICK-TOCK' WATCH.** This realistic toy Watch ticks just like mommy's and daddy's! Keeps its lucky owner fascinated. Ticking never stops. Has stem, working hands and sturdy band. Shock-proofed to take lots of knocking about. Sure to become a child's proudest possession.

1322 — Ticking Watch . . . . . 59¢  
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5648 — Instant Credit . . . . . \$1.10



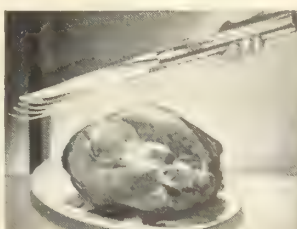
**GIANT BLOCKS TALK BACK!** They're illustrated with animal cartoons. Just squeeze them and listen! The duck QUACKS! The kitten MEOWS! The dog BARKS! The bird CHIRPS! The monkey SQUEAKS! Heavy laminated paperboard that wipes clean with a damp cloth. Blocks nest or can be stacked to make a 25" pyramid.

4162 — Talking Animal Blocks . . . . . \$1.98



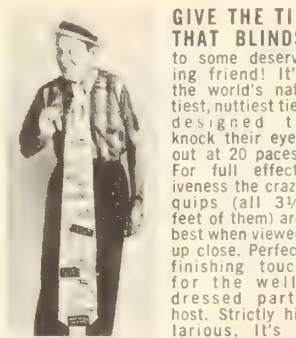
**HANDY MESSAGE SERVICE!** There's no overlooking an important notice or reminder when it's held by this charming memory jogger. Placed on a desktop or telephone table, it takes care of secretarial details . . . always ready when you want to take a message or leave one. Tray container holds a big supply of 3" x 5" paper.

5532 — Don't Forget . . . . . \$1.69



**POWER SLICING AT THE TABLE!** Now you can carve effortlessly, automatically. Cordless Electric Knife holds a high-speed motor, uses standard batteries. Comes with all-purpose 8" blade of serrated stainless steel (removable). For carving versatility, get the Ham Slicing Blade, too.

5626 — Electric Knife . . . . . \$5.98  
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**GIVE THE TIE THAT BLINDS** to some deserving friend! It's the world's nastiest, nuttiest tie, designed to knock their eyes out at 20 paces. For full effectiveness the crazy quips (all 3 1/2 feet of them) are best when viewed up close. Perfect finishing touch for the well-dressed party host. Strictly hilarious. It's a glorious gag-gift for an extrovert friend — if you can bear to give it away! Brightly hand-printed on drill cloth.

5525 — Crazy Tie . . . . . \$1

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You won't have to speculate with this choice for his Christmas gift. Your stock is sure to rise if you give him golden bull and bear cuff links in an elegant Florentine finish. Just 3/4" long each, a pair of one bull and one bear is \$3.95. Two-headed tie tack, \$1.75. Ppd. tax incl. Frances-Morris, HG12, 125 Ashland Pl., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.



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The final lavish touch to a holiday feast—winy liqueur served in magnificently colored cups. Six interesting designs, each done by hand with heavy enamel deposits. For New Year's morning Bloody Marys, juice, tiny vases. 2 3/4" h. Six boxed, \$5.95; 2 sets, \$11.75. 50c post. each set. Downs, HG12, Evanston, Ill.



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A lacy light for your Christmas table, your mantel, the nursery. Just put three C7 1/2 bulbs (Christmas tree light size) inside and the color will shine with a lacy glow. Flameproof tree is 20" high, has three graceful tiers and a stand to hold it upright. Folds away till next year. \$1.98 ppd. Miles Kimball, 106 Bond, Oshkosh, Wis.

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**REAL COFFEE TREE** (12" tall, ready to plant) mailed to new Members with gift card to arrive by Christmas if ordered by December 10. Member fee \$1.00. 12 teas \$12.00. 24 teas \$24.00. 36 teas \$36.00. 48 teas \$48.00. 60 teas \$60.00. 72 teas \$72.00. 84 teas \$84.00. 96 teas \$96.00. 108 teas \$108.00. 120 teas \$120.00. 132 teas \$132.00. 144 teas \$144.00. 156 teas \$156.00. 168 teas \$168.00. 180 teas \$180.00. 192 teas \$192.00. 204 teas \$204.00. 216 teas \$216.00. 228 teas \$228.00. 240 teas \$240.00. 252 teas \$252.00. 264 teas \$264.00. 276 teas \$276.00. 288 teas \$288.00. 300 teas \$300.00. 312 teas \$312.00. 324 teas \$324.00. 336 teas \$336.00. 348 teas \$348.00. 360 teas \$360.00. 372 teas \$372.00. 384 teas \$384.00. 396 teas \$396.00. 408 teas \$408.00. 420 teas \$420.00. 432 teas \$432.00. 444 teas \$444.00. 456 teas \$456.00. 468 teas \$468.00. 480 teas \$480.00. 492 teas \$492.00. 504 teas \$504.00. 516 teas \$516.00. 528 teas \$528.00. 540 teas \$540.00. 552 teas \$552.00. 564 teas \$564.00. 576 teas \$576.00. 588 teas \$588.00. 600 teas \$600.00. 612 teas \$612.00. 624 teas \$624.00. 636 teas \$636.00. 648 teas \$648.00. 660 teas \$660.00. 672 teas \$672.00. 684 teas \$684.00. 696 teas \$696.00. 708 teas \$708.00. 720 teas \$720.00. 732 teas \$732.00. 744 teas \$744.00. 756 teas \$756.00. 768 teas \$768.00. 780 teas \$780.00. 792 teas \$792.00. 804 teas \$804.00. 816 teas \$816.00. 828 teas \$828.00. 840 teas \$840.00. 852 teas \$852.00. 864 teas \$864.00. 876 teas \$876.00. 888 teas \$888.00. 900 teas \$900.00. 912 teas \$912.00. 924 teas \$924.00. 936 teas \$936.00. 948 teas \$948.00. 960 teas \$960.00. 972 teas \$972.00. 984 teas \$984.00. 1000 teas \$1000.00.

Also available: electric coffee grinder (6-cup size), with whole bean Membership, both \$21.95. Tea Membership (5 teas) \$12.95. Special single box gift Coffee & Tea Sampler with 2 teas \$4.95. All prices postpaid. Contact: Fred & Joy Montgomery.

Fred & Joy Montgomery Coffee of the Month Club, Box 806H, Lake Forest, Ill.



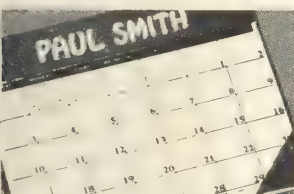


## ELECTRIC LIVE-ACTION BARTENDER

It's Charley Weaver... Throw on switch, he reels from side to side, shakes mixer, listens to crystal cubes click, fills glass, gulps it down. Then face turns red—smoke streams from ears! As natural color returns, he starts again. Metal, 11" high, in Weaver shirt & trousers. Vinyl face, fuzzy hair. Batt. not incl. Each .....\$4.95  
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## FULL-SIZE BACKYARD SKATING RINK

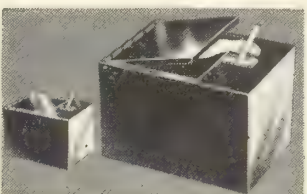
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Tie Tac, each.....\$1.10  
Complete Set.....\$2.98



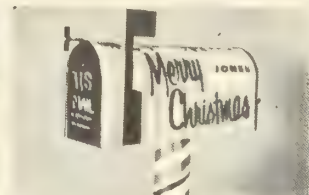
**PERSONALIZED "GAY 90'S" TRAY** A colorful "Gay Nineties" design makes this 9" x 14" serving tray unusually attractive. To add to its charm, it will be hand-painted with the first and last names of any host and hostess you state. Tray has easy-grip raised edges. Glasses won't slip off. Of heavy gauge, easy-to-clean metal. Colorfast. State two first names and one last. 2 for.....\$3.79 Each.....\$1.98



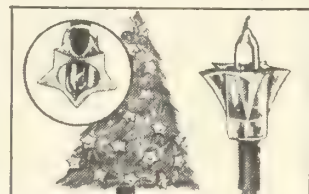
**SLOWLY A PALE HAND EMERGES!** Sinister little black box sits quietly, waiting for someone to throw on the switch. Then suddenly it comes to life! Whirs, twitches, jumps as if a mad genie were locked inside! Slowly, lid rises. Clutching hand emerges, pushes switch to "off", disappears in box. Again all is quiet—except your friends! Operates on batteries—included. Each.....\$4.95



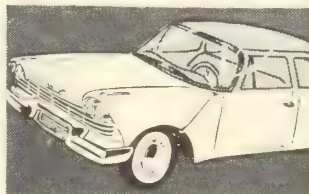
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**DRESS UP YOUR RURAL MAILBOX** with a Mailbox Cover. It sports rich golden stripes emblazoned with "Merry Christmas." Plastic with brass-grommeted tie design. Order Cover as is, or personalized with any family name you state. Also available: 16' candy-striped plastic Pole Cover. Mailbox Cover, each.....79¢  
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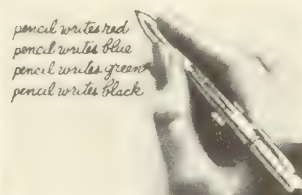
**HAVE SNOW-FREE CAR WINDOWS** even after a blizzard! Auto Cap completely covers top and all windows! Fastens to fender and is held firmly in place by 4 elastic shock cords. Removes in a flash...leaving windows free of snow and frost for safe, clear vision. Heavy polyethylene...won't freeze. State for Passenger Car, Station Wagon or Compact Car. 2 for.....\$11.50 Each.....\$5.98



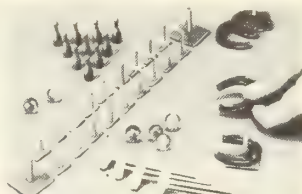
**"ROCK 'EM - ROLL 'EM" IS FUN!** It's a mountain top, a tunnel, a racing car, a seesaw, a TV chair. A child's imagination has no limits! Supplies a perfect outlet for mischief-making energy. Keeps youngsters happy for hours at a time. Excellent training for balance and agility. 35 inches long. Constructed of bright, play-tested board with smooth edges. Each.....\$2.98



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24 refill leads (same 4 colors).....49¢



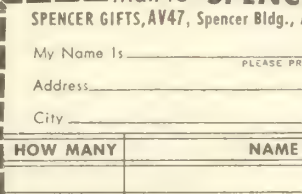
**BOWLING, HORSESHOES, CROQUET** anyone? 37-piece Table Top Game Set contains all you need to play all 3 exciting sports—right on your table top! Accurately scaled. Of colorful break-resistant plastic. Croquet Set has 9 wickets, 2 posts, 4 mallets, 4 balls. Horseshoes has 4 shoes, 2 posts. Bowling has 10 pins, 2 balls. Instructions incl. 37-Piece Set.....79¢  
3 Sets (111 pieces).....\$2.29



**REPAIR JEWELRY AT HOME** with this handy kit! Contains professional-type jewelry tools made especially for repairing clasps, eyeglass frames, earring clips, necklaces... PLUS over two dozen golden and silver-toned parts! The tiny precision screwdriver and pliers are easy to handle. Just right for your finest pieces. Complete, in plastic case. Each.....\$1.00  
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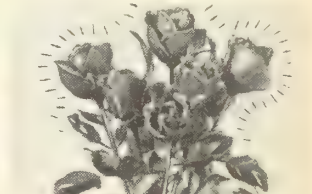
**MAGIC COLORING SOAP** Pencils clean as they color the kids! This is pure Castile soap with safe, non-toxic color added. It works like a crayon on the skin...tints the water in the tub. Makes bath time fun time! Won't stain. And they're long-lasting, too! Set of 12 in gay, assorted colors that youngsters love. Set of 12 Pencils.....79¢  
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All the thrill of an ice skating rink in your own backyard... all winter long! Only 4 inches deep; freezes quickly. One piece, seamless plastic bottom. Sturdy aluminum siding. No more dan- gerous "thin ice" ponds, no more fighting the crowds, no need to travel any further than your backyard. Sets up in minutes; stores easily, for year to year use. 16 FOOT DIAMETER ICE SKATING RINK.....\$ 9.98  
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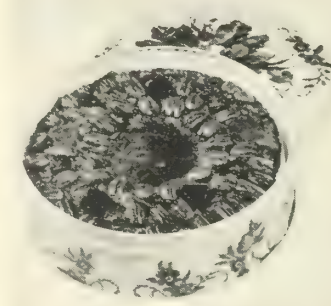
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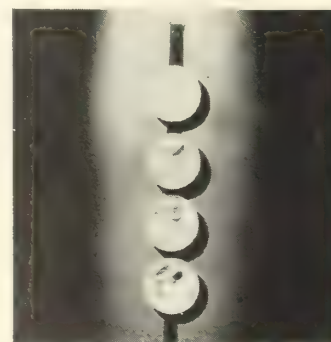
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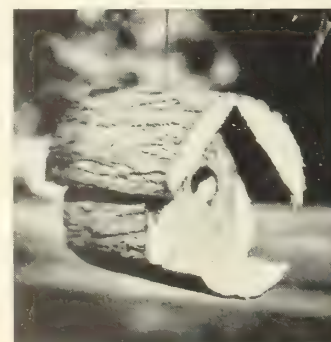
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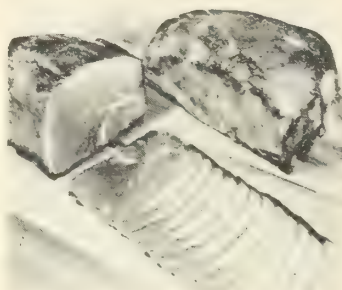


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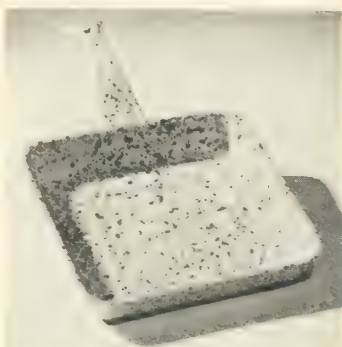
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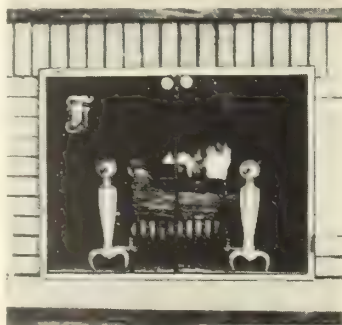
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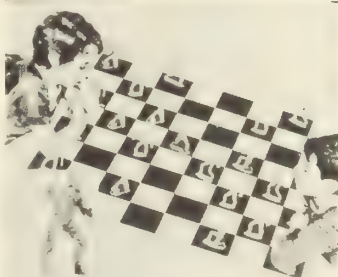
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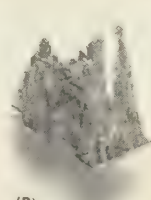
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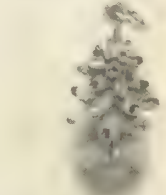
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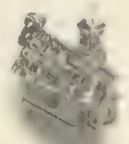
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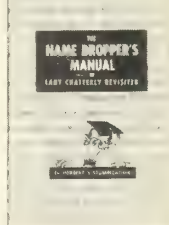
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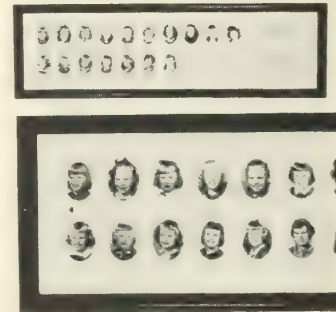
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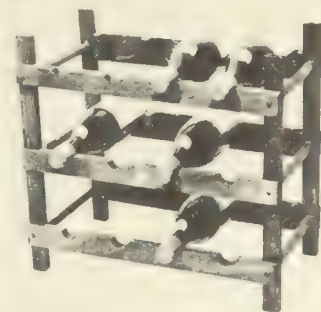
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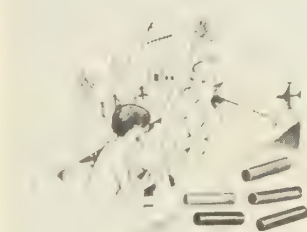
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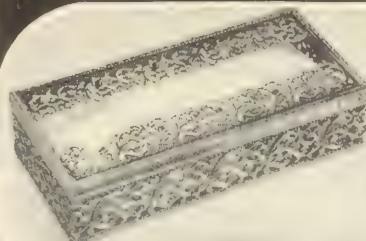


## Porcelain pretties

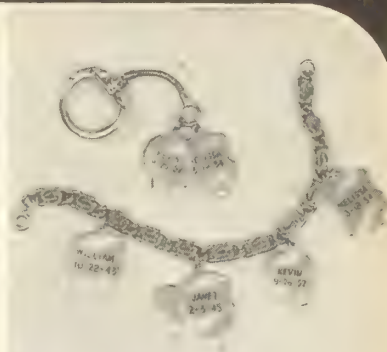
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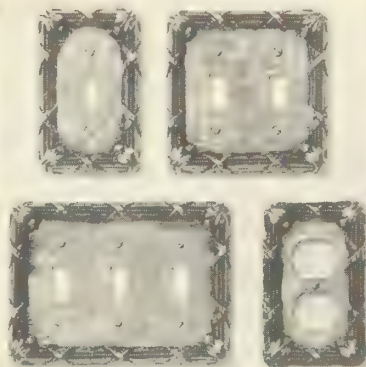
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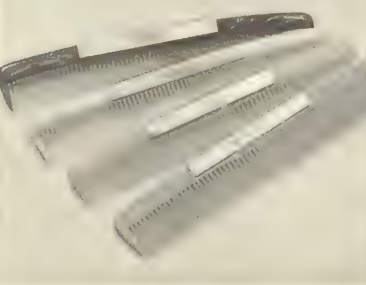
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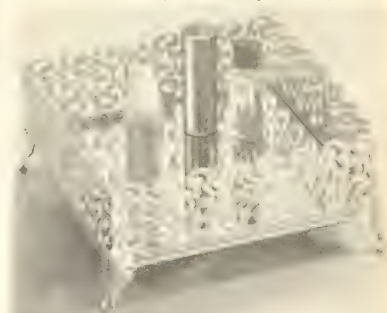
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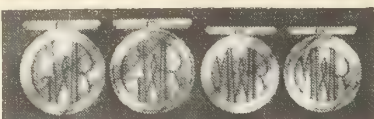
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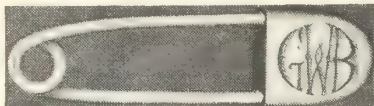


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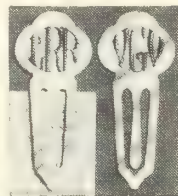
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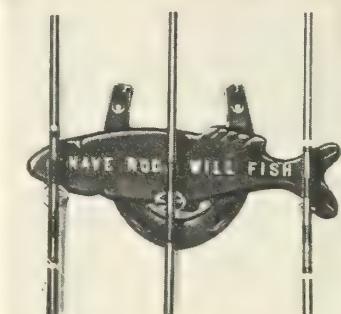
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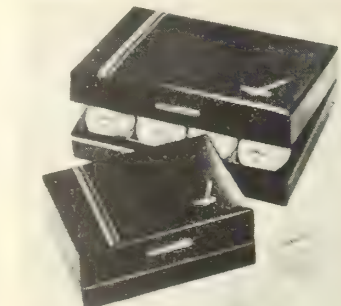
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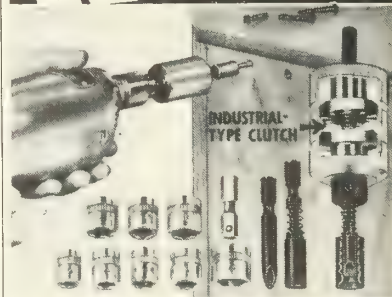
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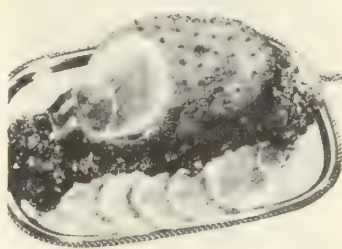
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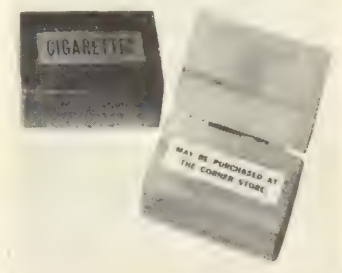
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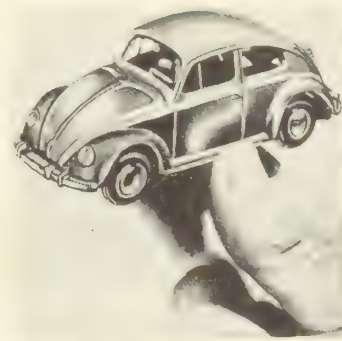
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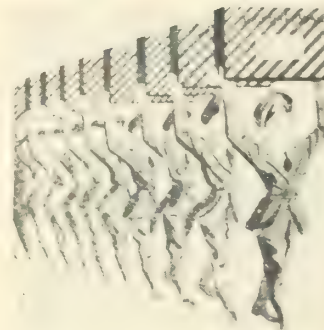
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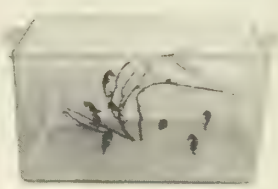


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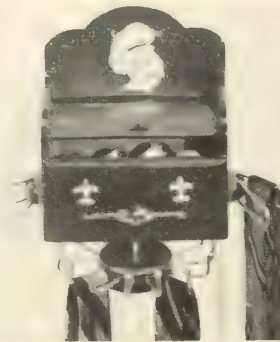
### Marine marvels

Start an aquarium with this kit—a gallon plastic tank, gallon of chemical mix, sea horse tree, fish food, sand and instruction booklet. Shipped parcel post; included, but sent air mail, are 3 pair of live dwarf sea horses. \$10 complete. Live delivery guaranteed. Postpaid. Order from Forty Fathoms Marine Life, HG12, Box 626, Dania, Fla.



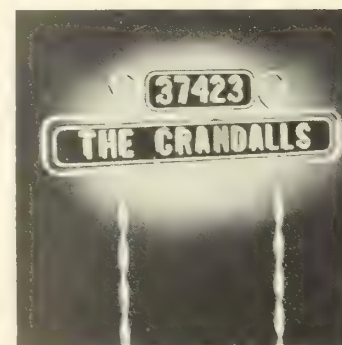
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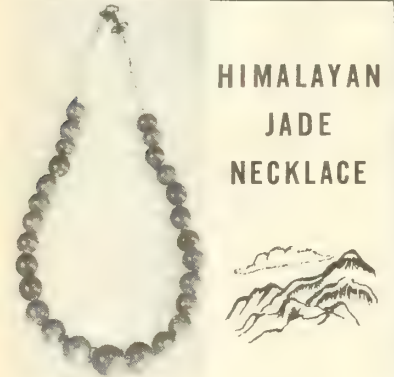
### Make your mark

And make it permanently, with this personalized, lawn sign showing your name and address in raised white reflecting letters. 6 letters on top line, 17 on lower. Enamel baked on aluminum background. Black, \$4.95; red, green, antique copper, \$5.95. Ppd. Spear Engineering Co. 302-1 Spear Bldg., Colorado Springs, Colo.



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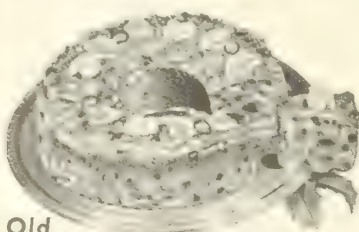
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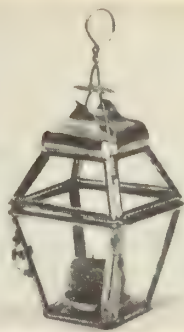
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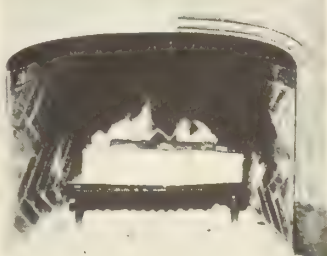
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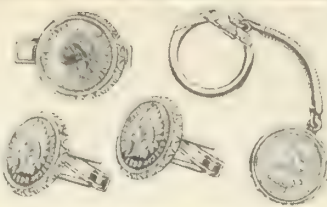


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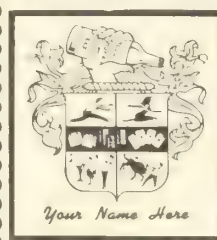
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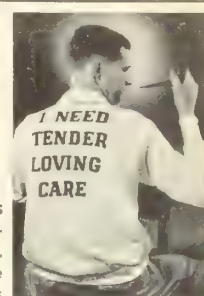
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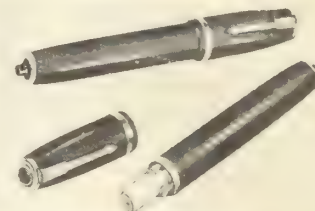
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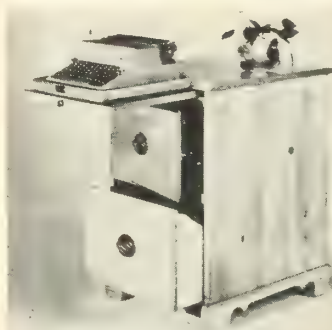
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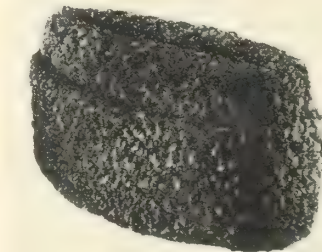
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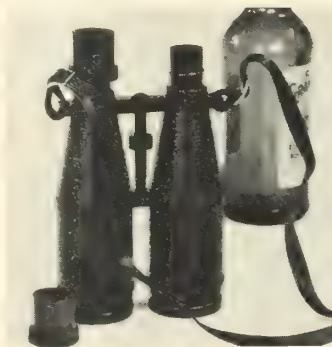
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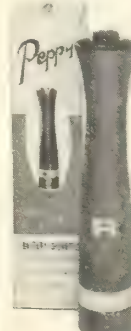
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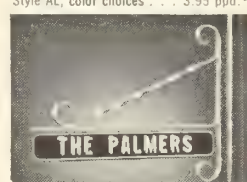
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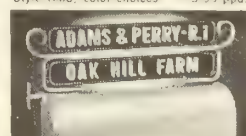
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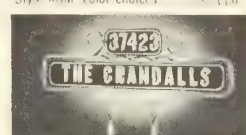
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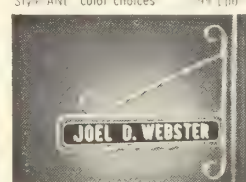
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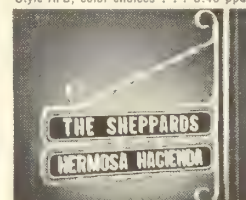
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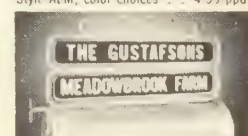
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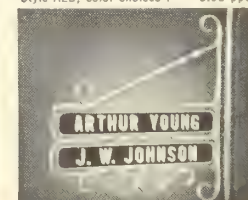
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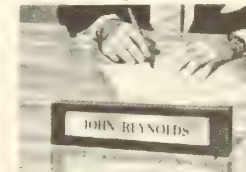
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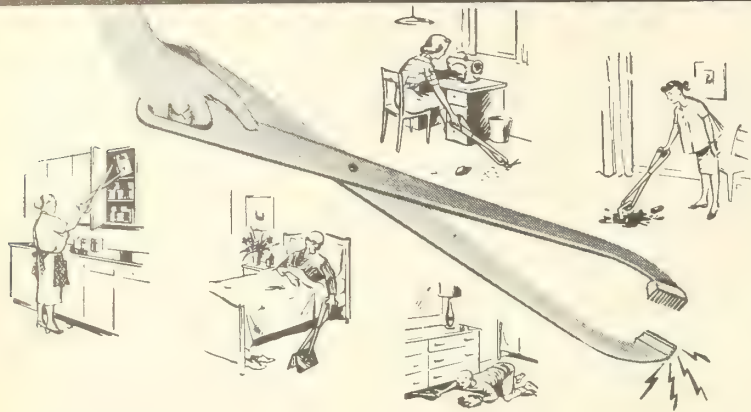
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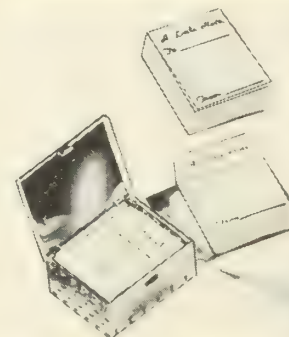


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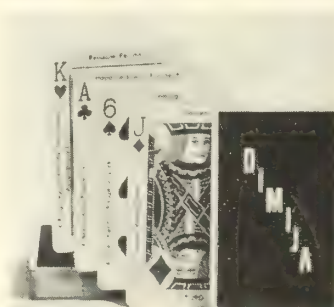
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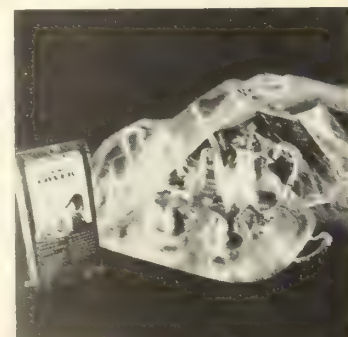
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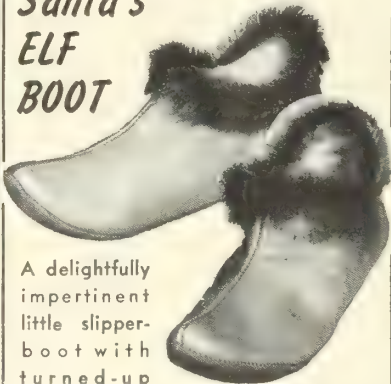
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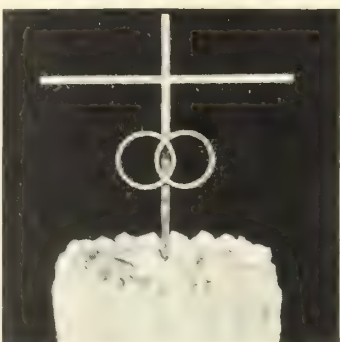
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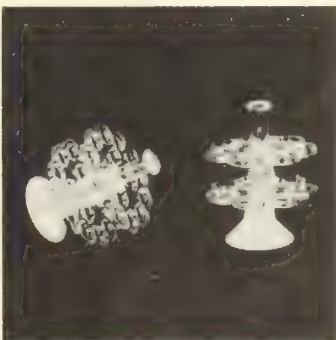
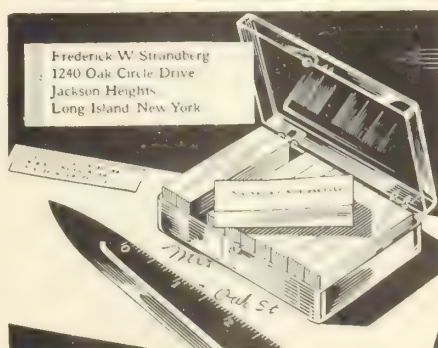
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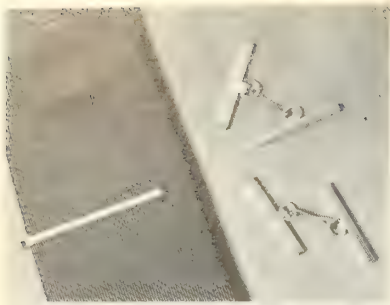
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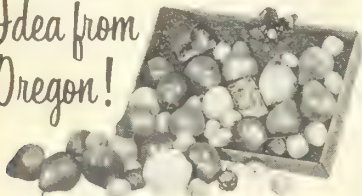
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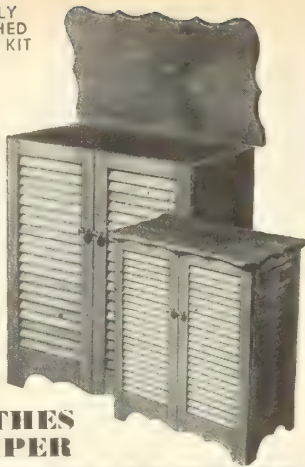
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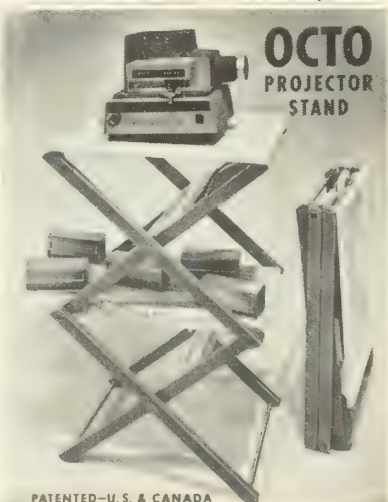


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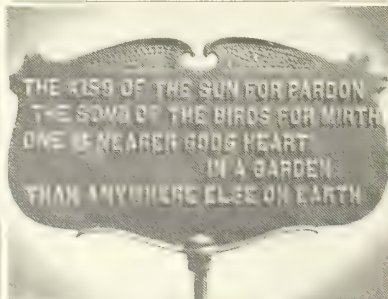
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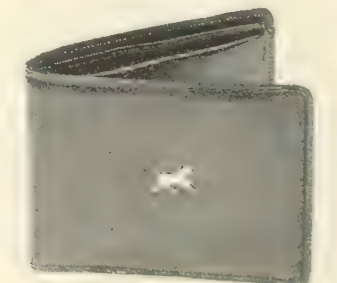
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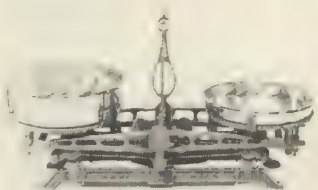
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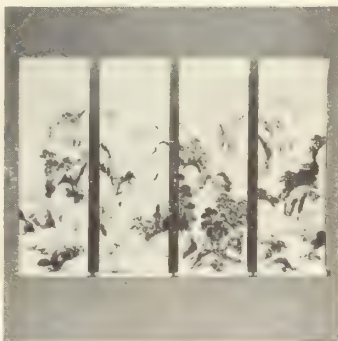
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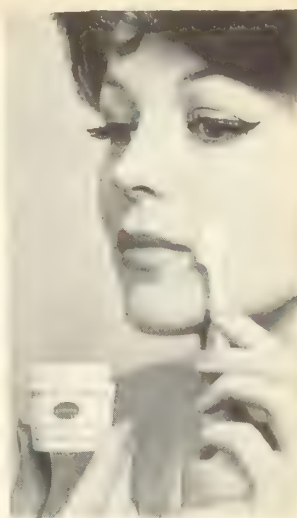


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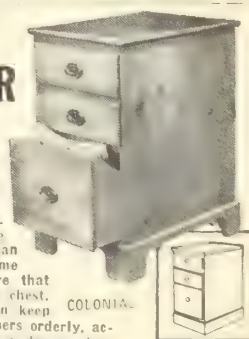
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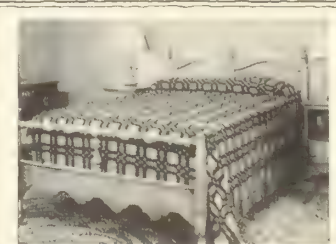
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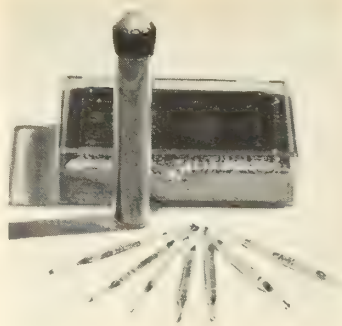
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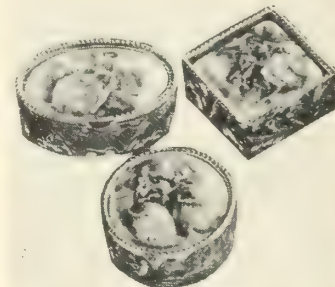
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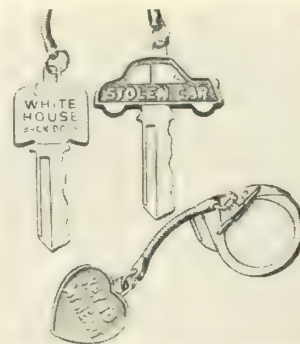
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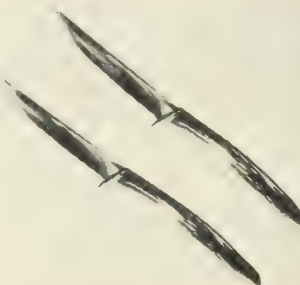
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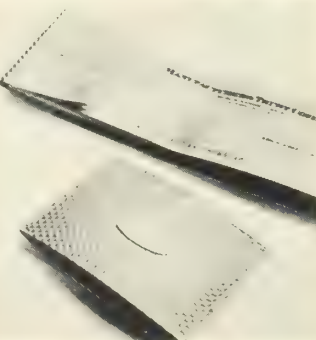
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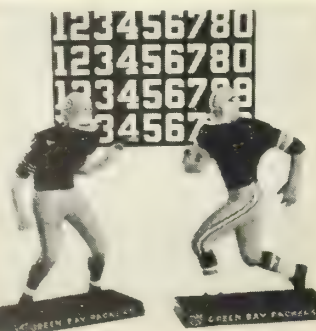
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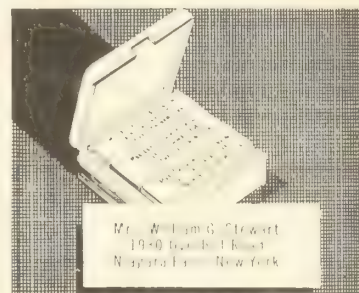
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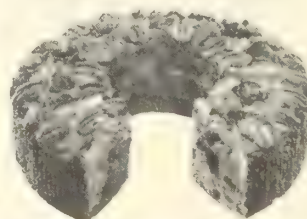
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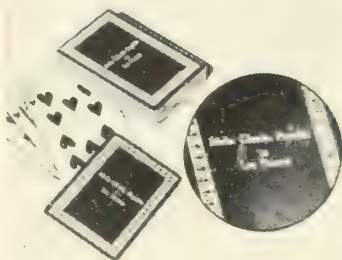


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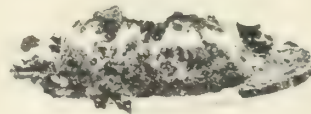
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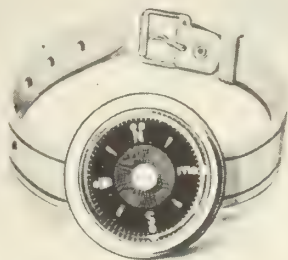
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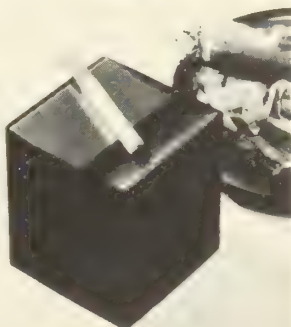
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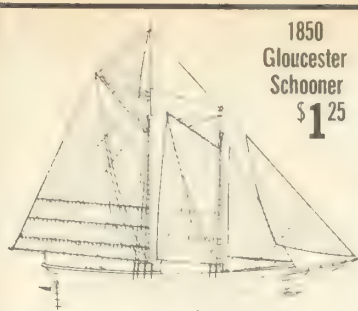
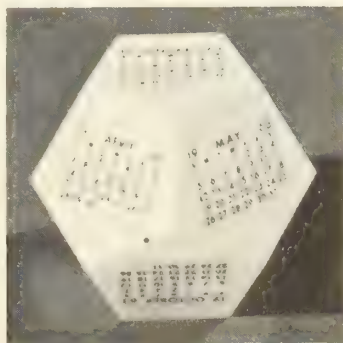
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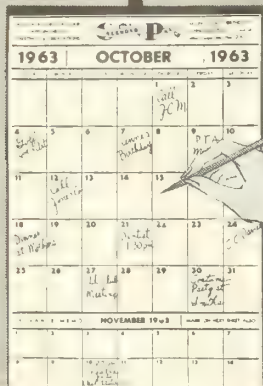
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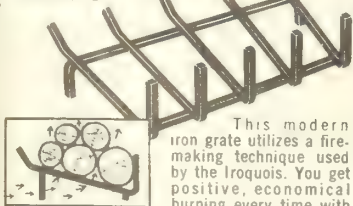
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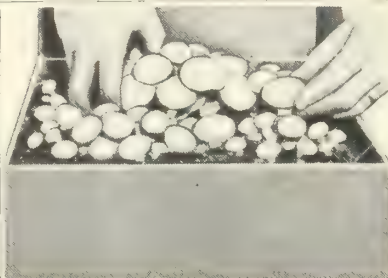
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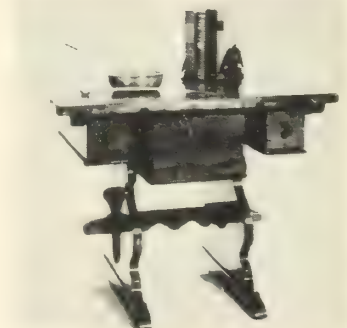
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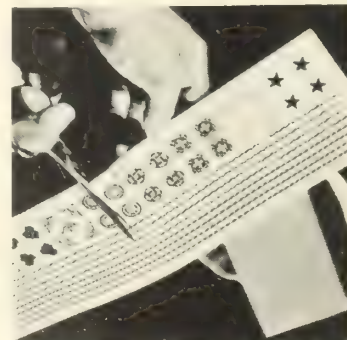
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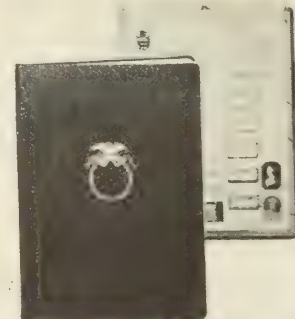
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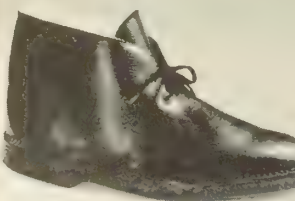
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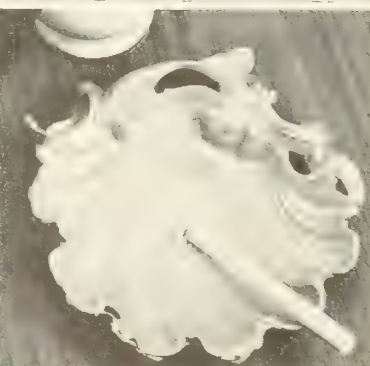
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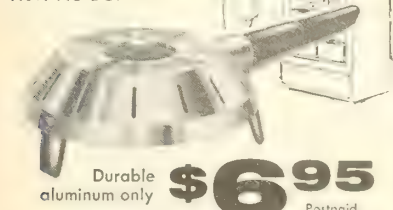
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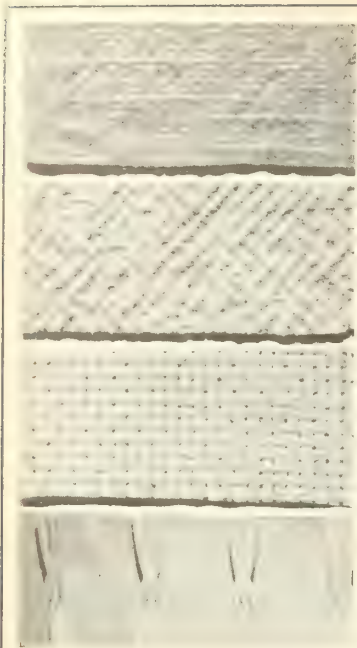
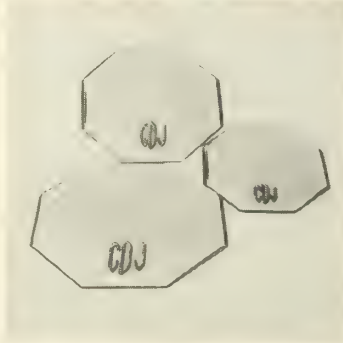
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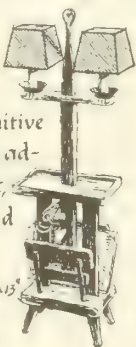


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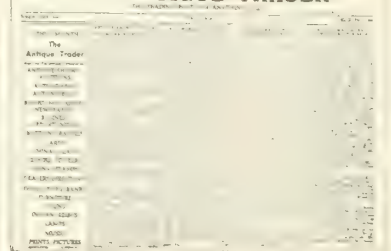
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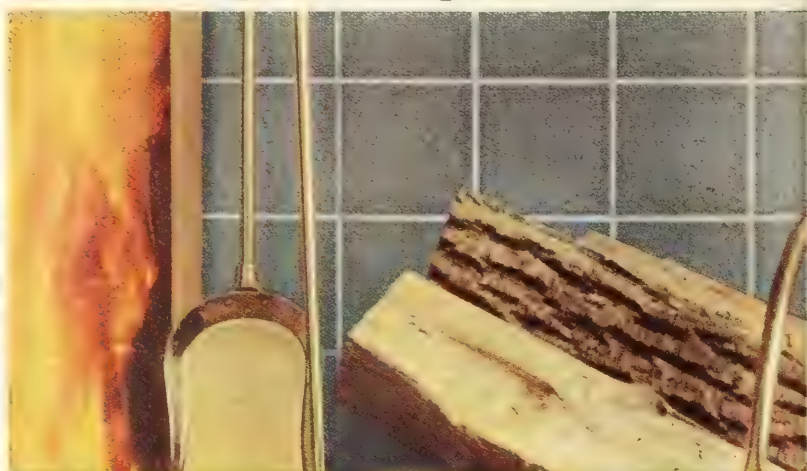




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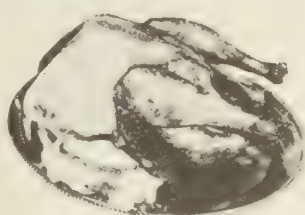
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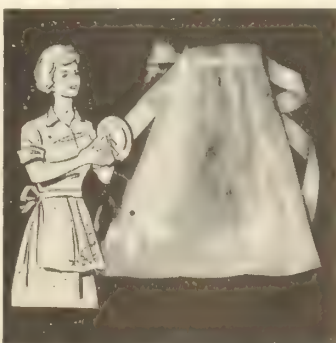
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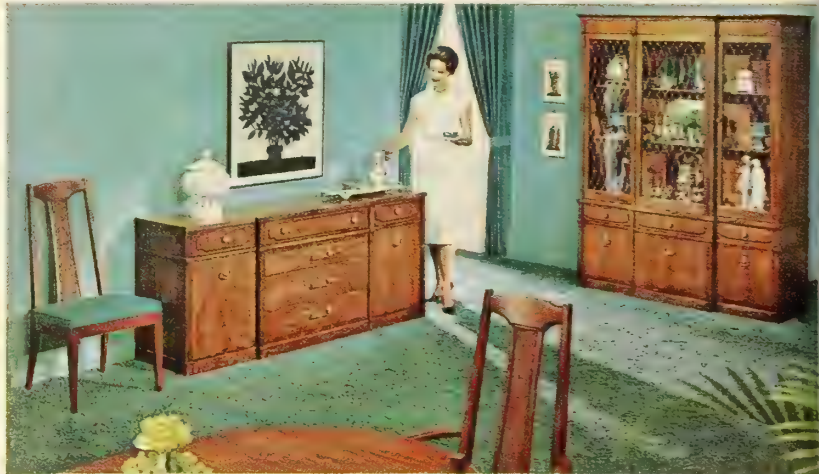
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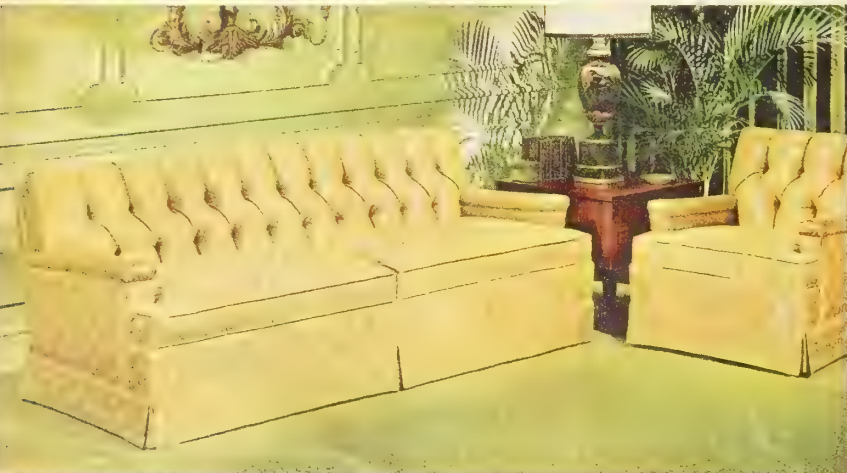
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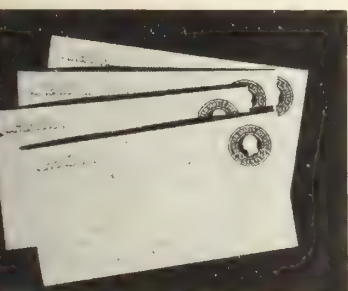
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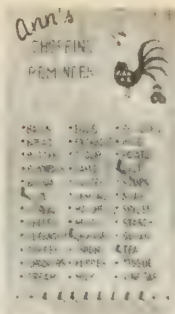
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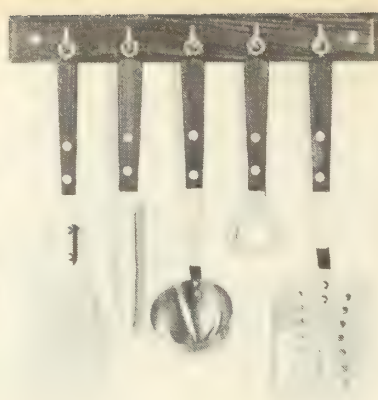
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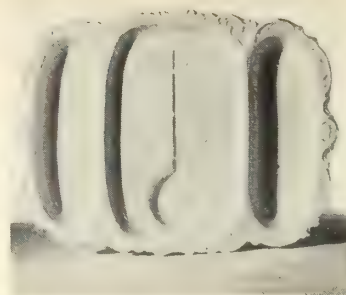
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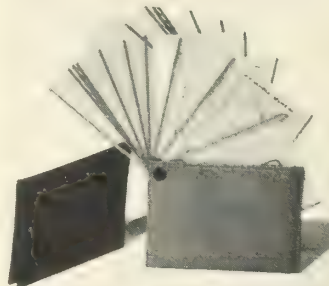
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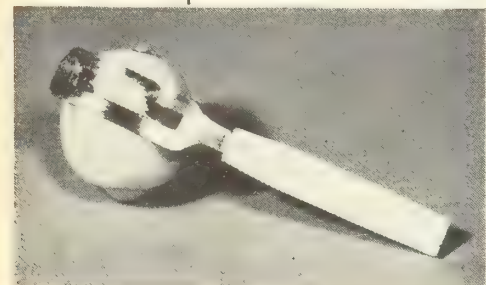
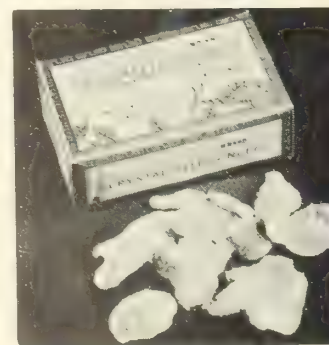
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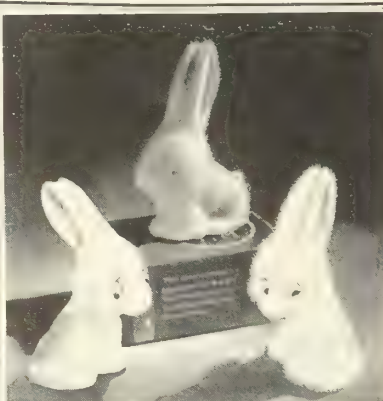
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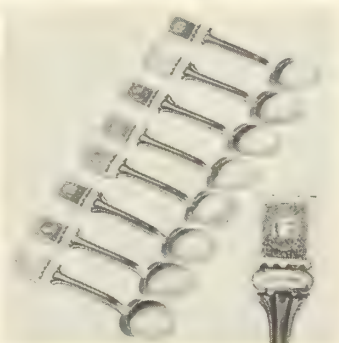
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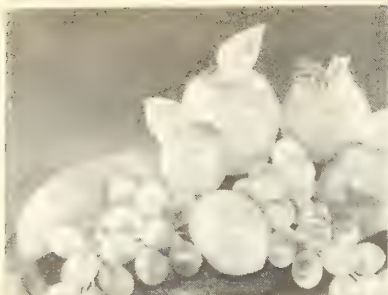
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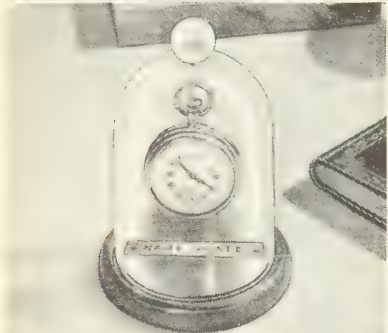
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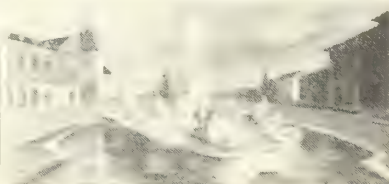
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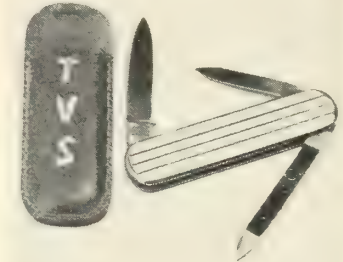


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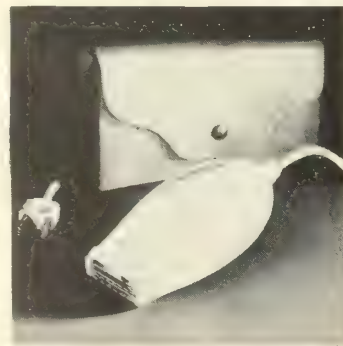
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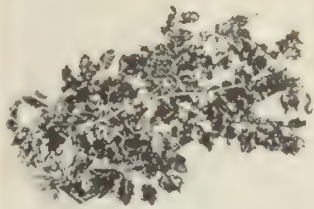
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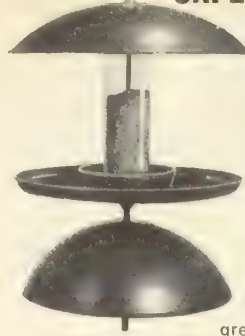


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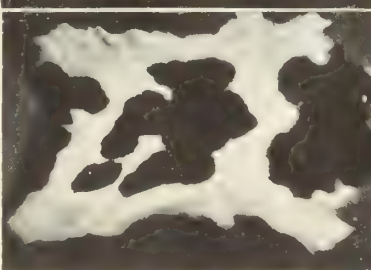
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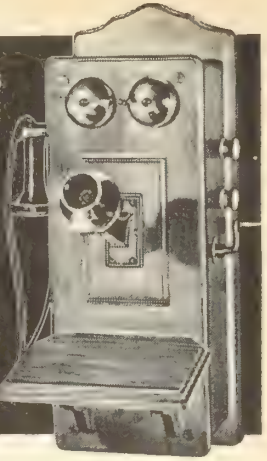
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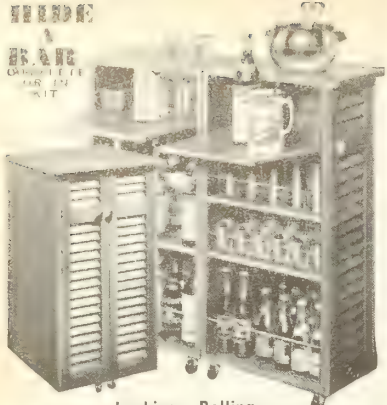
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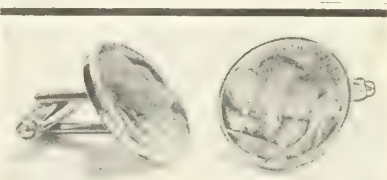
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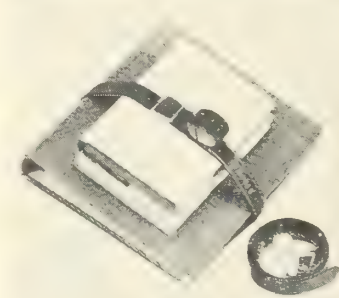


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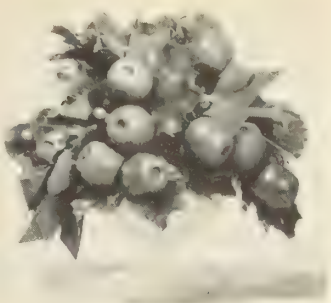




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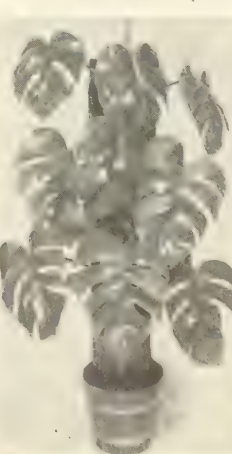
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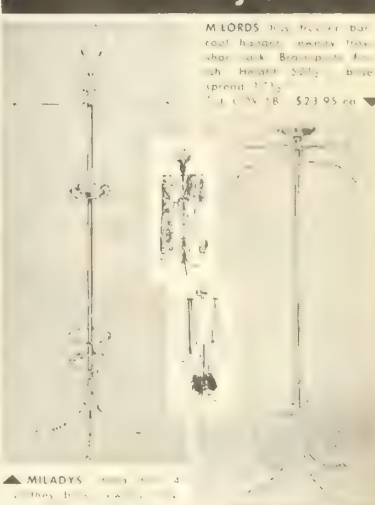
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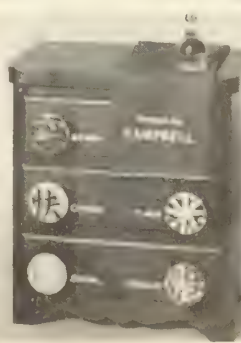
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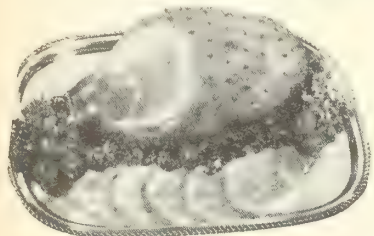


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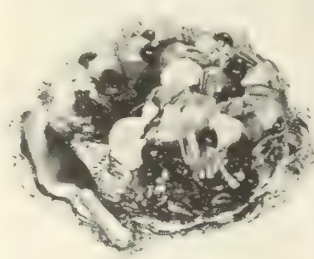
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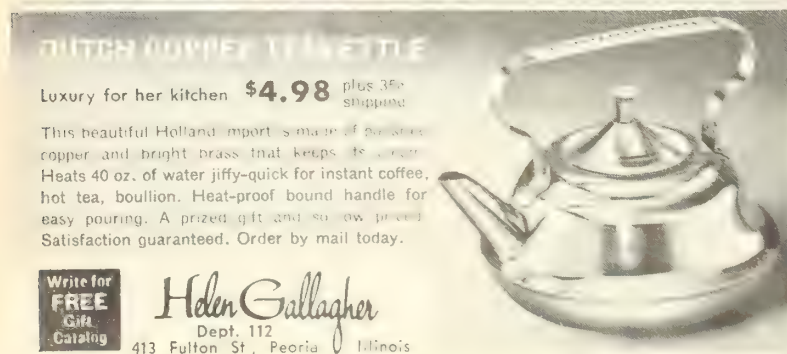
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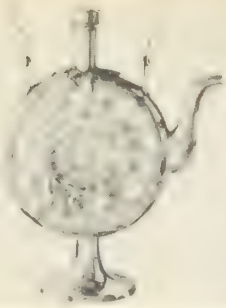
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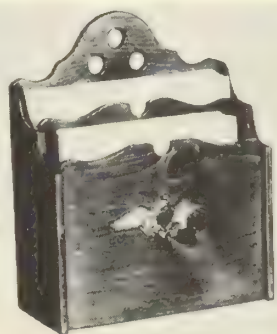
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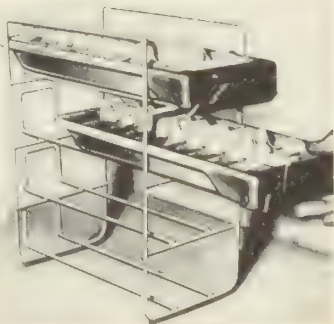
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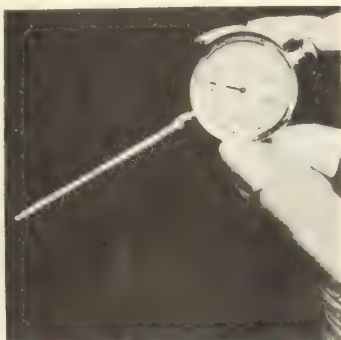
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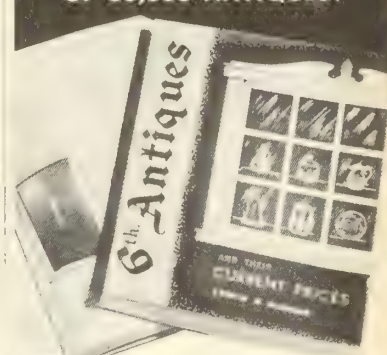


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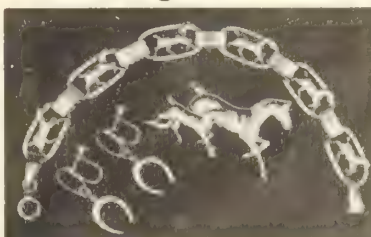
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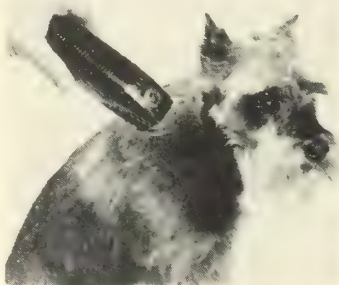
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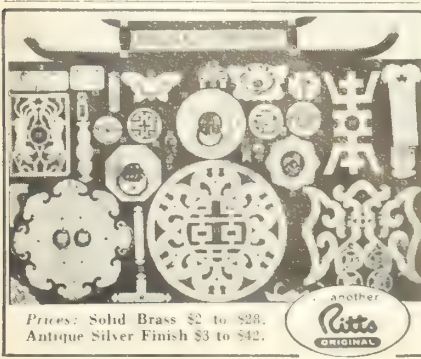
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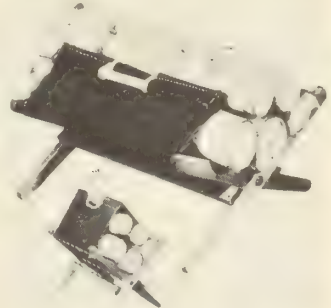
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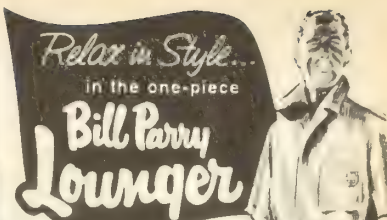
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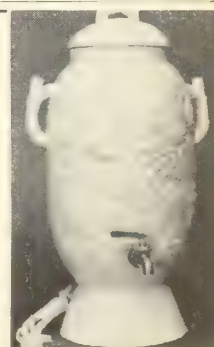


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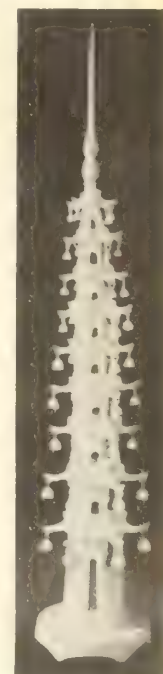
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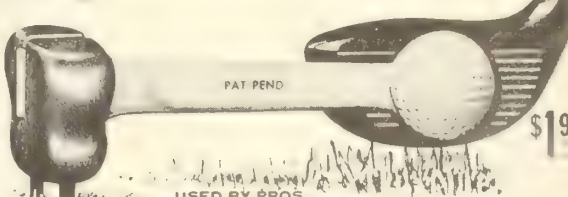


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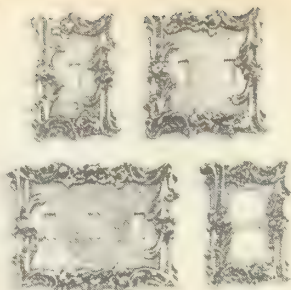
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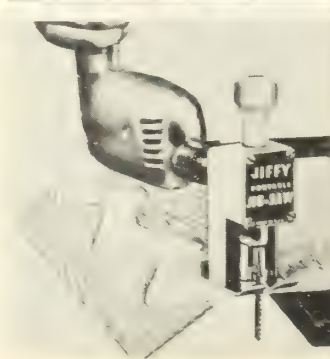
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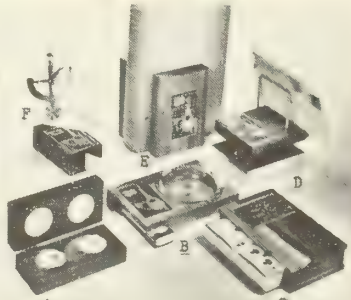
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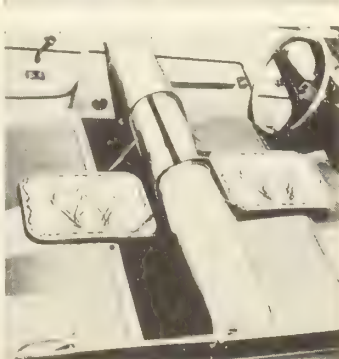
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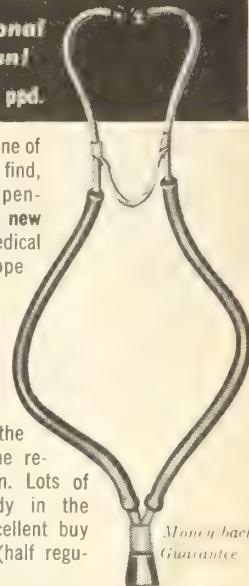
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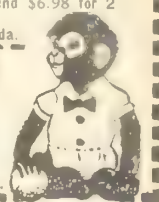
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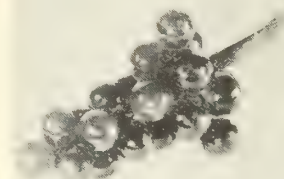


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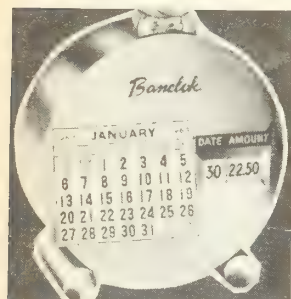
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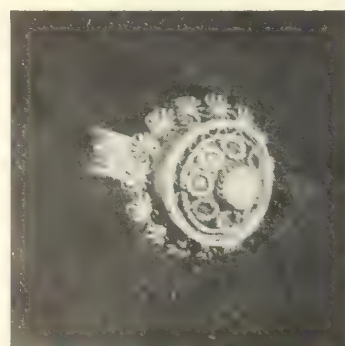
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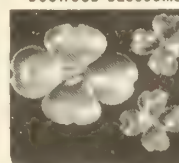
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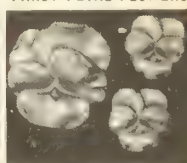
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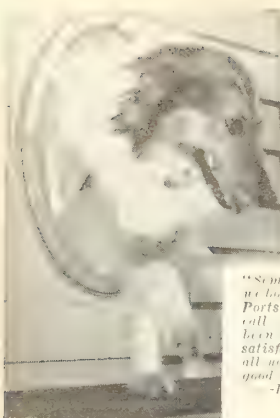
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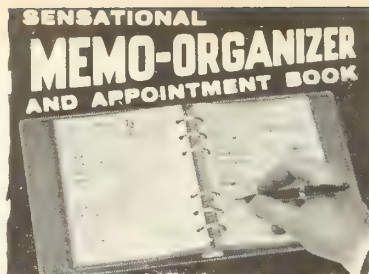
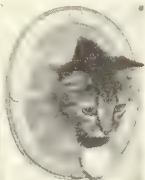
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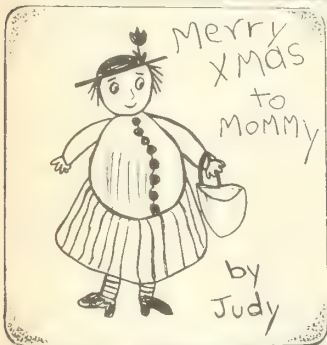
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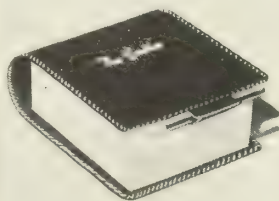
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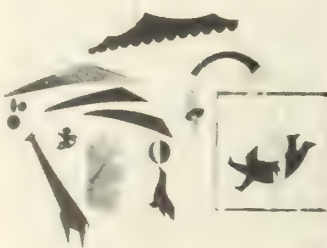


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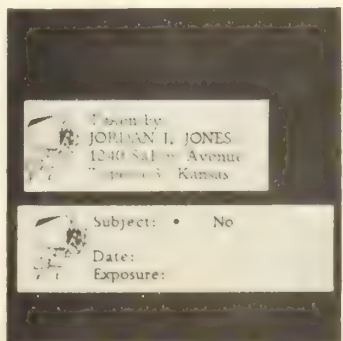
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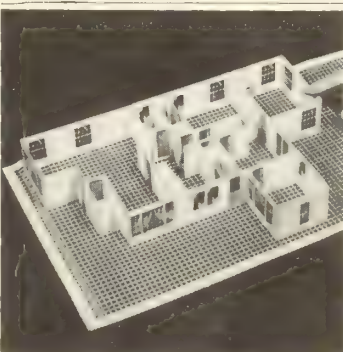


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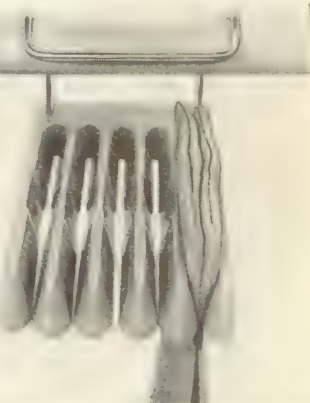


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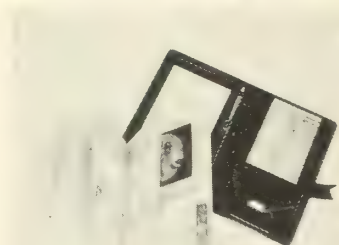
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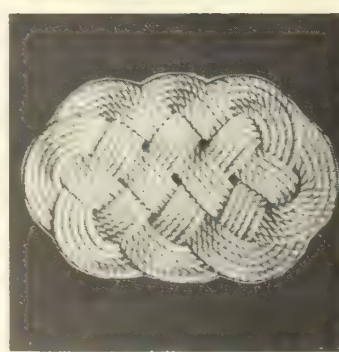
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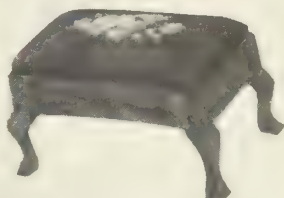
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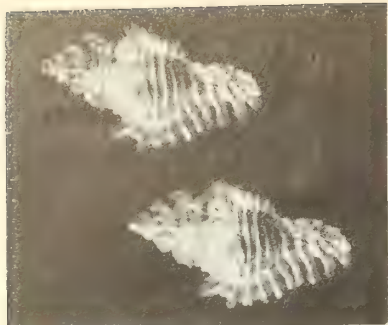
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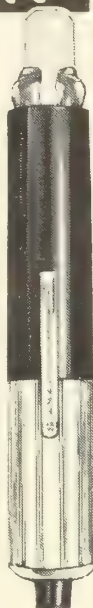
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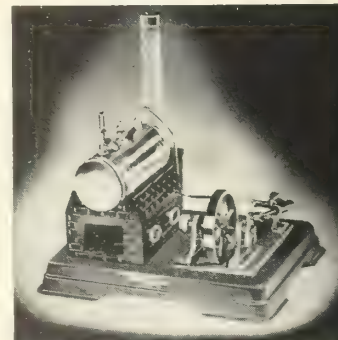
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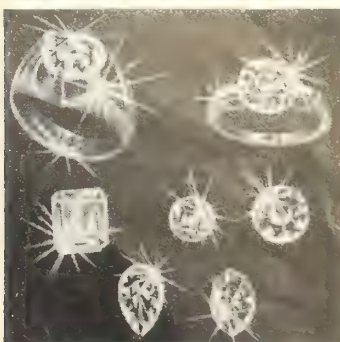
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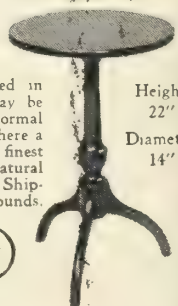
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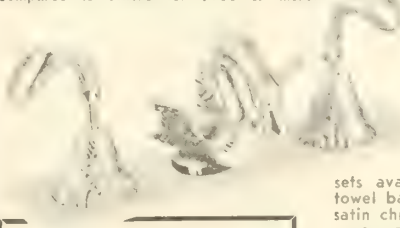
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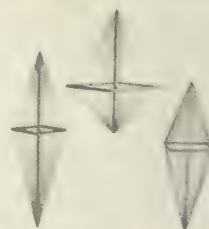
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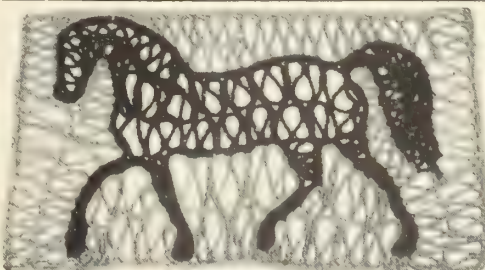


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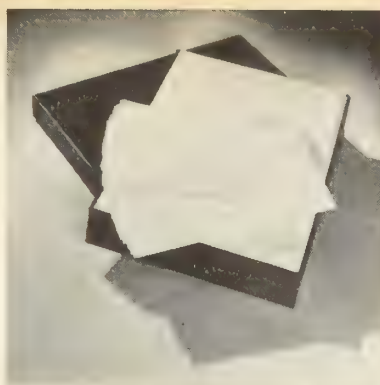
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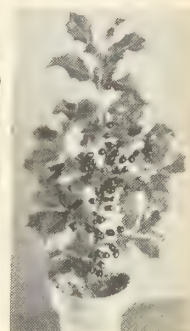
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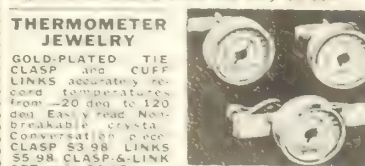
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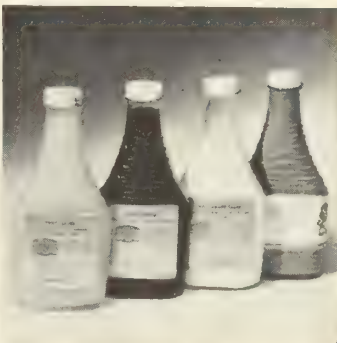
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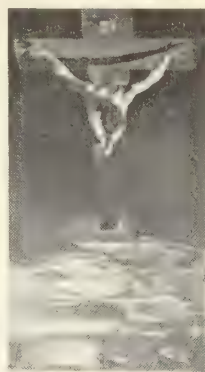
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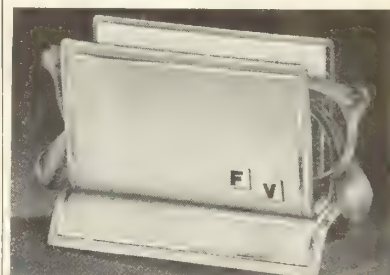
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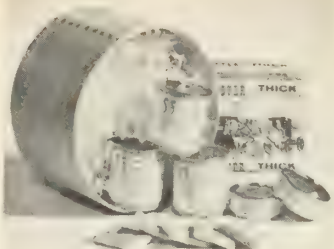






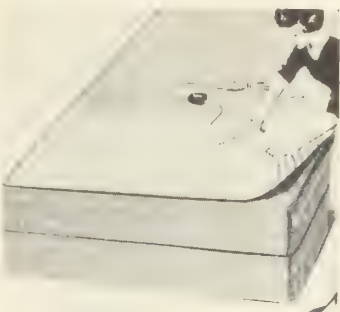
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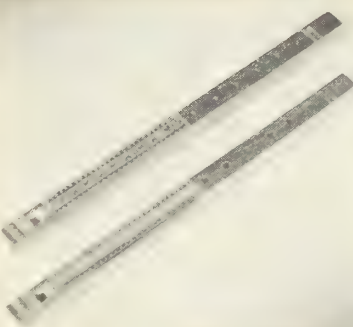
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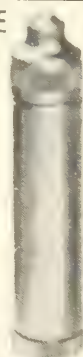


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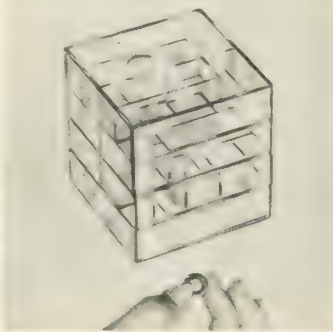
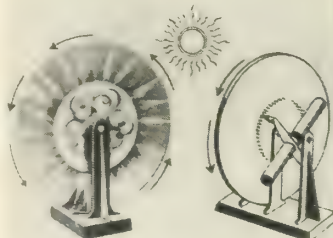
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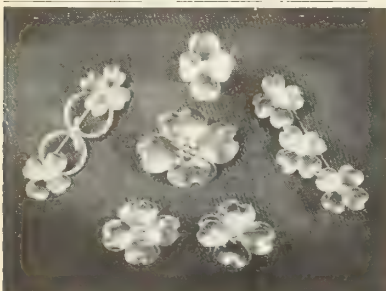
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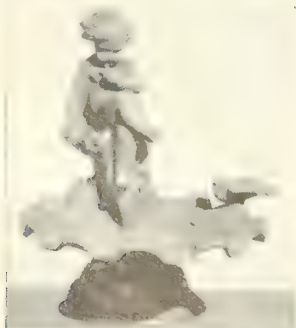
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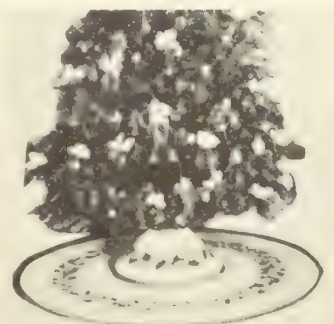
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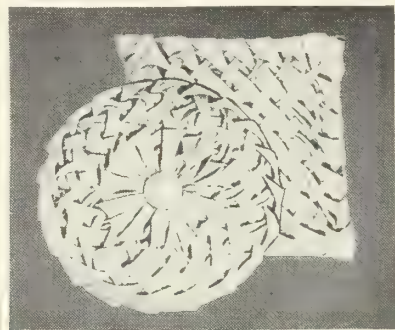
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Now that the New Year is almost upon us, you can practically hear the rustle of all those new leaves being turned over. New leaves make me think of lovely clean pages on the calendar and in the ledger book, and what a perfect time of year this is to overhaul our record-keeping and time-planning equipment. So I've made the rounds of the stationery and office supply shops with some gratifying results.

First of all, I tracked down a really good week-at-a-glance engagement book called "My Week," published by the National Blank Book Company. It's inexpensive, roomy, and opens flat to show a whole week with a line for each half hour from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. Also has room for memos each week, two pages in the back for appointments projected into the next year and two pages for important telephone numbers and addresses. It comes in a dark leather-like spiral binding.

To supplement this, I'll keep the Phillip Brooks month-at-a-glance calendars by every phone so the whole family can write down appointments on it. Then we can keep track of each other and the family cars.

Also invested in a real book-keeper's double-entry ledger for recording all bank deposits and withdrawals, thus simplifying the income tax job, and a dozen big manila envelopes for each month's receipts. Maybe I'll have the time this winter to re-do our address and telephone book in the handsome Mark Cross looseleaf book I acquired. I may even order extra pages and add other kinds of permanent records for future convenient reference.

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Winter means rain, snow and mud and the inevitable headache of trying to protect fine floors and carpets from the effects of having same tracked into the house. I have seen one appliance, however, that seems to be engineered to meet just this kind of a challenge. It's the Westinghouse Rug-Cleaner Scrubber-Polisher which in my opinion really deserves its impressive title. It comes in a "complete

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been put to work trimming fresh Marvelon and shelf paper for the kitchen, and it was wonderfully useful cutting corrugated board and cord the other day when I had to wrap some packages to send Sue at college. In fact, it's so handy I don't know whether to keep it in the kitchen, the sewing room or on the tool rack. Five blades are stored in the handle so that you always have a sharp one

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## The most princely gift

**C**hristmas, we say, is for the children. Their awe, their surprise, their delight, their merriment we experience vicariously as we shower treats upon them. For a few hours we can share their childhood, since childhood is eternal. But children grow up. And when they become men, they put away childish things (or should)—including their expectations of Santa Claus. In the country meeting house, above, the Christmas light shines on men and women of the Nineteen Eighties who come bearing gifts, the makings of a crèche. (The pig they have left on the floor.) No merchandise, these offerings, but the work of the bearers' own hands, the projection of their own imaginations. The women, as might be expected, are concerned with the contents of the cradle. The men have the long contemplative looks characteristic of their age. But all six are offering the one gift that is most worth giving—the gift of themselves. May we all keep Christmas as well.









# Tree of wonder, tree of light

**T**he German people call it the Weihnachtsbaum—the tree they say Martin Luther, in a sudden burst of gaiety, lit with candles and made a symbol of Christmas. No matter whose the first candles, their latter-day counterparts still light a symbol that has become universal, sentimental, always enchanting—whether hung with Fabergé jewels and ermine tails (should they be at hand) or popcorn. But the most wonderful, truly-for-Christmas tree H&G has ever seen is this one, a family affair that comes to life each year under the La Porte, Ind., roof of Judge Alfred J. Link, an insatiable collector of Christmas tree memorabilia. One of his earliest acquisitions, a cocky glass bird, still spends the month required to trim the tree as a watchman wired to the living room chandelier. For almost fifty years, this glossy old fellow has been the Christmas Bird.

The watchbird ensconced, work begins with the swagging of lights—an unbelievable array, some of them simple twinklers, others shaped like flowers. (Many of them are H&G lights which you can see close-up on page 175.) Then the Judge's daughter, Mrs. Helen Fargher, starts the task of unwrapping the treasures: balls, horns, cornucopias, angels, animals, mushrooms, fruit, curious fantasies from France, an ancient and irreplaceable Saint Nicholas. The procession marches on until the tree can hold nothing more but the Christmas Bird. His vigil finished, he comes down from the chandelier to perch on the last twig to offer haven.

The tree is never the same two years running. Since Judge Link has collected enough ornaments to decorate half the Christmas trees in La Porte, colors and patterns change with the family's fancy. Only one aspect remains constant: splendor—a lovingly created glory that would have astonished even Fabergé. If, like Judge Link, you believe such splendor is one of the most exciting parts of Christmas, won't you share your Christmas tree for 1962 with H&G? For more about our proposal, turn to page 192.

*The glorious result of  
fifty years of ornament collecting*



*Joyous flowers*  
*Exuberant colors*  
*Tiny touches of glitter*

# H&G's Christmas ornaments for 1962

**n**othing says Christmas more directly or more exuberantly than color and light, both of which are brilliantly captured in folk art, a well of inspiration that never runs dry. Last year, H&G borrowed from folk art ideas for a series of make-it-yourself Christmas decorations very much like those that embellish the backgrounds for the party on page 135. This year, we have turned to the spirit of folk art again for a galaxy of quite different ornaments you can buy ready-made and use in dozens of ways—for instance, the glowing arrangement on our cover.

Designed for H&G by Ouida, these decorations offer just about everything you might need for mantel and wall, table and tree. There are flowering wall ornaments; mantel trees of exciting shapes and dramatic size; flowered centerpieces, baskets and candleholders; and, to hang on a Christmas tree, pendant balls, baskets and mirrors, decked with gay tassels or plush-wire curlicues. The colors have a fresh-eyed clarity and boldness that call to mind the folk creations of Spain, Latin America or Japan. The materials are the simple, familiar ingredients of folk art: paper flowers and birds, bright yarns, tinsel and glittery beads. But the decorations themselves have a sophistication that would make them radiantly right on the most elegant party table or in the most polished contemporary living room. And, because of the universal character of their designs, they will blend beautifully with whatever you may have in your personal collection of ornaments and become a cherished part of your family's Christmas tradition.

*Cascading tassels in sundrenched yellows and pinks freight the Christmas tree in the hall of architect Bruce Graham's apartment. Some of the thick yarn tassels are formed like angels, tipped with shiny bells; dozens more sway from Christmas balls suspended in lacy cages of plush wire. The bright theme is echoed by standard balls of pink and gold. And scores of tiny mirror ornaments, framed in pretty curlicues of plush wire, reflect a hundredfold the dance of color and light. For shopping information, see page 180.*



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■ *Flowers, birds and tassels—the bright motifs of H & G's 1962 Christmas ornaments—have been put together in a score of versatile fantasies that include (from FAR LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE): garlanded candlesticks in three sizes, with bird-and-tassel ornaments to slip onto the tapers; a trio of pendants—tassel-tipped, curlicue-crowned balls, a flower-and-tinsel-girded basket, an arabesqued mirror; a tinsel tree for the table, laced with bright yarn and flowers; and a tassel angel that Ouida calls Bella-Bella.*

■ *OPPOSITE PAGE, ABOVE: The mass of radiant color on the table in Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheehan's dining room is the stunning result of a pair of half-wreaths (each with three candleholders) that circle a flower-ball centerpiece. Slip-on ornaments—snowy birds and tassels—deck the candles and napkins.*

■ *OPPOSITE PAGE, BELOW: Flowered wreaths take on a more informal, folk-fashioned air against the rugged brickwork of the fireplace in Bruce Graham's apartment. Tasseled ornaments have been added to the smaller wreaths, and a tiny flowered basket repeats the theme on the table.*

■ *ABOVE: A wall ornament of dramatic size and shape, with a sunburst of tiger lilies at its center, makes a lustrous companion to the antique mirror in the Sheehan's living room, while small flowered candleholders grace the antique chest below it. Reflected in the mirror: the tall bird-crowned tree that decks the mantelpiece on the other side of the room.*





# Christmas alchemy

*You can turn plastic crystals into shimmering ornaments by baking them in your oven*



Making things for Christmas is as much a part of celebrating Christmas as singing carols and giving presents. There is joy in the actual making and an added dimension of joy offered by the results. For when you put your hands to work for Christmas, you are also giving something of yourself. One way you can put them to work this year—if alchemy can be called work—is to make shimmering, glistening, translucent ornaments for your rooms, your tree and your holiday tables by the simple magic of pouring plastic crystals into cookie molds and baking them in your oven. You don't have to be a chemist or a ceramist. You don't even have to know exactly what you are making, for surprise at what comes out of the oven is half the fun. But you can be sure that whatever comes out will be delightful to see—stars, icicles, all manner of lustrous pendants with brilliantly colored designs mysteriously embedded beneath their translucent textured surfaces. Everything you need to make the basic ornaments comes in a kit—clear plastic crystals, instant dyes to color them, chips of colored glass, small wire hangers and complete instructions. In addition, you can buy packets of photographer's gelatins to cut into fanciful motifs and bury in the crystals before baking—which is the secret of the vivid jewel-like centers. You mix the ingredients as you please (no liquid, no mess), then bake them in shallow pans—anything from tiny cookie molds to pizza pans according to the shape and size you have in mind. After ten to fifteen minutes in a medium hot oven, the crystals will merge into solid shapes with a many-faceted sparkle. Bake them a little longer if you like and the crystals will fuse still more, and become more transparent. Let them cool and they are all ready to trim a Christmas tree, tie on a gift or hang in a window where light shining through them will give them the look of stained glass. In addition to the basic kit, you can order by mail a number of easy-to-assemble frameworks such as a centerpiece stand, an espalier tree and the skeleton for a chandelier which you can use as the basis of even more spectacular arrangements.

*Plastic-crystal ornaments on table and tree, window and chandelier make artist Carol Blanchard's living room dance with reflected light, yet the only direct sources of light are candles. Lustrous companions: Westmoreland's "Princess Feather" goblets; Syracuse "First Love" china. Shopping information and where to order Meltamold plastic ornament kits, page 180.*















ABOVE, an espalier tree, its arms wrapped with branches cut from live evergreens and added with bright ornaments and white lights, glows against bricks above a mantel.



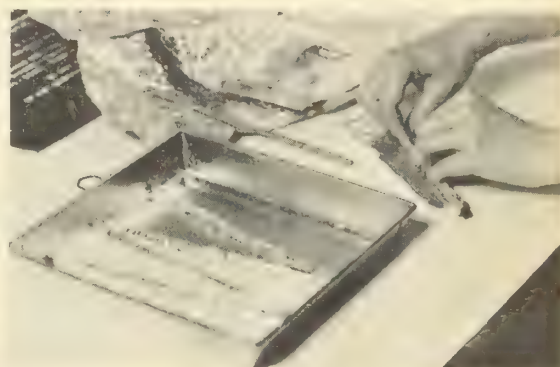
ABOVE RIGHT, a simple metal chandelier glimmers with pendants of icicles and diamonds.



ABOVE, FAR RIGHT, a ready-made chandelier come hung with silvery icicles makes an inverted crown for a plain ceiling light fixture.



RIGHT, a stained-glass window is easy to create by hanging ornaments on varying lengths of fine thread from top of window frame.



OPPOSITE PAGE: A glowing abstract composition of ornaments in varying shapes, sizes and patterns dramatizes a tall sliding glass door.

To make icicles, divide a shallow cake pan into triangular molds with foil-wrapped sticks. Bake decorations about 10 to 15 minutes to get a sparkling, crystallized surface. Make diamond shapes in same manner.

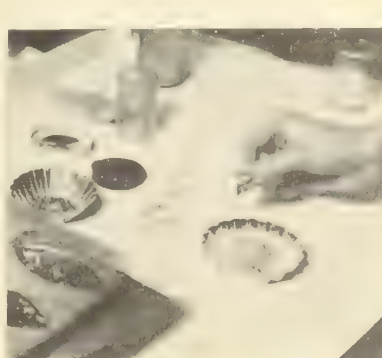
## How to make the plastic ornaments in four simple steps

1. Sprinkle a layer of plastic crystals in the bottom of each mold. Place molds on a cookie sheet.

2. From photographer's gelatin, cut out different shapes for centers. Cover with another layer of crystals.

3. Insert one end of small wire hanger into top of each ornament. Hangers become firmly imbedded with baking.

4. When cool, lift out ornament. To hurry cooling, stand molds in cold water—but do not immerse.







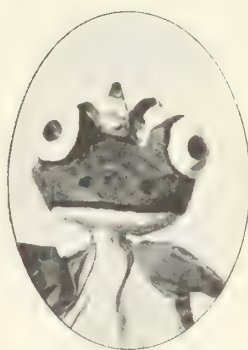


# An H&G Production

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To generations of children throughout the western world, the most hilarious treat of the Christmas season has been the puppet show. And to most of today's children, the only diversion more exciting than watching the puppets is to be a puppeteer. So H&G has designed for young impresarios a puppet theatre with puppets to go with it—all of which you can easily make yourself of inexpensive materials (for construction details, turn the page). You set the stage of wood framework across the tops of two facing straight-backed chairs, and its skirt of striped felt conceals one or two puppeteers stationed on the seats. For H&G's dedicatory production, we chose from Grimm a tale with four characters, three scenes and a story that is easy for children to improvise with their own actions, dialogue and sound effects. Sound effects or background music ("The Nutcracker Suite," for instance) might also be supplied by recordings or tapes. With a scene from Act I in full swing, *opposite page*, puppeteer and narrator Geoffrey Ryan, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ryan, is hidden from sight below the stage. The appreciative audience consists of Geoffrey's 6-year-old sister Victoria, flanked by her schoolmate Suzanne Lee and 11-year-old James Lee. For this H&G holiday production, the scenery and the puppets were designed by the Studio of Binney & Smith Inc.

## THE FROG PRINCE



Frog



Prince



King



Princess



The play opens in a forest where, according to Grimm, a princess plays every day with her golden ball. According to narrator Ryan, the princess has been "throwing this ball in the air and catching it very well for a few years." One day she drops the ball accidentally into the well (a strip of construction paper, large enough to conceal Frog, patterned with crayon to resemble stone, and pinned in a half circle to the backdrop). "Plish, Plosh!" says our narrator, "What goes up has to come down!" A frog in the well hears the princess crying, offers to return the ball, but makes her promise "all kinds of stuff"—i.e., to let him eat from her plate, drink from her cup, sleep on her bed. Our narrator observes: "The promise the princess made was not much to ask for a golden ball." The ball is retrieved and the princess skips away.







The scene shifts to the castle dining room where the king and the princess are sitting at the dinner table (a soap-flakes box cut in half lengthwise, covered with a scrap of cloth and laid with paper plates and cups painted gold). From off stage is heard a knock at the door. The princess opens the door, sees the frog and, according to our narrator, "slams the door in his face." Her heart is pounding. When the king asks for an explanation, the princess confesses her pact with the horrid old frog. The king reminds her that a promise is a promise, so she invites the frog to come in and eat with her. He hops to the table, and the princess is obliged to lift him up beside her.



FOTIADES



The third scene is the princess' bedroom. (The paper headboard, crowned and swagged, is pinned to the backdrop; footboard, nailed to a wood strip, rests on front of stage; attached to footboard is fabric blanket that covers princess in bed.) Every day for three days the frog knocks at the door. He is invited to eat with the princess, and he sleeps in her bed—at first at the foot, but on the third night, under her pillow. She weeps all night. The next morning he is transformed into a handsome prince. Concludes narrator Ryan: "The prince asks if the princess will be his playmate, and they all laugh." The moral: it pays to keep a promise.

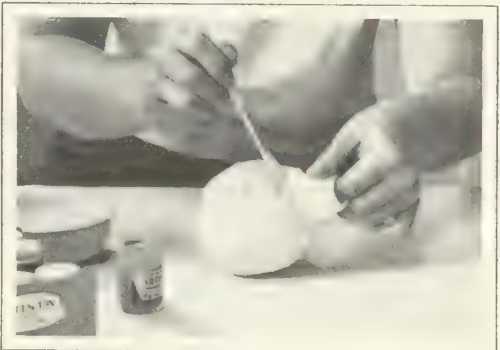




**How to  
turn paper bags  
into puppets**

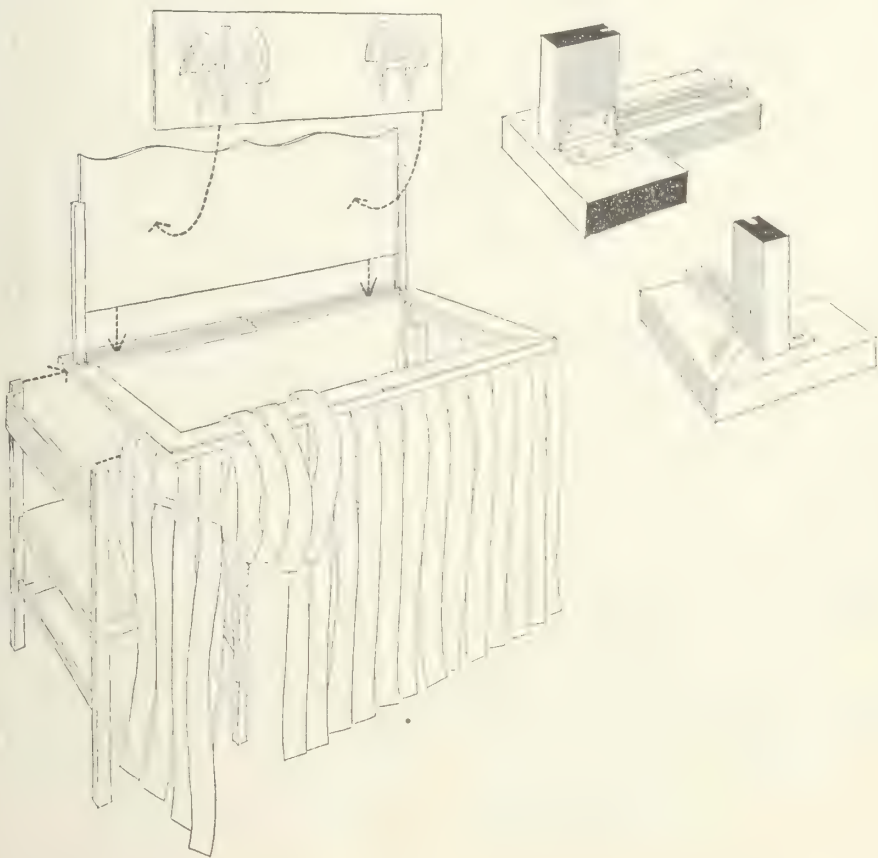
*You can fashion wonderfully expressive puppet heads out of ordinary No. 4 paper bags from the grocery store. In addition, you will need paper towels, paste, tempera paints, wax crayons and transparent tape.*

- 1.** *Stuff paper bag with five or six loosely crumpled paper towels; secure with elastic.*
- 2.** *Wrap 1-by-2-inch strip of cardboard around finger to form a tube. Place bag over tube and wrap with transparent tape.*
- 3.** *Squeeze bag slightly to shape appropriate head (i.e. jowls for king). Form major features (frog's protruding eyes, etc.) from wads of folded paper towel; tape in place.*
- 4.** *Tear paper towels into 1-by-2-inch strips and brush one side with paste. Apply to head like bandages so that they overlap and entirely cover it. Set aside to dry.*
- 5.** *Cover whole head with base coat of tempera. For frog, start with green; for people, with flesh tone made by mixing orange, yellow, red and white. Let dry.*
- 6.** *Draw remaining features with crayons. Paste in yarn hair. Make simple kimono-sleeved costume to cover wrist of puppeteer. Paste costume to neck of puppet.*



**How to set up  
the stage**

*H&G's puppet theatre, FAR LEFT, consists of a wood frame, 48 by 24 inches, to which is hinged a backdrop that folds flat for storage. Make frame of 1-by-4-inch boards, miter corners. (Hinge frame amidships, if you like, to fold.) Make 18-inch uprights for back with 1-by-2-inch wood strips. Hinge to corners of frame (see UPPER LEFT); add hook and eye at back to hold steady (see LOWER LEFT). To length of frame between uprights attach two molding strips to form groove for backdrop of heavy cardboard (scalloped top is optional). Paint frame. Cut second cardboard panel 1 inch smaller than backdrop all around; cover with outing flannel; attach to backdrop with paste or double-faced tape. Cut scenery and props from colored construction paper; decorate with crayons. To back of each cut-out paste a small piece of flannel right side out so it will adhere to flannel-covered board. Set stage on chair backs to determine length of skirt. Stitch 3-inch-wide strips of felt to a heading of folded felt, overlapping them slightly. Sew snap tape to inside of heading and staple matching snap tape to outer edge of stage frame.*



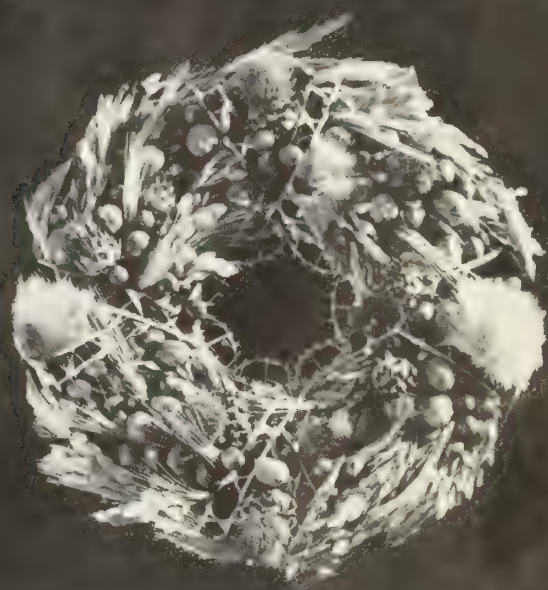




# FESTIVE FRAMEWORK for your Christmas greenery

For every door and mantel trimmer who has ever been confronted with a hillock of Christmas greens, a spool of wire and a feeling of imminent panic, H&G has designed a group of willow frameworks guaranteed to take the snarl out of garlanding. An adaptation of florists' wire armatures (tricky things best left to professional fingers), these willow forms are extraordinarily versatile, easy to work with and as light as a feather. They are woven in an open mesh with crisscross supports to anchor bulky stems, and they come in four basic shapes: a pendant, a garland, a wreath and a tree. But the trees need not always be trees: a pair linked to a wreath form a splendid marquise-shaped plaque. The wreath can hang on a door or become a flowered collar for a candelabra. And the garland, flanked by two pendants, makes an elegant swag, or alone, a centerpiece for anything from currants to camellias.





The more opulent of the two fruit-laden garlands, TOP OF PAGE, is made of a wreath with a tree at top and bottom, while the slender garland is simply two pendants wired end to end. The fruit—apples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapes—is the real McCoy, sprayed with a lacquer fixative to preserve its bloom, wired to the frames and garnished with magnolia leaves. (Artificial fruit will work as well.) The autumnal wreath, ABOVE RIGHT, is a charming swirl of heads of wheat, purple and golden thistles, walnuts, acorns and hazelnuts shellacked to a brilliant sheen—all of which you can buy already wired. Green velvet ribbon is laced through the willow loops. On the mantel of Charles Lamar's apartment, RIGHT, the candle-lit trees are laden with spiky branches of yew and hemlock. In the pine-cone-studded swag, hemlock is blended with fragrant pine. For more ways with willow forms, see page 179.



# THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM

Two case histories  
illustrate the golden rules  
that will make  
your holiday entertaining  
a joyous success

■ In many ways, giving a party is like giving a very special present: The care and thought you lavish on it count far more than the money you spend. When the food, the decorations and the activities all bear your personal signature, the party leaves an afterglow of pleasure that is stored away on the memory like a treasured ornament. Yet, paradoxically, successful parties, whatever their style or size or mood, have certain basic principles in common—as you will see as you follow the progress of the two pairs of parties on these and the next eight pages.

The families who gave these parties, and their reasons for giving them, could not have been more different. The Cliff Mays, who live in a huge, rambling ranch house near Los Angeles (it was H&G's first Hallmark House in January, 1957), gave a dinner for a group of foreign students, then a family-style open house for their own friends—and for both parties, filled their house with enchanting folk-art decorations. The Whitfield Marshalls of Houston, Tex., gave a Christmas Eve party at home, then a dance at the club for their daughter—and with simple paper decorations created bold effects that suited both the polished elegance of their home and the traditional rooms of the club. Yet, both Mrs. May and Mrs. Marshall approached their party planning in the same way.

Both hostesses related their decorations to the special characters of their rooms, instead of trying to create something different and alien. Both aimed for big effects, and achieved them through size, through lighting and through placement. Almost all of the decorations were above eye level, so they could be seen even in crowded rooms—and were massed at key points to create focuses of activity exactly where each hostess wanted them.

Recognizing the paradox that a spontaneous party demands careful planning, both women spent hours working out every detail of food service and entertainment, but they also decided which chores were sufficiently routine to be delegated to outside help. When party time came, each hostess had some special attraction to put her guests at ease. Even the guest lists had something in common: a mingling of all ages that added to the warmth and delight.

*At the front door, a Mexican clay Madonna, crowned  
with a candle, expressed a benign welcome*





## Case history 1

# Two parties, same house, a single folk-art theme



## The open house: a family affair

For Mr. and Mrs. Cliff May, holiday parties are an important way of expressing the spirit of giving, and of helping their children cultivate this spirit as they share in the responsibilities and delights of being hosts and hostesses. Teen-agers Hillary and Melany and 11-year-old Mike all had a hand in making the family's two parties a radiant success.

Their biggest party of the season was the open house to which flocked four or five hundred friends of all ages. It was divided into two sessions: In the afternoon came friends with young children, in the evening teen-agers and their families.

With more than ample space, the Mays' problem was to keep people from straying all over the house and dissipating the party mood. Strategic placement of food and drinks helped to keep people circulating (the bar was on the terrace, coffee and snacks in the living room), plus fascinating sculptural decorations, placed and lighted to attract attention and invite lingering.

The decorations, designed by H&G's West Coast editor, Ellen Sheridan, were beguiling compositions (like the folk-art decorations Mrs. Sheridan made for H&G last year) with a warm, rustic charm that perfectly matched the feeling of the house.



Everyone waited breathlessly for the breaking of the piñata



Younger children watched movie show run by Mike May in bedroom



The May daughters guided activities in the teen-agers' room



A guitar-playing Santa strolled out to meet arriving guests



Teen-agers fell in love with decorations in powder room

■ To supply an outlet for boisterous young spirits, a Trampoline was set out on the bedroom terrace.

■ Mike May challenged fascinated guests to identify the familiar objects that had been used to compose the crèche.



Two parties,  
same house

## The open house

*continued*

*The play of light and shadow wove a spell of intimacy in the living room in spite of its great size. Candles, worked into each group of folk-art decorations, created pools of light that drew people together. Overhead floodlights gave the tissue ornaments of the 18-foot tree a stained-glass radiance.*

After-dark:  
a spectacular  
of color and light



## The students' party: a festival

*A big island counter in the Mays' kitchen has always been a favorite place for a party buffet. At this party, laden with fascinating bowls and baskets, the buffet set a mood that put the shy students at their ease.*

For supper:  
a spectacular buffet  
in the kitchen







C. ROBERT LEE

At the evening session of the Mays' open house, the party mood began the minute guests left their cars and saw the welcoming lights of the huge candle and its glowing base, set between the drive and the front door, where more candles glowed. From the entrance hall, the living room opened out before the guests like an enchanted forest of light and shadow in the midst of which rose a column of brilliance: the tissue-decked tree. Candles and spotlights created pools of warmth around the decorations, which were placed at key points in the room and helped define the three main areas of activity: the hearth, the game table near the terrace and the piano, always a magnet but now doubly attractive because it held the great samovar of coffee. In decorating the room Mrs. Sheridan was guided by its impressive scale. Her individual decorations were extra large; smaller objects were massed to form important groupings. No detail had been overlooked in planning the party, no emergency unconsidered. Mr. May had even checked all the wiring and mechanical equipment of the house. Nevertheless, the unpredictable happened: Just before dinner was to be served, all the lights went out (power failure at the generator). Mrs. May might have been heart-broken—but no one would have guessed it. The food was set out by candlelight, guests were given tall tapers to carry, and the party continued with all the romance and mystery of a torchlight procession.



■ The Mays spared their guests the problem of parking by hiring college boys to do the job. There was plenty of space in a nearby vacant lot.

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he students marveled at the tree



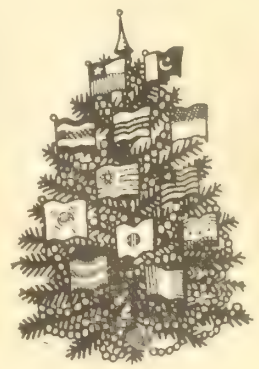
hey loved crèche on long dining table



Carol singing created a warm glow

"Christmas," the Mays feel, "is the time of year to extend friendship to those among us who might be lonely for their own country." So they launched their holiday festivities with the dinner for foreign students from the University of California. A hundred students came, from India, Japan, Africa, everywhere, wearing saris, kimonos, party dresses, dinner jackets or ordinary mufti. The primary problem of this party was not the number of guests, but the students' shyness—their natural reticence compounded by uncertainty about our language and customs. To ease introductions, the Mays asked each visitor to sign a big guest book in the hall, and gave each a name tag to wear. Dinner was served early (no liquor was offered, out of deference to those students whose religions forbade it), and the informality of the big buffet in the kitchen helped put everyone at ease. Mrs. May purposely planned a menu of simple American food starring turkey and cranberry sauce (wisely, she had checked with the University beforehand to make sure all her visitors were allowed to eat meat). Huge and handsome containers—mostly Mexican pottery—dramatized the food and shed the warmth of their rugged, rustic looks.

After dinner, there was carol singing in the living room. The Mays handed around sheets of paper with the words, so everyone could join in. Then a magical thing happened: quietly and spontaneously, one guest after another got up and sang songs of his own country. After a shy young woman from India had sung an exquisite lullaby, her husband, overcome with delight and astonishment, told the Mays she had never before sung a note outside their own home. When the party was over, the Mays agreed their guests had given *them* one of the most memorable evenings of their lives.



■ Mr. May found that a capacious Mexican clay tub designed for making tortillas was an ideal container for the turkey, since it allowed ample room for carving and laying aside extra slices.



Two parties,  
same house *continued*



**1** Angel piñatas in the big entrance hall carried on a May family tradition.

**2** An 18-foot tree was laden with tissue-paper ornaments made by young art students.

**3** An "Eyes of God" tree splashed color above long chest that held canapés. (To learn how to make "Eyes of God," see page 160.)

**4** Wooden angels carrying twisted tapers adorned the master bedroom.

**5** A tree for the birds (an old Swedish custom) stood outside the entrance, where birds could nibble its branches of wheat.



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## The decorations



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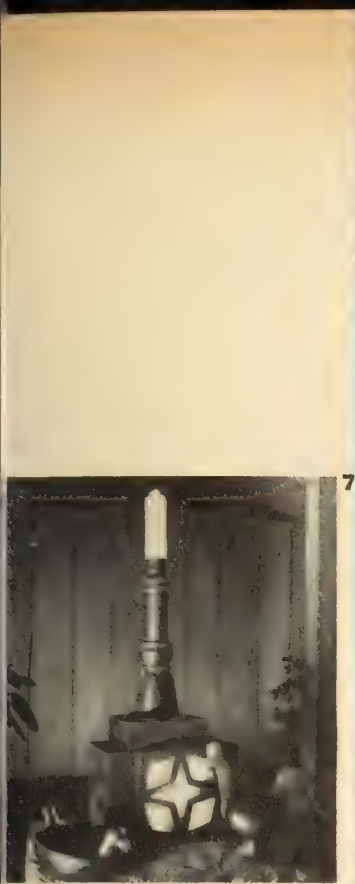


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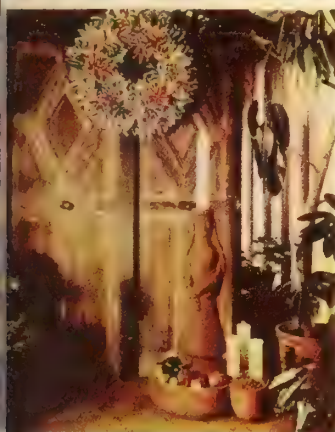


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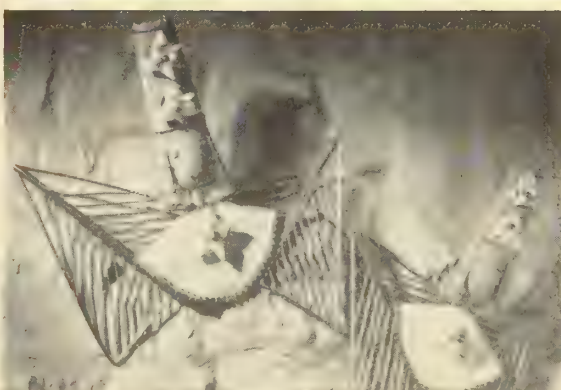
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## for both parties



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**6** Near the drive, a huge candlestick rose from a glowing base: hollow concrete blocks, lighted within and covered with painted rice paper.

**7** Crèche made of household utensils like rolling pins and scoops was illuminated by leafy sconce.

**8** At front door, a thick wreath of brilliant Japanese paper flowers supplemented the Mexican Madonna.

**9** Paper angels spread their reed wings at fireplace in teen-agers' room.

**10** Wreath made with frames of paper fans was coffee-table centerpiece.

**11** Candle-bearing clay angel first illuminated kitchen buffet, later stood in living room planter.

**12** Candelabra hung with fruit-shaped Mexican coin banks lighted one wall of living room.

**13** Mexican clay figure at fireplace bore gifts in her St. Lucia's crown.

**14** A tall candelabra and an angel made of baskets guarded wicker tray of towels in teen-agers' powder room.



## Case history 2

# Two parties, two places, decorations in related themes

## For Christmas Eve at home, a witty extravaganza, all in paper

In one week last year, the Whitfield Marshalls of Houston, Tex., transformed their living room into a vibrant setting for a Christmas Eve party, then, using some of the same decorations, turned the bland rooms of their club into a brilliant background for a dance to honor their daughter, Diana. For both parties, Mrs. Marshall aimed for big, eye-filling effects, and she achieved them in each case by emphasizing the room's architectural elements—framing a fireplace, outlining moldings, dramatizing lighting fixtures. But because she planned the decorations for both parties at the same time, she was able to produce them with almost assembly-line efficiency. Hundreds of paper flowers accumulated in the course of several trips to Mexico set the party color theme—two shades of fiery red. The flowers were the basis of the portable decorations: the flower-crowned columns (made of red-painted poles and florists' cans), and the dozens of massed bouquets. The rest of the decorations were tissue-paper motifs designed specifically to enhance each room. The materials could hardly have been cheaper—yet they created effects of great elegance.

For the Christmas Eve party in her own living room, Mrs. Marshall designed a number of special decorations which she concentrated on ceiling and walls so they could stay in place throughout the holidays. Bouquet-topped columns flanked each group of wall decorations, and extra splashes of red—paper bouquets, seat cushions, paper lampshades—made the whole room sing with color.



9 A.M. Tissue borders put in place

■ The combination of light and dark red produced a vibrant effect impossible to achieve with one solid shade.

3 P.M. Final touches to red-and-white tree



5 P.M. Christmas Eve party in full swing

■ The tissue-paper decorations were mounted on almost-invisible nylon net and fixed in place with clear lacquer spray.





*Small but potent splashes of red  
gave the all-white room  
a new holiday personality*



*sue-paper motif dramatized chandelier*



*Twin columns framed flower-laden table opposite fireplace*



*More flower-crowned columns plus red paper lampshades, accented the window wall*





## For the dance at the club, a royal red sweep from front door to ballroom

Using the same vibrant colors and the same techniques, Mrs. Marshall created instant splendor for the party at the club. The masses of Mexican paper flowers were brought from home; so were the columns topped with paper bouquets. These were supplemented by other decorations specifically designed to enhance the club's doorways and paneled moldings. Like the medallion that decked the Marshall's ceiling on Christmas Eve, these architectural accents were made of tissue paper, mounted on nylon net, so they could be whisked away in seconds, an urgent necessity in view of the club's full Christmas-week schedule.

Everything from the rented red carpet in the hall to the inexpensive red cotton curtains hung at the ballroom's window wall was calculated to give a quick lift to the spirits and set a gala mood. Tissue-paper rope motifs accented the panel moldings and red no-seam paper taped in place brightened the walls of the small passage between foyer and ballroom. To lend a touch of drama and excitement to the receiving line, Mrs. Marshall contrived a simple canopy of red cotton tacked to red-painted poles.

Most of the guests were Diana Marshall's young contemporaries. But her mother also invited other friends of all ages— younger married couples, doting grandmothers. Even little brothers and sisters were allowed an early peek at the glittering proceedings. And thoughtfully, Mrs. Marshall supplemented the club's staff with a few current or former family servants who, because of their personal interest, took special delight in the occasion and contributed generously to the warm friendly atmosphere.



*Red carpet made royal road from front door to ballroom*

■ To cut out the hundreds of tissue-paper shapes, Mrs. Marshall found perfect helpers: the residents of an old ladies' home, who were delighted with this novel pastime and with the fun of sharing in the excitement of the ball.

■ One routine chore that was delegated to a party service: addressing invitations, tabulating replies.



*The family greeted friends under a gay canopy*



*Buffet was illuminated by tall red candle tree*



*Dancing continued until early morning*



*Grandmamas and aunts looked on with delight*





*Bouquet-topped columns brought from home were supplemented by tissue decorations—all accented by temporary spotlights*



*Diana's monogram highlighted ballroom entrance*



*Romantic bouquets garnished canopy*



*Red curtains at door forecast gaiety within*







# NEW GIFT WRAPS to dazzle, to delight

Any gift, modest or munificent, grows twice its size in sentiment when it emerges from a just-for-you wrapping that reflects a bit of extra thought, a dollop of imagination. To fire your imagination this year, you will find close to an embarrassment of riches among the new boxes and wrappings, the pretty ribbons and trimmings. Here are the high lights:

*Unhackneyed patterns, subtle colors* give this year's wrappings a Renaissance richness. Some of the most imaginative: a soft paper, reminiscent of old Italian book-end papers, printed with a delicately etched leaf design; a moss green or deep rose paper finely scrolled with a tiny pattern in a deeper tone; a self-adhering, translucent material patterned with stained-glass motifs in rich, jewel hues. Tissue papers have taken on new color tones ranging from soft olive green to black. And to preserve the prettiness of packages in the mail, there is a new holly-banded brown wrapping paper.

*A paper as pliable as fabric* makes it easy to wrap even the most awkwardly shaped gift. The paper drapes softly and does not crack at the corners. With its rich tone-on-tone pattern of glittering scrollwork, it suggests a handsome damask.

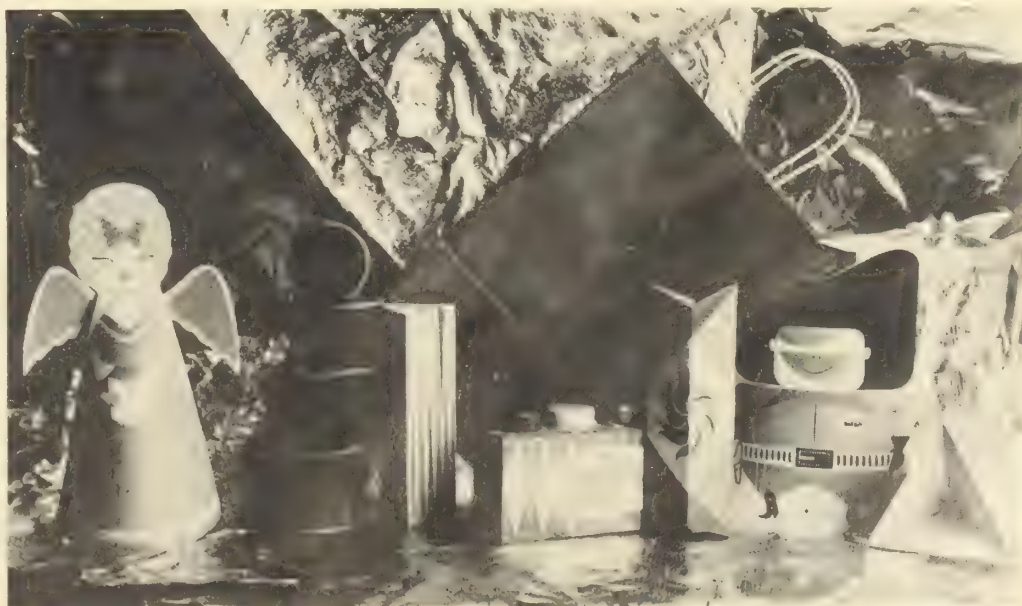
*Foils with fresh faces* provide pretty variations of those perennial Christmas favorites. Some of the newcomers include a pliable textured foil (silver on both sides, or silver backed by gold) that does not crack when you fold or crush it; a versatile two-way foil that is textured on one side, striped with white on the other side.

*Ribbons in profusion* will surely inspire dozens of delectable ways to tie up your gifts. There are velvet-textured ribbons in rich, festive hues, narrow and broad widths; satiny ribbons striped the long way in three colors, or three shades of one color; and more-glittery-than-ever ribbons of gold and silver foil.

*Instant package trimmings* make it easy to give a parcel a last-minute fillip. Some of the prettiest: a laurel wreath and other leafy motifs made of stiff gold foil on press-out cards; rosettes and tiny Christmas trees of vivid tissue paper that open out honeycomb style. And to cushion your gifts in their boxes: shredded tissues in a number of luscious hues.

OPPOSITE PAGE: The glorious and diversified array of new wrappings ranges from handsome damask-like papers to pert tissue rosettes. Details on page 180.


RIGHT: Fancifully conceived gift boxes, pretty enough to present without any extra wrappings, include (from left to right): an angel-shaped cylinder for a perfume bottle; round and oval boxes of red flocking with green velvet ties; a slim prism for a gift that had best stand upright; a sissy bag (it comes in six brilliant hues) for toting gifts to their destinations; a tall, star-shaped box to dress up a long, thin present; a sheriff-manned container to guard a child's toy; a star-patterned angle to sheath a tiny offering in mystery. CENTER: Spray paints in Christmas colors anything from a plain box to a wreath of evergreens. Shopping information, page 180.











# Worth thinking about

■ *Big change in small movies:* Fresh thinking and experimental techniques are revolutionizing the sixteen-millimeter film—which suggests a new kind of view-and-discuss party. Timely candidate for holiday showing: “A Child’s Christmas in Wales,” patterned after the Dylan Thomas poem, with the poet himself doing the narration. Producer Marvin Lickner’s technique was to use still photographs, flipping them quickly in the manner of the animated cartoon. Quite another technique produced “Pow-Wow,” a documentary of the University of Minnesota band rehearsing in the rain. This was shot with concealed cameras, long-focus lenses. Among the sources for creative, arty, but nonpropaganda movies is Film Images of New York City.

■ *Christmas cards for keepsakes:* The current trend is toward works of art, often specially created. Expansive frame-worthy greetings to be mailed this year: by painter-designer Paul McCobb, a reproduction of one of his own oils; by interior designer William Pahlmann, reproduction of a drawing by artist Dong Kingman of an unidentified gentleman (presumably Mr. Pahlmann) riding a ricksha in Hong Kong. Expressive compositions of hands will be dispatched by Canadian photographer Yousouf Karsh (in a photograph) and by Milanese architect Gio Ponti (in an ink drawing).

■ *The real television culprits:* People who constantly assail the quality of television programming but do nothing about it (not even watch) might give some thought to Yale Roe’s diagnosis in his new book, “Television Dilemma.” He writes: “Just as color is nothing more

than the manner in which a substance reflects light, television is nothing more than the manner in which a visual communications system reflects ourselves, all of us.”

■ *New function for furniture:* Making a clear distinction between the aged and the aging (the process begins when you are born and is in full swing at fifty), The National Council on the Aging sponsored a two-day institute in New York City last month on the furniture requirements of older people. Among specific suggestions: firm upholstery to support the back and make seating easier to rise from; reclining chairs with concealed footrests to simplify floor cleaning and do away with hazardous hassocks; headboards with grab-bars to assist in getting up. A positive let’s-go-along-with-this attitude was voiced by Nathan Ancell, president of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, who feels that since we have special furniture for the younger generation, the needs of their grandparents should not be ignored.

■ *The prefabricated sauna:* There is a sudden spurt of interest in this traditional Finnish contrivance for promoting a healthy bloom. Often mistakenly identified as a steam bath, the sauna depends instead upon hot, dry air, which, in the land of the sauna’s origin, often reaches an astronomical high of 280 degrees Fahrenheit. After submitting to this, the hardy Finns often go for a roll in the snow. A cooler version (top temperature, 175 degrees) is being sold in the United States. It consists of a put-it-together-yourself prefabricated room of redwood bricks which can be installed in a walk-in closet. Suggested as a substitute for nature’s frigid finale is a cold shower.

Saunas are exciting wider interest in Europe, too. Swedish designer Astrid Sampe installed one in a model apartment recently exhibited in London. When the Earl of Snowden saw it, he made a request that the exhibition stay open for a special evening session so that he could come back and show the sauna to his wife. (Request granted.) After the show was over, Mrs. Sampe retrieved the sauna, took it home and set it up in her Stockholm flat.

**THE NEW CURIOSITY SHOP:** Devoid of the dinginess of the Dickens original, this singular establishment located in the lobby of the Brooklyn Museum resembles its fictional forebear in the marvelously conglomerate character of its contents. The shop is the brain child of Carl Fox, who, as a father, saw the need a decade ago for a special shopping place geared to juvenile museum visitors, and was surprised when it began to capture as many adult as child buyers. Most museum shops concentrate on reproductions, but Mr. Fox stresses the importance of originals. Because of his fine arts training, this museum-man-turned-merchant has been able to lay his hands on the truly extraordinary. Fifty-six countries are represented by his finds. The objects range in age as well as in area of origin: tiny eighteenth-century bronze Buddha heads from Cambodia and authenticated Egyptian and Hittite figurines share space with modern Mexican piggy banks and contemporary Polish carved carts. A by-product of Mr. Fox’s activities is an exhibition of Japanese toys opening at the museum this month. **LEFT:** Mr. Fox surrounded by some of his favored wares—a flying Judah figure from Mexico, a traditional Peruvian church, an Indian mask and puppet, a Yugoslavian giesle for music, a South African Zulu beaded pipe, a calabash from Nigeria gouged out of a gourd, a slender, carved wood drum from Bali slit straight down the center.



"HOW LOVELY ARE THY TABERNACLES..."







ROGER STURTEVANT

*St. Anselm's Church in Lafayette, Calif.,  
designed by Olav Hammarstrom with Marquis and Stoller*

The soaring and beautiful forms that modern architects have created for some of our newest churches are a vital inspiration to those who meet within to share their prayers. In deference to the spiritual origins of Christmas, H&G presents on these pages seven churches which seem to us to meet the challenge of Dean Samuel Miller of the Harvard Divinity School: to reconcile in stone and steel the diversity and contradiction of human existence, "release its inner meaning and make us see its powerful, awesome, healing beauty."

EZRA STOLLER



*Meeting House of the First Unitarian Society in Madison, Wis.,  
designed by Frank Lloyd Wright*

*Chapel of the President's Palace in Brasilia, Brazil,  
designed by Oscar Niemeyer and Lucia Costa*





MORLEY BAER

*Trinity Lutheran Church in Walnut Creek, Calif.,  
designed by Pietro Belluschi with Skidmore, Owings and Merrill*

"...such a church as it should be a joy  
and a blessing even to pass near in our  
daily ways and walks, and as it would  
bring the light into the eyes to see  
from afar, lifting its fair height  
above the purple crowd of humble roofs?"

—John Ruskin







*Lutheran Church at Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Ind.,  
designed by Eero Saarinen and Associates*

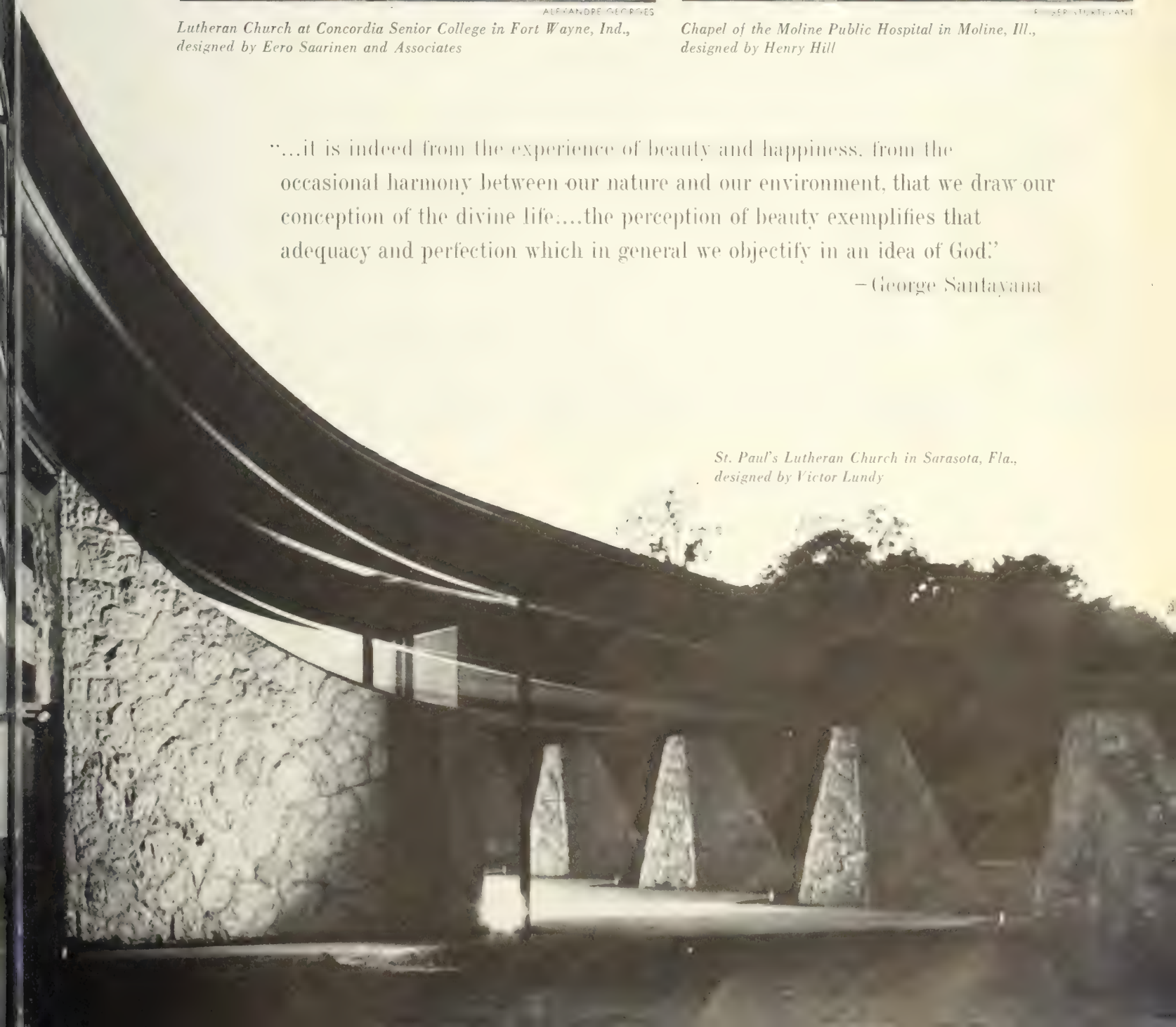


*Chapel of the Moline Public Hospital in Moline, Ill.,  
designed by Henry Hill*

"...it is indeed from the experience of beauty and happiness, from the occasional harmony between our nature and our environment, that we draw our conception of the divine life....the perception of beauty exemplifies that adequacy and perfection which in general we objectify in an idea of God."

—George Santayana

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sarasota, Fla.,  
designed by Victor Lundy*

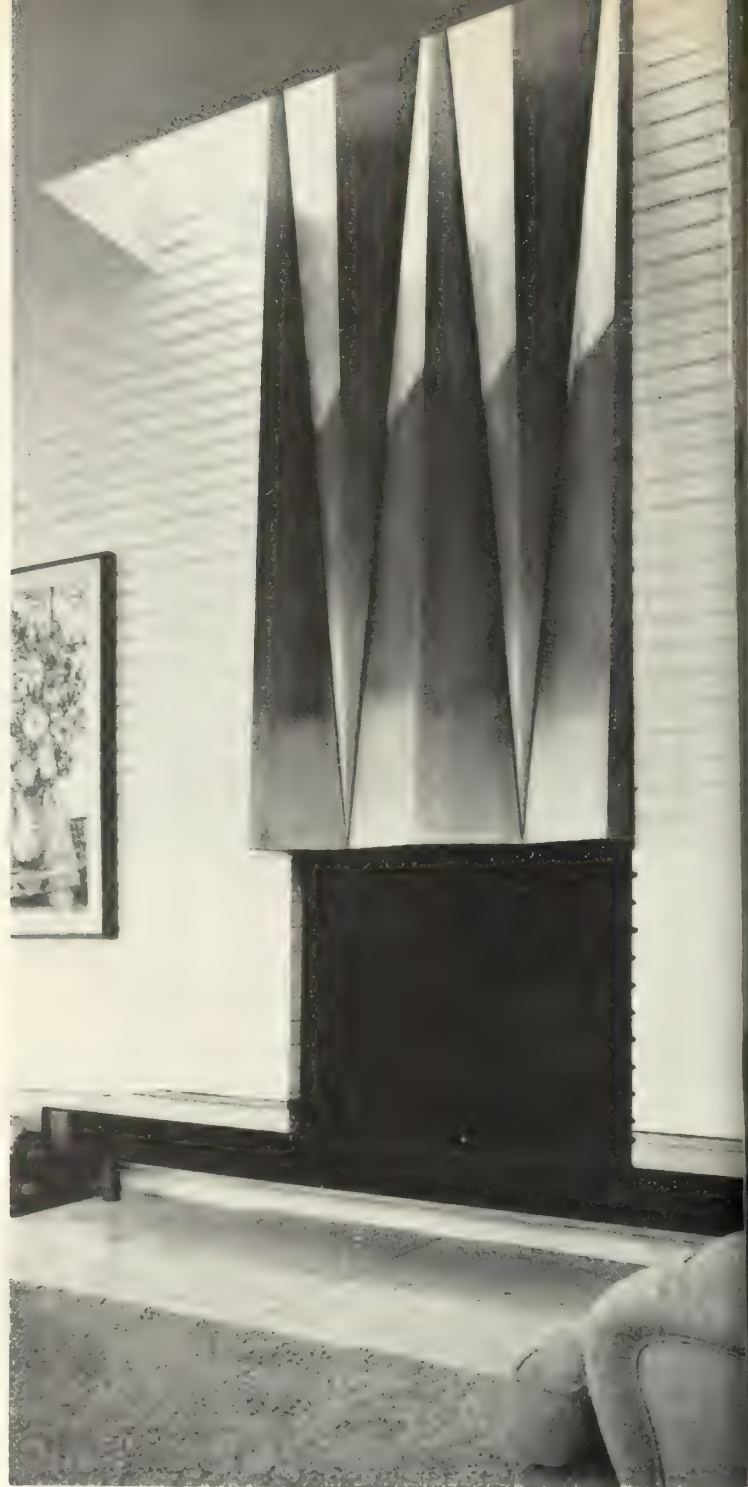






FROST

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SHULMAN

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# The gift of a fireplace

The felicity of a fireplace is the miracle of a flame held captive within four walls. It is the magnificent gifts of light and warmth that have made the hearth, in legend and in fact, the heart of the house. Our hearths are what we share with our friends. Around the hearth we gather for conversation. By the hearth we relax in peaceful solitude. Surely it was no accident that Saint Nicholas with his burden of gifts was presumed to have chosen chimney and fireplace as his point of arrival. Visually, too, the fireplace may be as beneficent a gift to a room as great space or an inspiring view. A fireplace may be sculpture. It may be the nucleus of a composition as delightful as a painting. Or it may be architecture, shaping space as surely and as deftly as the walls and the roof. Here are four examples of the marvelously varied forms the fireplace has been given by imaginative architects.





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RENS  
APLIN

**1** An elegant fire column of black-lacquered steel designed by Thornton Ladd and John Kelsey has the massive look of a huge supporting pillar. Snowy white plaster lines the recessed chimney breast, and the mantel is banded with brass.

**2** A hood of folded pewter crowned with light from an elevated skylight gives sculptural excitement to a fireplace designed by William Sutherland Beckett. The slightly raised hearth is of marble.

**3** A room-dividing fireplace—the work of José Luis Sert—is pierced with niches to lighten its mass and provide showcases for exotic carvings. The brickwork is painted pure white; the flue, vivid scarlet.

**4** An obelisk of enameled metal designed by Roscoe L. Wood has the magical air of a stove in a Grimm Brothers' fairy tale. Concrete bench serves as hearth and dais.



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# MAKE MERRY MUSIC WITH HARP AND HORN

Now you can play the sweet tinkling music of the baroque  
on the instruments for which it was written,  
in the place where it was meant to be heard—at home



TO THE DELIGHT OF A SMALL GROUP OF DINNER GUESTS, CLAUDIA LYON PLAYS AN ALTO RECORDER, REBA  
PALEFF MIRSKY A RECONDITIONED ANTIQUE HARPSICHORD AND JANOS SCHOLZ AN OLD VIOLA DA GAMBA

SUZANNE SZASZ



■ "So to the office all afternoon, and at night to my violin in my dining room, and I took much pleasure to have the neighbors come forth into the yard to hear me."

Clearly this was no modern suburbanite returning home on the 5:22 to play music to the relish of his neighbors, but a seventeenth-century bureaucrat better known as Samuel Pepys, the diarist. A few other entries picked at random from the famous diary will show that in those days music, the kind we call classical, was practiced not only at home but also in other rather unusual places: "Had my hair cut while the barber's boy played on his violin. . . . Thence to the Musique-meeting at the Post-Office. . . ."

This, of course, would be quite impossible today. The Musicians' Union would certainly not let the barbers furnish musical entertainment to their customers, and Rep. Rooney's

Appropriations Committee would chew the Postmaster General's ear off if he were to permit such frivolity on government property. Nevertheless, the businessman may indeed come home today "to play his Violin." There is, in fact, a noticeable and growing tendency abroad to bring music into the home via the direct route—by performing it.

In the Baroque era, music—good music—was played everywhere, especially in the warm intimacy of a well-appointed home. We are likely to think that Bach's violin sonatas were composed for an Isaac Stern, or Couperin's harpsichord pieces for a Ralph Kirkpatrick, because we hear this music at public concerts performed by these famous virtuosos. But chamber music originally meant just what the term implies: music for the home, for the *camera* or "chamber." It was intended for playing, rather than listening. Moreover, the "amateur" of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was not an amiable bungler. That word, too, must be understood in its original meaning: a "lover," and a pretty competent lover of music. It was for these lovers of music that the many sonatas, suites, preludes and fugues were composed by the earnest Germans. But the public equally delighted in the irreproachable blushes, the elfin love of fun and humorous imagination of the French harpsichord composers, the somber elegance of the English "consorts," the nobility of the Italian ensemble music, and the delicacy of the lute music of all nations.

Anyone who has heard such distinguished chamber music groups as the Virtuosi di Roma or I Musici will realize that the countless concertos of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, which include all of Vivaldi's, Bach's, Handel's and even the early ones of Haydn and Mozart, can be performed by less than a dozen players. So performed, they are far more delightful than when pounded out by a large modern orchestra geared for entirely different tasks. If to this musical literature—vast even though only a fraction is available in modern editions—we add the chamber music output of recent times, an endless variety of great music is at our command.

Unfortunately, our music education sadly neglects to inculcate love for this intimate and sophisticated music in youngsters at their most impressionable age. Bands and glee clubs we have in every school, but chamber music groups are rare.

This amateur public of the age of Purcell and Bach was not satisfied with fine music, nor with excellent instruments to play upon. They wanted the instruments themselves to be works of art, to blend with artistic furniture and interiors. A call at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, or London's South Kensington Museum, or any of a number of great collections in Brussels and Paris, will astound the visitor. There he will see clavichords and harpsichords, graceful in line and adorned with exquisite paintings; lutes; guitars; harps; and all manner of other instruments displaying supreme examples of the art of inlaying; instruments in hundreds of shapes, each one the result of creative imagination yet possessing the acoustic qualities essential to the instrument. Ironically enough, we owe the preservation of many a harpsichord to the fine painting on its cover. Our grandfathers considered the instrument a useless relic, but they valued the artwork that decorated it. In fact, harpsichords and clavichords were often ordered in design, color and decoration to conform to the requirements of a carefully planned interior. In the large manors and palaces, and also in the comfortable middle class homes, the music room was not a casual hodgepodge, but an integrated whole.

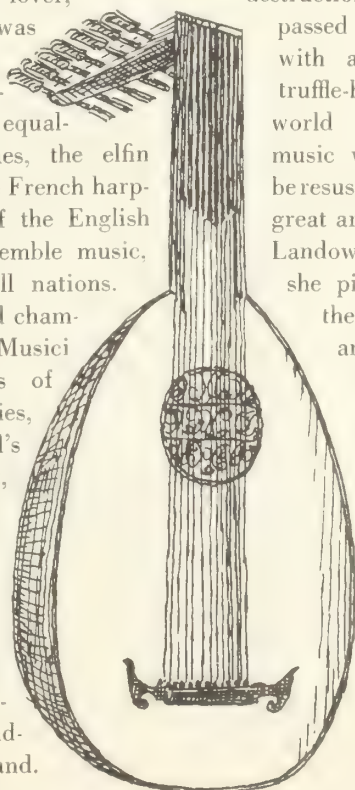
There were the equal of the Stradivaris among the keyboard instrument builders even though their names may not be widely familiar today. The Ruckers family of Flemish harpsichord makers was famous all over Europe, and their instruments were as highly regarded and imitated as the finest Italian violins. Charles I of England purchased from the Ruckers an instrument on which the cover painting was executed by no less an artist than Rubens.

The crash-and-bang style of the nineteenth-century virtuoso extinguished almost all memory of those wondrous instruments and the music that was written for them. Here and there, a sympathetic observer viewed the sad destruction and decay, shed a tear, made a few notes and passed on his way. Forty years ago, none but a scholar with an instinct as highly developed as that of a truffle-hunting pig would have guessed that this lost world of superb music would ever be resuscitated. The great artist Wanda Landowska, when she pioneered in

the revival of the harpsichord, was considered to have an irresponsible imagination coupled with a serious-minded memory. Both the circuit-riding virtuoso and the concert manager seemed to share the attitude of the man in Davenant's play, "Love and Honor," in which a wealthy widow is courted: "Thou doest not meane To court her at her window with rare Musick? No, she's very deafe, so that cost is sav'd." But when the devoted work of the musicologists began to yield fine editions which made this forgotten music available, it turned out one could indeed court the widow with rare music, nor was she deaf to it. The first difficulty in the arduous task of the (Continued next page)



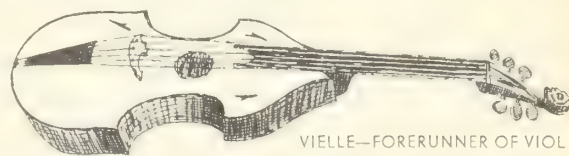
SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY VENETIAN LUTE



CONTEMPORARY REPRODUCTION OF A LUTE



COPY OF BAROQUE OBOE



VIALLE—FORERUNNER OF VIOL



musical archaeologists was to dispel ingrained misconceptions. Musicians as well as their audiences had to learn that old music was not "primitive" any more than old painting is primitive. Then they had to be convinced that in order to hear this music as it was intended to be heard, it must be played on the original instruments or their faithful replicas. The first of these difficulties was relatively easy to eliminate; once the music was taken out of the library and made available it could be played on modern instruments and its charm did not fail to catch on. But the reintroduction of old instruments was another matter. Our profound faith in technological Darwinism ruled out the possibility that such old things as harpsichords or recorders could be of any use in the face of the ton and a half concert grand piano and the silver flute with its array of keys. On the contrary, it was thought a gallant gesture to come to the rescue, with our superior musical arsenal, of these composers who were born too early to know any better. There followed the era of the bloated transcriptions, best known in this country from Leopold Stokowski's splendid atrocities. Mr. Stokowski could "enhance" an early eighteenth-century composition literally a hundredfold. The celebrated "Chaconne," composed by Bach with infinite skill for a lone violin, was transcribed by the Philadelphia conductor for a 100-piece orchestra whose megaton explosions blew the piece to smithereens. Eventually it was realized that the harpsichord was not a primitive piano, nor the recorder the poor man's flute—that both were fully developed instruments with characteristics of their own which no other instrument can duplicate.

The harpsichord was built in a great variety of shapes and sizes; what is common to all of them is the mechanism. Our modern piano "hammers" the strings, the harpsichord plucks them, therefore we are dealing with an instrument that is altogether different from the piano, with which it shares only the keyboard. The smaller harpsichord may have one string to each tone—that was the instrument the English called the "virginal." The larger models have two or more. And the harpsichord has one or two (in a few cases, three) keyboards, the two-keyboard variety being the norm for concert purposes. Like the organ it has various "stops," each of them different in tone color and register. They are actuated by knobs or pedals and permit considerable variety of timbre. The harpsichord's playing technique is also quite different from that of the piano. When Leonard Bernstein, for instance, sits down to the harpsichord at a New York Philharmonic concert to accompany a Vivaldi concerto, he may be picturesque but he cannot, playing as a pianist, do justice to the instrument.

The clavichord has a much simpler mechanism; it is, in fact, the simplest of all keyboard instruments: when the key is depressed, a metal tangent strikes the key. The tone of this small instrument is delicate, it can be heard only

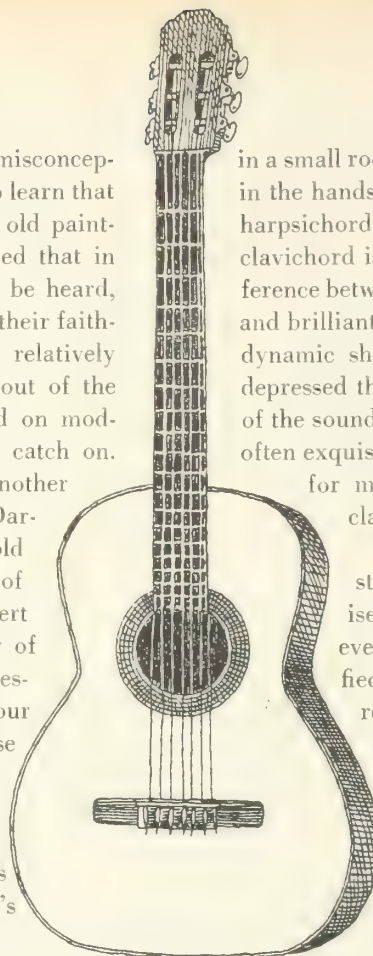
in a small room, but it is an exceedingly beautiful tone which in the hands of a good artist is most expressive. Unlike the harpsichord, which has many variants in many shapes, the clavichord is very nearly uniform in type. The greatest difference between it and the harpsichord, aside from the strong and brilliant tone of the latter, is that its mechanism permits dynamic shading, whereas once the harpsichord's key is depressed the player no longer has control over the quality of the sound. Make no mistake, this dainty little instrument, often exquisitely tooled and embellished, is a perfect vehicle for musical expression, the subtleties of which the clavichord is capable must be heard to be believed.

One of the most delightful of these early instruments is the recorder which currently promises to regain all its erstwhile popularity. Whenever an early eighteenth-century composer specified "Flute" in his score, he was referring to the recorder, a family of woodwind instruments built in various sizes up to the tiny *sopranino*. There is a gentle pastoral quality to its sound which, again, cannot be rendered by our modern flute.

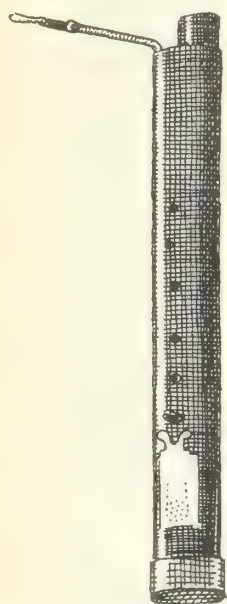
As is well known, old violins or cellos, suitably kept in repair, have retained their matchless tone across the centuries, but instruments with a delicate mechanism, such as harpsichords, have not been able to withstand the ravages of time. Fortunately, in the wake of the revival of baroque music, enterprising and intelligent instrument builders have made it their business to reconstruct the old instruments according to the old specifications. Harpsichords and clavichords, recorders and shawms, viols, lutes and all the rest can be procured today, some for surprisingly little money. Many are imported from Europe but there are also some able manufacturers right in this country. [Editor's Note: For information on where such instruments may be purchased, see page 187.]

First with muted optimism, then with cheerful gratitude for the warm response of the public, the champions of old music played on authentic instruments are gaining rapidly. A glance at the current phonograph record catalogues will show that many a baroque master can hold his own with the favorites of the romantic era. [Editor's Note: For a sampling of records, see page 187.] Technically, perhaps, this might be called a revival, but there is really no such thing in art. Fashions and tastes may change, great works may be obscured for a few generations. But countless masterpieces are so securely established that the passing of centuries cannot erase them. If, as bids fair to happen, our music-loving public can once more recapture the joys of making music at home on fine instruments and in congenial company, they will not only escape the standardized dullness of mass media entertainment, but will regain the freedom of their own hitherto oppressed music personality. He who makes music experiences it.

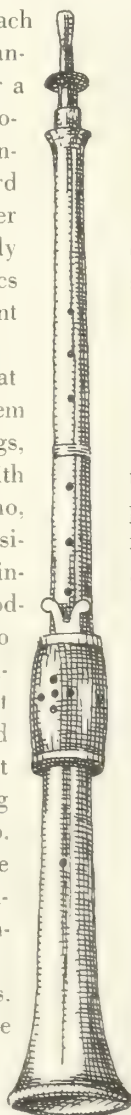
PAUL HENRY LANG, eminent Hungarian-born musicologist, is a long-time member of the music faculty of Columbia University, music critic of the New York Herald Tribune and author of "Music in Western Civilization"



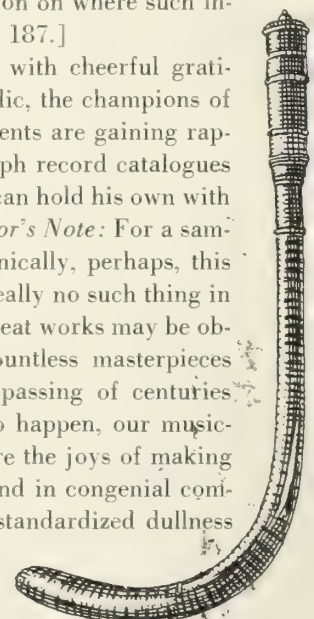
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# WINTER'S OWN AND ONLY ROSES

**S**entimentalists (as what gardeners are not?) call the white one Christmas-rose and the spotted one Lenten-rose.

The one because it may flower before Christmas and the other because it opens to brighten the forty days of fasting.

Neither, of course, is a rose at all, nor even remotely related to the roses. They are kin to the buttercups and, with a score of variants and varieties, make up a handsome group of hardy perennials that share one transcendent and all but unique attribute—they bloom easily and naturally in the dead of winter. *Helleborus* is the official name of them all. The Christmas-rose is *Helleborus niger*. (Niger is Latin for black; these flowers are chiefly white. And this is about as consistent as gardening gets sometimes.) It comes from Europe. The Lenten-rose is *H. orientalis* from Asia Minor. But both will grow and thrive, virtually untended and for a generation or more, in almost any garden between the latitudes of southern Canada and North Carolina. They much prefer cold and snow to heat and drought. Indeed, you can drift a foot of snow over the open flowers of any of the hellebores, and a fortnight later find the blooms unwilted and unblemished. Cut them and float them in a bowl indoors and they will last as long and as well. Settle the plants on a well drained, fertile, lightly shaded slope and their flowers may come almost any time between October and April. *H. niger* usually opens first, together with its rather confusing varieties that may be distinct only in leaf size or flower shade. *H. orientalis* follows, in a range of colors and markings not unlike the *niger* siblings. In everything but earliness and traditional appeal, *orientalis* is a more beautiful and desirable plant in most gardens than the former, even if it is not nearly as well known. But there is no need to play favorites. Their lovely star-shaped leaves are evergreen and between the two you can enjoy their flowers, indoors and out, for almost six months with scarcely a break.

CHRISTMAS AND LENTEN ROSES  
ARE THE ONLY TRUE WINTER PLANTS  
FOR COLD-CLIMATE GARDENS

Forget them, freeze them, bury them in snow—no matter, the hellebores grow and flower year after year in any cold-weather garden. Cut them for the house, thaw them out, float them in a shallow bowl—as the Lenten-roses, *opposite page*, are floating—and they will last a fortnight. The same is true of the white Christmas-rose, *right*. For George Hull's guide to growing them, turn to page 184.



GEORGE HULL

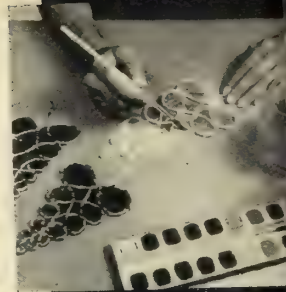




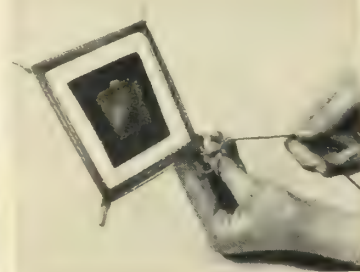
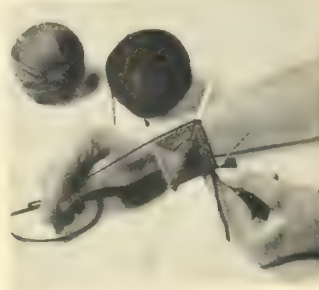


# Christmas fantasies

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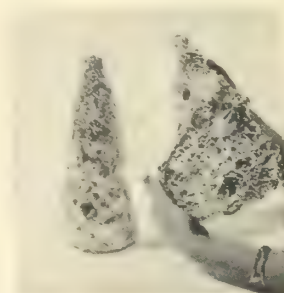


**1** The stained-glass ornaments call for white paper, tracing paper, a black crayon, butcher's string, white paper paste, water colors and gold tempera paint. To put them together (left to right): First, draw a bold, stylized design with black crayon on white paper and cover it with tracing paper. Second, in a small bowl, mix paste with a little water to the consistency of heavy cream. Take a length of string, soak it in the paste, then run through your fingers to remove excess. Third, lay the string on the tracing paper, following the lines of the pattern underneath and allowing loops to touch wherever possible (this gives added strength). Make a small hanging loop at top. Allow string to dry and stiffen. Cut ornament out of tracing paper along outer edge of string. Fourth, paint the paper on both sides with water colors. When paper is dry, paint the string with gold tempera. These ornaments were designed for H&G by Studio of Binney & Smith Inc.



Paper and string, metal foils and left-over wools—from these humble materials you can fashion the holiday fantasies on the opposite page, decorations as magical as any you could find in a year of traveling. The cost will be next to nothing; the time to make them, negligible. And they will make no demands at all on either your design talents or your manual dexterity. A slight touch of crudeness, in fact, will only add to their folk-art character—which means that all hands can help in the making, including the children's. Your only problem will be to turn out enough for all the places you will want to use them. The stylized figures with the stained-glass look make delicate, translucent decorations to hang on the Christmas tree or in a window. The brilliant diamonds, inspired by "Eyes of God," a ritual symbol among Indians of the American Southwest, would look dramatic hanging at different levels from an overhead lighting fixture. And the shimmering candleholders, massed together on a party table, would give you a gala, inexpensive, light-reflecting centerpiece.

**2** "Eyes of God" require colored and metallic yarns, and a supply of smooth willow or lilac sticks, 6 inches long or longer—or unfinished chopsticks. The procedure (left to right): First, hold two sticks at right angles. Start the loose end of the wool in the lower right-hand angle made by the sticks and anchor it on top of them with your thumb. Pass wool from left to right under the top vertical arm of the sticks. Second, pass the wool over, then under the left horizontal arm. Then, continuing counter-clockwise, pass the wool over and under each succeeding arm until you have woven enough of the first color. Cut the wool. Third, anchor with your thumb the end of the first color along with that of the second color and continue to weave as before. Both ends will be covered and secured as they are woven into the ornament. Fourth, to finish, make a loop around the stick at one corner and pull into a knot. Attach fine thread to hang ornament on Christmas tree or from overhead light.



**3** The candleholders are made with aluminum foil, colored foil gift wrap, casein glue, a small pair of compasses and straight pins. To make the holders (left to right): First, tear off a long piece of aluminum foil and crush into a tall, narrow pyramid shape. Wind on more crushed sheets to get exact size and strength you want. Second, glue together one sheet of colored foil and one of aluminum foil. Using compasses, draw 1½-inch and 1-inch circles and cut out. Third, slash circles to center and form into cones by overlapping cut edges and gluing. Stud pyramid with cones—using small ones at top, large ones at bottom—by poking pins through centers. Make an indentation at top of pyramid and insert one cone to hold candle. The candelabra was designed by Conny of Alcoa.



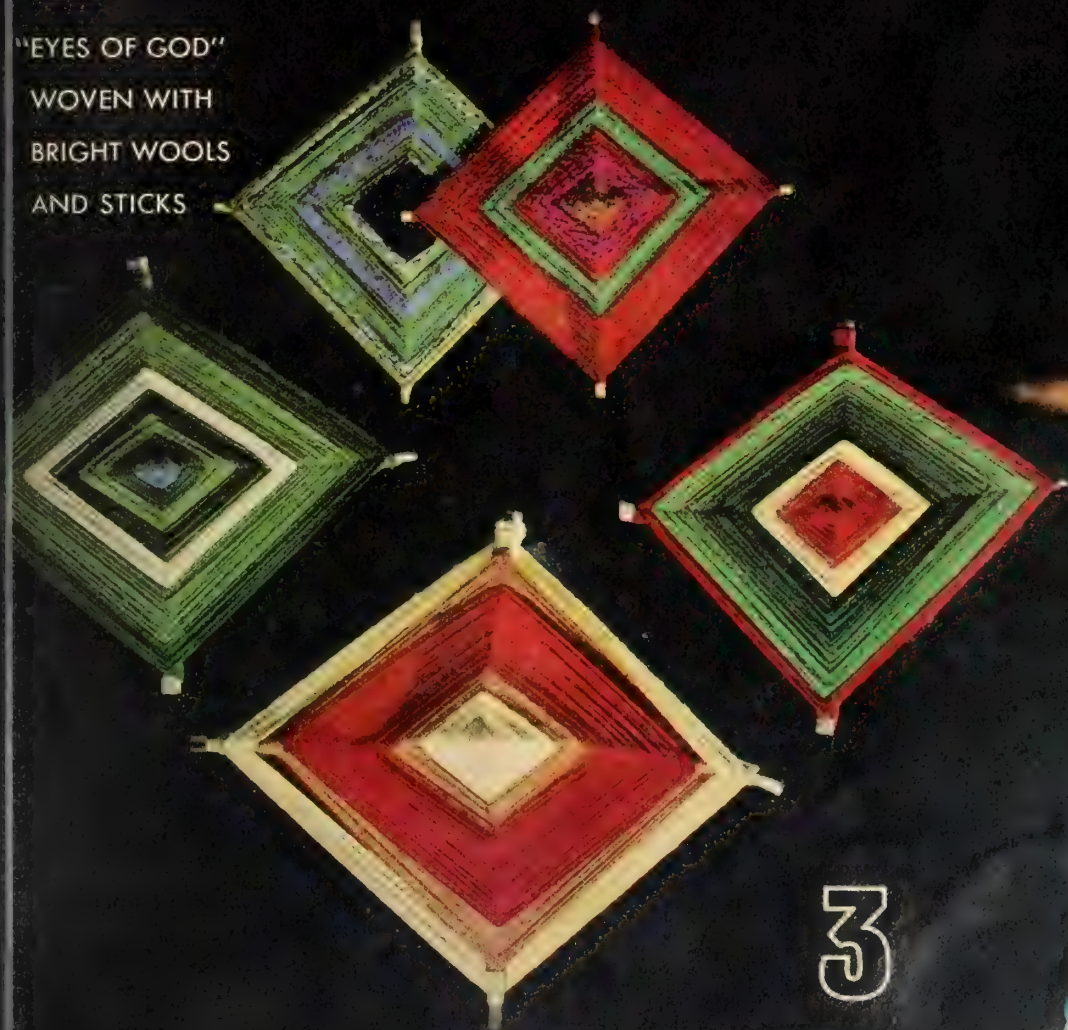
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ORNAMENTS  
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PAPER, PAINT  
AND STRING



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"EYES OF GOD"  
WOVEN WITH  
BRIGHT WOOLS  
AND STICKS



3

GLITTERING  
CANDLEHOLDERS  
FASHIONED  
ENTIRELY OF  
METAL FOIL







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## For precious little things: Storage in miniature

The little things that are so important a part of unruffled living and entertaining can be surprisingly difficult to store where they will be both well protected and Johnny-on-the-spot. Where, with the silver chest straining at its hinges, do you put the new dessert service? The new bar equipment? The accessories for the guest room that, most of the time, is Junior's own castle? The appurtenances of polite correspondence (Hers) in a house with a strictly for business desk (His)? How do you cloister the odds and ends of bridge and checkers and chess so that you can bring them forth without endless rummaging? H&G's answer is the miniature chest—perhaps a tiny, true antique (Gorham, the silversmiths, have come up with several, velvet-lined, and fitted to hold special services of silver). Or your treasure chest might be a small, handsome replica of a life-size original, or any number of decorative box-chests of varied origin. Not one of these cache-aways takes up much more room than a good-sized clock. Yet, as storage, all of them can be worth their weight in gold—or silver, or stamps, or chessmen.

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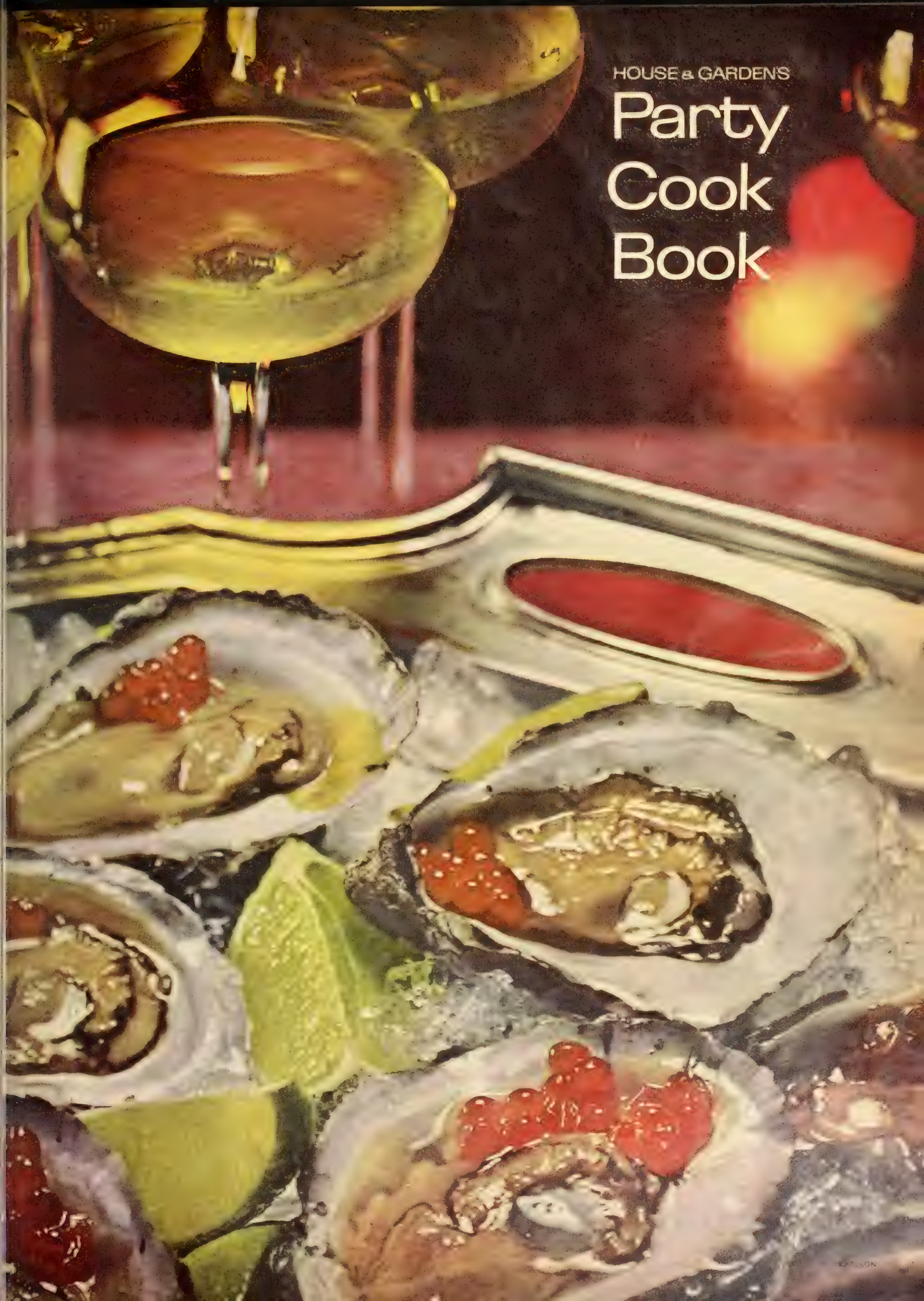


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By Peggy Harvey

## Holiday Buffet Party

Should you and your friends take a dim view of cocktail parties—or just want a change—your New Year's or Christmas entertaining could take the form of an evening or late-day open house featuring food served buffet-style. Since some of the guests will only want to nibble and others will be as hungry as bears, the menu should include both light and hearty dishes. The cheese mold, the galantine and the salmon will appeal to the nibblers; the lasagna and the ham should satisfy the bears. The green salad is designed to accompany the lasagna; the potato and celery root salad goes with the ham or salmon. While you might provide carafes of red and white Chianti, a real surprise would be Black Velvets, offered either before or with the food.

The recipes given will serve 6 or 8, so you can double or quadruple them according to the number of guests. Practically every dish may be prepared well in advance (several must be).

### M E N U

BLACK VELVETS, RED AND WHITE CHIANTI  
CHEESE MOLD  
GALANTINE  
LASAGNA SCARPELLINO  
SMOKED SALMON, SAUCE VERTE  
HAM IN ASPIC  
GREEN SALAD  
POTATO AND CELERY ROOT SALAD  
HOT FRENCH BREAD, POLISH RYE BREAD  
CRACKERS  
SWEET POTATO PIE  
FRUIT THAIS  
MINCEMEAT COOKIES  
COFFEE

■ Many of us approach the holiday season with mixed emotions. While there is the pleasant prospect of gaiety and conviviality in the offing, there is also, for the holiday hostess, a lot of hard work, both mental and manual. The mental part consists of straining the imagination for ways to introduce some measure of originality into party menus and the parties themselves; the manual chore is mostly a matter of preparing a sufficiency of food for various occasions. The purpose of this cook book is twofold: to suggest ideas for out-of-the-ordinary festive entertaining and to supply recipes for dishes that can be prepared ahead. In addition to the seven party plans and menus that follow, here are two further proposals designed to ease the load of holiday entertaining. One is to make, early in December, a sizable container of cassoulet or any similar hearty party dish that freezes well, and pop it in the deep freeze. This gives you a comforting bulwark against the advent of unexpected guests or the inevitable group that stays late and must be fed. The other idea is to assemble beforehand the ingredients for the convenient and not-to-be-frowned-on delicatessen supper, with a new twist. It could consist of hot soup made by a judicious combination of two canned varieties—for instance, half pea soup and half tomato with a dash of curry; slices of rare roast beef masked with Madeira-flavored jelly (concocted by adding a tablespoon of softened gelatin and a soupçon of Madeira to any good canned beef consommé); a green salad; cheese and coffee. A minimum of preparation produces this collation—a welcome change of pace from leftover turkey in its various disguises and a relief from the customary program of heavy holiday feasting. For shopping information, see page 180.

### Black Velvets

Chill Pilsner or highball glasses. Guinness' stout and extra-dry champagne until they are all very cold. Use half stout and half champagne, pouring the stout into the glasses first.

### Cheese Mold

$\frac{3}{4}$  pound Roquefort cheese  
1 large package Philadelphia cream cheese  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  bunch celery leaves, chopped fine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  green pepper, chopped fine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoon minced onion  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
Salt, pepper to taste  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  pound salted pecans, chopped  
Parsley sprigs

Mix together all ingredients except pecans and parsley and form into a ball. Roll in the pecans and chill. Garnish with parsley. Serves 6-8.

### Galantine

2 pounds lean veal  
1 pound pork  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pound calves' liver  
1 shallot or green onion, minced  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
Salt, pepper, rosemary, thyme, tarragon  
1 tablespoon cognac  
Butter  
4 or 5 slices bacon

Reserve 4 thin slices of veal and have the rest of the veal, pork and liver ground together. Mix the chopped meats with the shallot and parsley and season to taste with salt, pepper and pinches of rosemary, thyme and tarragon. Mix in cognac.

Butter a deep pie dish. Put in a layer of the meat mixture, a slice of bacon, a piece of veal sprinkled with the seasonings and repeat until the dish is full, ending with a slice of bacon. Cover with aluminum foil and bake in a 350° oven for 1½ hours. Put a kitchen plate that is just a trifle smaller in circumference than the dish on top of the galantine, put a heavy weight on the plate, allow the galantine to cool, and chill for 24 hours. The galantine may be unmolded or served from the terrine. Serves 6-8.

### Lasagna Scarpellino

2 pounds Italian sausage, sliced  
Olive oil  
2 large cans Italian plum tomatoes  
1 can tomato paste  
Salt, pepper, oregano  
2 cloves garlic, halved  
1 pound lasagna noodles (Italian kind with rippled edges)  
1 package sliced mozzarella cheese  
1 package ricotta cheese  
1 egg, beaten

Cook the sausage with a little olive oil in a heavy saucepan until brown. Add the tomatoes and tomato paste. Season with salt, pepper and oregano. Add the garlic, cover and simmer for 2 hours. Remove the garlic.

Cook the noodles for 20 minutes in plenty of salted water. Run cold water over them and spread them out, one by one, on a clean cloth.

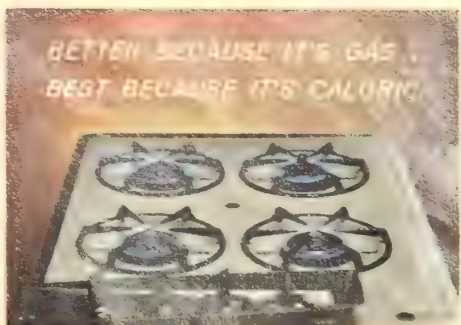
In a rectangular baking dish arrange layers in the following order: noodles, slices of mozzarella, the ricotta which has been mixed with the beaten egg and the tomato sauce. Repeat until the dish is full, ending with noodles and sauce. There will be some sauce left. Reserve it.

Refrigerate overnight. Next day bake in a 375° oven for 25 minutes. Heat extra sauce and put some on top of each portion. Serves 6.





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## Ham in Aspic

### Picnic ham

4 tablespoons unflavored gelatin  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cold water  
 2 cups granulated sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup hot water  
 1 tablespoon dry mustard  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup bourbon, heated  
 Watercress or parsley

Remove all rind from a cooked picnic ham. With a sharp knife score the fat, cutting  $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep diagonal slashes, first in one direction and then in the opposite direction, to make a diamond pattern. Set the ham on a rack over a large pan.

Soften the gelatin in the cold water. Put 1 cup sugar in a sizable iron skillet. Stir over low heat until sugar melts and is brown in color. Use a pancake turner for stirring so that the sugar browns evenly. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the hot water. Stir over medium heat to melt the sugar which has now caramelized. Add the other cup of sugar. Stir and cook until thick. Remove from heat. Add the gelatin, mustard and heated bourbon. Stir the mixture with a metal spoon until the gelatin has thoroughly dissolved.

Put ice and cold water in the bottom of a double boiler and stir the aspic mixture over this until it is heavy and thick and just beginning to jell. Pour it over the ham, spreading it evenly with a spatula. Scoop up the drippings (reheat them if necessary to liquefy them, cool, and pour over the ham). Chill until aspic has set. Garnish with watercress or parsley just before serving. This ham may be prepared two days in advance.

## Potato and Celery Root Salad

1 pound celery root  
 Salt  
 1 pound Irish potatoes  
 1 can artichoke bottoms, drained and rinsed  
 3 cups mayonnaise  
 2 tablespoons light cream  
 Chervil  
 Capers  
 Watercress  
 1 hard-cooked egg yolk  
 Truffles or black olives, sliced

Peel the celery root, slice it crosswise  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick and put it in a pan with cold water to cover and 1 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Drain and chill.

Peel the potatoes and cook them in salted water until tender but still quite firm. Drain and chill.

With a cookie cutter that is approximately the same circumference as the artichoke bottoms, cut the celery and potatoes in circles.

Thin 2 cups mayonnaise with 2 tablespoons cream. Divide evenly between the vegetables, keeping them separate. Mix each vegetable with the mayonnaise. Chill.

Arrange a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a round bowl and sprinkle them with chervil. Add a layer of celery root and sprinkle with drained capers. Add a layer of artichoke bottoms. Repeat layers until bowl is full. Chill overnight.

Unmold the salad onto a bed of crisp watercress. Mask it with the remaining unthinned mayonnaise. Rice the yolk of the egg and sprinkle over the top of the potato and celery root salad. Decorate the top with slices of truffles or black olives. Serves 6.

## Sweet Potato Pie

6 large yams, peeled and quartered  
 2 cups sugar  
 3 eggs  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound butter  
 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 2 cups bourbon  
 1 unbaked pie shell  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pint heavy cream

Boil the peeled and quartered yams until tender. Mash them. Put them in an electric mixer with the sugar, eggs, butter, nutmeg and bourbon. When blended, pour into the pie shell. Bake at 400° for 30 minutes. Serve with sweetened whipped cream laced with bourbon.

## Fruit Thais

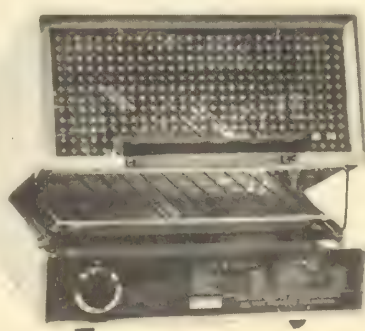
Use assorted fruits—peaches, apricots, pears, pineapple, cherries and bananas. Use canned fruits if the fresh are not available—be sure to get home-style peaches, if canned. Arrange the fruit in layers in a baking dish. Sprinkle each layer with brown sugar, slivered almonds and dabs of sweet butter. Pour  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sherry, or more if you are making a large amount, over all and cover with crushed macaroons. Bake 20 minutes in a 350° oven.

## Mincemeat Cookies

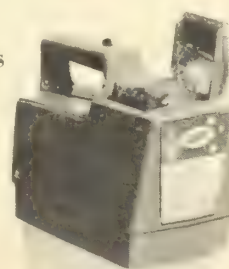
$1\frac{1}{4}$  cups sifted flour  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup shortening  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
 1 beaten egg  
 1 cup mincemeat

Sift the flour again, with the baking powder. Cream the shortening, gradually adding the sugar and stirring. Add the egg and mix well. Add the mincemeat alternately with the flour mixture, beating after each addition. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 350° oven for 10-12 minutes.

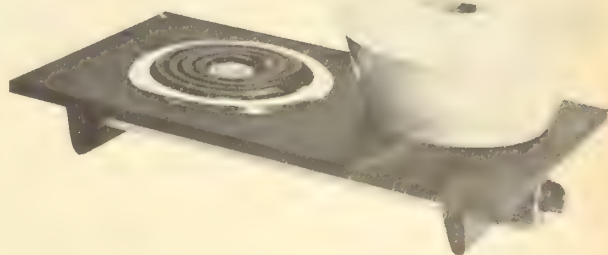
## For party givers: new electric entertaining aids



Automatic table oven can be set up in the living room for buffet entertaining. Hostess can mingle with guests while buns brown or pies bake; she can check on progress through glass window. Heat unit reverses, converts oven to broiler.



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## Midnight Supper or Réveillon

Réveillon is the traditional meal eaten in France after midnight mass on Christmas Eve, or on New Year's Eve at the stroke of twelve. Because of the hour at which it is served, it is not a feast or banquet, but a simple, although elegant, supper. Several dishes are considered musts at a truly French Réveillon: *boudins*, or blood puddings, which are bought ready-made in France but are quite difficult to come by here; turkey, which we will be having more than enough of; *bûche de Noël*, a cake that's fabulous, but time-consuming to make; *foie gras*, an intrinsic part of the French Christmas picture; and champagne. The following menu is H&C's suggestion for an American Réveillon with a French accent.

### MENU FOR 8

HOT DRINKS, SHERRY, CHAMPAGNE  
 FOIE GRAS AU MADEIRA  
 POTAGE GERMINY FROID  
 TRUFFLED CAPON  
 BROWNED POTATOES  
 SALADE DE RÉVEILLON  
 GLACE AUX MARRONS  
 WITH THE MEAL: CHAMPAGNE

### Foie Gras au Madeira

1 whole canned goose liver  
 Paprika  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup Madeira  
 Thin, crisp toast

Open the can and empty the contents carefully onto a shallow baking dish. Sprinkle liberally with paprika and moisten with the Madeira. Place in a preheated 350° oven just long enough for the liver to become heated through. Serve with piles of crisp toast.





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## Potage Germiny Froid

1 bunch sorrel or watercress  
 1½ cups clear chicken broth  
 6 egg yolks  
 1 pint light cream  
 Nutmeg, cayenne pepper, white pepper  
 Salt to taste

Wash the greens and chop coarsely. Bring the chicken broth to a boil and add the greens. Simmer for 10 minutes.

In a small bowl beat the egg yolks with the cream, a grinding of nutmeg and pinches of both peppers. Add to the simmering broth, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. Lower the heat and stir until thickened. Do not let the soup boil. Season to taste with salt and pour into a chilled bowl. Refrigerate. Serve in chilled soup plates.

## Truffled Capon

1 pound truffles  
 1 8-9 pound capon  
 Salt, black pepper  
 1 pound mushrooms  
 4 tablespoons cognac  
 3 tablespoons Madeira  
 2 tablespoons peanut oil  
 Bay leaf, thyme, mixed spices  
 1¼ pounds pork fat

Slice 3 or 4 of the largest truffles and slip them under the skin of the capon breast. Salt and pepper the bird inside and out and let stand, refrigerated, for 2 days so that it will be flavored by the truffles.

Wash the mushrooms, peel them and cut off the stems. Reserve stems and peelings. Cut mushrooms and truffles in quarters and put them in a bowl with the cognac, Madeira, oil, a little salt, crumbled bay leaf and pinches of thyme and mixed spices. Let the mixture stand to marinate at room temperature.

Cut the pork fat into small pieces and pound in a mortar. Heat it slightly in a saucepan and add the mushroom stems, minced, and peelings. Put the mixture through a food mill or rub it through a sieve. Return to very low heat and when barely warm, add the truffles, mushrooms and their marinade. Chill. Stuff the capon with this mixture. Truss the bird for roasting. Rub with oil and place breast-side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Cover breast with aluminum foil and roast at 325° until tender, about 4-5 hours. Serve surrounded by small, browned potatoes, with the pan juices as sauce.

## Salade de Réveillon

4 navel oranges, peeled  
 2 grapefruits, peeled  
 4 medium stalks Belgian endive  
 1 bunch watercress  
 Olive oil, lemon juice, salt, black pepper  
 1 tablespoon grated Swiss Gruyère cheese

Section the peeled fruit and chill. Wash the endive and cut into 1"-long sections. Wash the watercress and discard the stems. Put the washed greens in the crisper compartment of the refrigerator.

Make a dressing with your favorite proportions of oil, lemon juice and seasonings (it should be fairly tart, but that is up to you). Assemble the salad, sprinkle with the cheese and toss with the dressing.

## Glace aux Marrons

1 ounce rum  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1 can (2 cups) puréed, unsweetened chestnuts  
 4 egg whites  
 2 ounces butter, melted  
 1 11-ounce bottle marrons glacés

Mix the rum, sugar and vanilla with the puréed chestnuts. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold them in. Add the butter and 3 marrons glacés, broken into small pieces. Place in a 1-quart mold and chill for at least 4 hours. Unmold and decorate with halved marrons glacés.

## Christmas Night Dinner

Although turkey and mincemeat are involved in this menu, it is, as you will see, a radical departure from the run-of-the-mill Christmas dinner. Children, not realizing how delicious it is going to be, would undoubtedly be disappointed in the appearance of the pale turkey and horrified at the lack of cranberry sauce. It is therefore suggested that this dinner be served to a group of somewhat jaded adults.

### MENU FOR 8

MARTINIS OR CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS  
 OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL, GARNISHED  
 WITH RED CAVIAR, QUARTERED LIMES  
 POACHED TURKEY, BUTTER SAUCE  
 BROCCOLI POLONAISE  
 PURÉE DE POMMES DE TERRE  
 GREEN SALAD  
 MINCEMEAT SOUFFLÉ  
 WITH THE MENU:  
 DRY WHITE WINE OR CHAMPAGNE

## Poached Turkey

6 thin slices salt pork  
 4 carrots, cut up  
 3 onions, sliced  
 2 leeks, cut up  
 6 stalks celery, cut up  
 1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
 Thyme, bay leaf  
 1 clove garlic, peeled and sliced  
 1 10-pound turkey  
 Salt, pepper, nutmeg  
 1½ pints clear chicken broth  
 1 pint dry white wine  
 2 tablespoons cognac  
 ½ pound butter  
 Grated rind of two lemons  
 1 tablespoon chopped chives  
 Parsley for garnish

Put the salt pork on a rack in the bottom of a roasting pan with a cover. Scatter the carrots, onions, leeks, celery, parsley, a pinch of thyme, a crumbled bay leaf and the garlic over the pork.

Rub the turkey, inside and out, with salt and pepper, truss it and place it on the bed of vegetables. Pour over it the broth, wine and cognac. Cover the roasting pan and simmer on top of the stove (it's actually steaming) for about 3 hours, or until tender. Lift out the turkey, drain it and set it aside to cool a little. Strain the broth and reserve it. Discard the vegetables and clean the roasting pan.

Remove as much skin as possible from the turkey, not bothering about the back. Return the bird to the roasting pan with the broth. Keep it warm, over low heat or in a slow oven, basting occasionally.

Clarify the butter and add to it a little freshly ground black pepper and nutmeg. Add grated lemon rind and chives and heat.

When ready to serve, place the turkey on a hot platter and garnish lavishly with parsley. Pour a small amount of broth over the breast and serve the butter sauce separately.

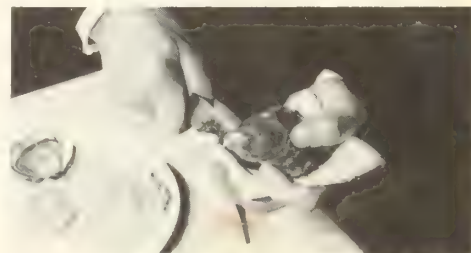
## Mincemeat Soufflé

2 cups egg whites  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 1½ cups honey  
 2 cups mincemeat  
 1 ounce cognac

Beat the egg whites with the salt until they are stiff but not dry. Slowly add the honey, beating constantly. Continue to beat until whites are standing in peaks.

Put the mincemeat in a bowl and stir in the cognac. Pour the whites over the mincemeat and fold in lightly. Pour into a 2-quart soufflé dish and bake in a preheated 250° oven for 35 minutes.

## How to shell oysters



Hold oyster firmly, protecting hand with cloth. Insert oyster knife in back to break vacuum.



Turn knife sideways, pushing upward to separate the shells. Remove and discard the top shell.



Arrange half shells on ice. To remove oyster cleanly from shell, start at the side; slide edge of a seafood fork around and under the oyster.



Scoop up oyster; it should come away completely.



## Holiday Dinner

Although this dinner has been planned as a relief from the usual holiday fare, it would obviously be as good in February as in December.

### MENU FOR 8

CURRY CREAM WITH CHUTNEY  
BEEF WELLINGTON, PÉRIGUEUX SAUCE  
PURÉE OF PEAS  
SALAD OF BELGIAN ENDIVE, HEARTS OF PALM  
AND WATERCRESS  
MOCHA MOUSSE, SAUCE TIA MARIA  
WITH THE ENTRÉE: RED WINE

### Curry Cream

1 envelope gelatin  
2½ cups hot chicken broth  
6 hard-cooked egg yolks  
Curry powder to taste  
Chutney

Soften the gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Dissolve in the hot chicken broth. Put broth, egg yolks and 1 teaspoon curry powder in an electric blender. Blend for 30 seconds or so. Taste and add more curry if desired. Place in a well-oiled ring mold and chill. Serve with chutney in the center of the ring.

### Beef Wellington, Périgueux Sauce

1¼ pounds mushrooms, very finely minced  
5 shallots or green onions, very finely minced  
Butter  
3 tablespoons minced parsley  
1½ cups clear beef consommé  
1 tablespoon arrowroot flour or cornstarch  
1 cup Madeira  
3 chopped truffles  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
6 cups all-purpose flour  
1 whole beef fillet weighing 3 pounds,  
trimmed of all fat  
5-ounce can pâté de foie gras  
1 egg

A good deal of the preparation for this dinner can be done the day before. First, cook the mushrooms and shallots or onions in 4 ounces butter until all moisture has cooked away. Add the minced parsley toward the end. Cool the mixture, cover and refrigerate.

Next, make a Périgueux sauce by heating the beef consommé with 1¼ tablespoons of butter, adding the arrowroot flour or cornstarch dissolved in ⅓ cup Madeira and stirring, over low heat, until thick. Add the truffles. Season with salt and pepper and store in the refrigerator.

Thirdly, make the pastry. Blend the flour and 2½ cups soft butter, or half butter and half other shortening, with the fingers until a sandy mass has been obtained. Add 1 cup cold water gradually, mixing slowly, and work dough into a ball. The less water used, the better. Wrap in waxed paper and refrigerate.

On the day of the dinner remove the *duxelles* (mushroom mixture) from the refrigerator. Also remove the meat and bring it to room temperature. Fold the tip back and tie it securely. Tie the other end, too, if necessary. Season the beef with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Melt 4 ounces butter in a shallow pan which is long enough to hold the fillet but as narrow as possible. Braise the meat on top of the range for 35 minutes, turning it often with spoons as in the recipe for braised beef (see New Year's Day Open House Party). Moisten with Madeira, using about ⅔ cup, from time to time. Allow the meat to cool but not in the refrigerator.

Add the *pâté de foie gras* to the *duxelles*, mix well and add 1 teaspoon of the Périgueux sauce. Taste for seasoning.

Roll out the pastry in a rectangular shape about 14" by 9" and ¼" thick—large enough to envelop the fillet. Spread the *duxelles* over the pastry, leaving a border uncovered. Place the meat in the center with that side down which you want eventually to be up. Fold the pastry over the meat and seal the seam and ends with water. Place, seam-side down, on a cookie sheet and brush the top and sides with the egg, well-beaten and mixed with a little water or cream. Prick thoroughly with a fork in a crisscross design. Bake in a preheated 400° oven for 30 minutes. Serve sliced with the Périgueux sauce, hot, on the side. (Slice very thin—this is a rich dish.)

### Mocha Mousse

6 egg yolks  
¾ cup granulated sugar  
1½ cups strong coffee  
2 envelopes gelatin  
1½ pints heavy cream

Make a soft custard with the egg yolks, sugar and coffee. Add the gelatin, which has been softened in ½ cup cold water. Stir and cool. Whip the cream and fold it in. Pour into a 2-quart melon-shape mold and chill.

Unmold and pour Sauce Tia Maria over the mousse before serving.

### Sauce Tia Maria

3 cups strong coffee  
1½ cups sugar  
2 tablespoons arrowroot flour  
2 ounces Tia Maria liqueur

Heat the coffee with the sugar. Stir the arrowroot into ¼ cup cold water and add. Simmer and stir until thickened. Add Tia Maria and chill.

Note: Whenever a sauce should be crystal clear, as in this case, arrowroot flour is preferable to cornstarch. Cornstarch may be substituted, however, if arrowroot is not available. Kahlua may also be substituted for Tia Maria.

### For party food that waits: wonderful warmers

Attractive, ample accessories that retain the taste and temperature of food for hours are a must for open-house entertaining. Drip-type coffee urn and two-compartment copper heater both work on alcohol bases. Plastic-domed electric hot tray, 29 by 15¼ inches, holds anything from a load of casseroles to a large turkey.



## After-the-Dance Brunch

The model for this slightly off-beat party was a Sunday brunch given by a couple who live in a rambling and charming old house on the outskirts of New York City. The entire ground floor had been stripped of everything but bare essentials for a charity dance on Saturday night. Twelve of the couple's best friends were invited to a "please-come-help-put-the-furniture-back-and-the-rugs-down" party the next day. They showed up in slacks and sweaters and willingly went to work. During the rest periods they had their choice of hot coffee or the host's special milk punch. When the house was in order, a buffet was served. The consensus, voiced by several guests, was, "This was more fun than the dance." The menu would hold good for any informal holiday brunch.

With the obvious exception of the sausages and English muffins, both of which can be cooked at the table with the aid of an electric skillet, and a toaster or table oven, all the following dishes can be prepared ahead of time. Take your choice of any or all of them, but remember that each recipe is for 12, so if you have more than 2 main dishes, better reduce the quantity of the rest.

### MENU FOR 12

MILK PUNCH  
CURRIED EGG CASSEROLE  
STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE  
CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF  
SAUSAGES  
TOASTED ENGLISH MUFFINS OR CRUMPETS  
COFFEE CAKE  
COFFEE

### Milk Punch

6 quarts milk  
3 cups cognac  
2 cups Jamaica rum  
Sugar  
Nutmeg

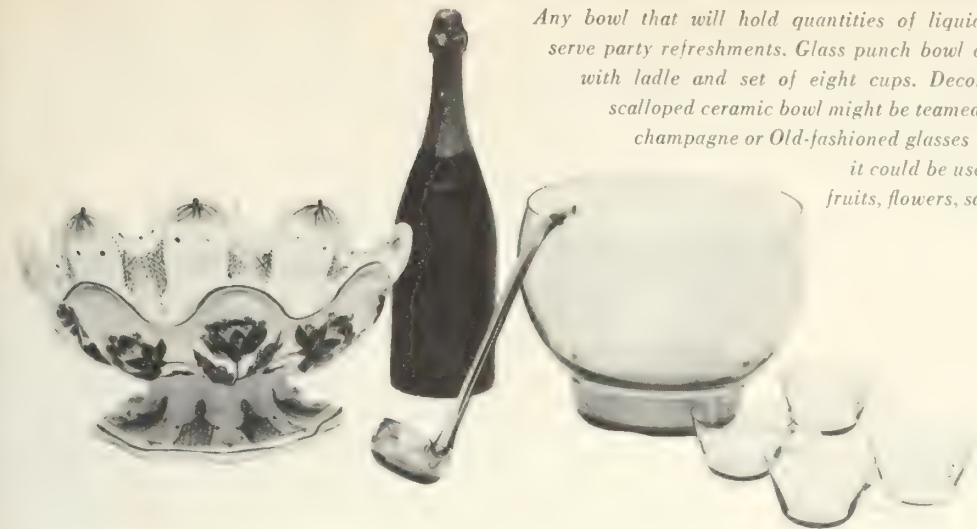
Mix the milk and liquors in a large container. Add sugar to taste. Refrigerate overnight. When ready to serve, pour into punch bowl over ice. Serve in Old-fashioned glasses, and dust the top of the punch with freshly grated nutmeg.

If refills are indicated, put more ice in the bowl and pour in 3 ounces mixed liquor (3 parts cognac to 2 parts rum) and 1 cup milk per person. Add sugar to taste and stir until cold.



## For the flowing party punch: big, beautiful bowls

*Any bowl that will hold quantities of liquid can serve party refreshments. Glass punch bowl comes with ladle and set of eight cups. Decorative scalloped ceramic bowl might be teamed with champagne or Old-fashioned glasses (later it could be used for fruits, flowers, salad).*



### Curried Egg Casserole

2 medium onions, minced  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 ginger root  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon curry powder  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 cups chicken bouillon  
3 cups milk  
1 cup seedless raisins  
1 small apple, peeled, cored and chopped  
Juice of ½ lemon  
1 strip lemon peel  
1½ dozen hard-cooked eggs

Sauté the onions, garlic and ginger in the butter until brown. Stir in the curry powder (you may use more if you wish) and the flour. Gradually add the chicken bouillon and milk, which have been heated together. Stir and simmer until smooth. Strain into a double boiler. Add the raisins, which have been soaked in tepid water and drained, the apple, lemon juice and peel. Cook slowly over hot water for 10 minutes. Season to taste. Peel and slice the eggs and add them. Serve on English muffins or with fluffy rice.

### Steak and Kidney Pie

2 pounds lamb kidneys  
3 pounds top round of beef  
½ pound beef suet  
2 dozen small white onions  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
3 cups beef consommé, heated  
Salt, black pepper  
4 bay leaves, crumbled  
2 teaspoons basil  
3 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
3 tablespoons dry red wine  
½ recipe pastry (see Beef Wellington)  
1 egg, beaten

Remove all fat and tough parts from the kidneys and soak them in cold water for 30 minutes. Drain and quarter kidneys.

Trim the beef and cut it into 1" cubes. Try out the suet in a large Dutch oven and when the fat has been rendered, discard the crisp brown residue. Cook the onions gently in the fat until golden. Add the kidneys and beef and cook over medium heat, stirring frequently.

While the meat is browning, melt the butter and stir in the flour. Cook and stir until smooth. Add the hot consommé, stirring steadily. Cook and stir until thickened. Add to the meat.

Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Add the bay leaves, basil and Worcestershire sauce. Cook over very low heat until meat is tender, adding more hot consommé, thickened as above, if necessary. Transfer the mixture to a large earthenware casserole, stir in the dry red wine and cool. (The cooling is important.)

Make pastry according to directions for Beef Wellington. Heat oven to 400°. Cover the casserole with the pastry which has been rolled out ¼" thick. Paint with beaten egg mixed with a little cold water. Cut vents in several places to allow the steam to escape. Put the casserole in the oven and after 10 minutes reduce the heat to 325°. Bake until crust is golden brown.

### Creamed Chipped Beef

½ pound dried beef  
2 ounces butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
Black pepper  
1 quart milk or half-and-half  
¼ cup pickled grated horseradish

Soak the beef in warm water for 15 minutes if it is very salty. Drain it and tear it into small pieces.

Melt the butter in a large skillet and sauté the beef until it starts to brown. Sprinkle the flour over the beef, grind some black pepper over it and stir until the meat is coated with flour. Add the milk or half-and-half slowly and stir until thickened. Add the horseradish and cook over low heat, stirring, for a few minutes. Serve on toasted English muffins.

## New Year's Day Open House Party

This is a double-barreled sort of affair. While it is primarily a "wound-licking" party for the purpose of helping your friends recover from the night before, it is also an excellent way and time to repay entertainment debts. Whether or not your friends have celebrated on New Year's Eve, they are apt to be at loose ends late the next afternoon. For those who feel the need of a cool, refreshing drink and a little light nourishment, serve champagne punch and any of the cold delicacies listed above, right. For guests who are hungry and thirsty, you will, of

course, have a well-stocked bar and several hearty dishes chosen from the menu. Be sure to have plenty of braised beef, barbecue sauce and buns for stayers-on who tend to get hungry later. You might keep the beef hot in one section of a two-compartment heater, the sauce in the other. Accompany the trays of smoked turkey, duck or pheasant and the smoked sturgeon or salmon with thinly sliced Polish rye bread spread sparingly with sweet butter, and have a pepper mill handy.

### MENU FOR A CROWD

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH, ASSORTED DRINKS  
BRAISED BEEF ON HALF-DOLLAR SIZE BUNS  
HOT BARBECUE SAUCE  
WHIPPED CREAM, HORSE RADISH SAUCE  
COLD COOKED SHRIMP WITH SPECIAL SAUCE  
PÂTE EN CROUTE  
LIVER MOLD  
CELERY STUFFED WITH TARTAR STEAK  
STUFFED EGGS  
CANNED GALANTINE OF CHICKEN OR TURKEY, THINLY SLICED  
SPICY DUNK (FOR BREADSTICKS, CRISP VEGETABLES, OR COCKTAIL FRANKFURTERS)  
SMOKED TURKEY, DUCK OR PHEASANT, SLICED  
SMOKED STURGEON OR SMOKED SALMON  
POLISH RYE BREAD  
CHEESE TRAY, CRACKERS  
PICKLED ARTICHOKE HEARTS  
PICKLED MUSHROOMS

### Champagne Punch

The night before the party, make the "mother"—the mixture that is the base of the punch. For the party, use 1 quart of it, strained, to 3 quarts of cold champagne, poured over a block of ice in the punch bowl. The punch should be served in champagne glasses, not punch cups. Plan on about 1½ cases of champagne for 70-80 people. To make 1 quart "mother":

½ bottle cognac  
⅔ bottle dry white wine (domestic)  
1 navel orange, sliced but unpeeled  
1 lemon, sliced but unpeeled  
½ cup curaçao or Grand Marnier  
⅓ cup Cointreau or Triple Sec  
⅓ cup kirsch

Mix ingredients together in a large enamel container. Do not refrigerate. Note: This punch has considerable authority. It may be diluted with ginger ale, if desired, but be sure that the ginger ale is the driest obtainable.

### Braised Beef

2 whole beef filets weighing 3-3½ pounds each, or 6-7 pounds boned and trimmed sirloin  
Salt, pepper  
½ pound butter  
1 cup Madeira  
12 dozen tiny buns

Bring the meat to room temperature, season it with salt and pepper and braise it slowly in the butter in a shallow pan on top of the stove. Baste often with the Madeira. Turn the meat several times, using two spoons so that the surface of the meat is not pricked and the juices lost. Cook for 10 minutes to the pound. The meat should be rare since it will cook a bit more in the heater. Cut into small, fairly thin pieces to fit the buns, which should be the size of a half-dollar. Butter the buns and keep warm in a heater. This amount of meat and buns will serve 75-80 people.



## Hot Barbecue Sauce

2 tablespoons butter  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 teaspoons dry mustard  
½ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon cider vinegar  
2 cups water  
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 cup tomato catsup  
2 beef bouillon cubes  
1 teaspoon celery salt  
1 teaspoon paprika  
2 tablespoons arrowroot flour or cornstarch

Melt the butter and sauté the onion until soft and golden in color. Add the mustard, sugar, vinegar, ½ cups water, Tabasco, Worcestershire, catsup, bouillon cubes, celery salt and paprika. Bring to a boil and stir in the arrowroot or cornstarch mixed with ½ cup cold water. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for at least 1 hour.

## Special Sauce for Shrimp

1 cup parsley clusters  
Leaves of 1 bunch watercress  
1 cup shredded fresh spinach  
2 peeled shallots, sliced  
1 clove garlic, peeled and sliced  
2 teaspoons dry mustard  
1 egg yolk  
1 tablespoon tarragon vinegar  
Juice of ½ lemon  
½ teaspoon salt  
Black pepper  
1¼ cups mayonnaise  
½ cup sour cream

Put parsley, watercress and spinach in blender, one cup at a time, blending for 6 seconds after each addition. With motor off, press greens down into the blades. Add shallots, garlic, mustard, egg yolk, vinegar, lemon juice, salt and a grind of pepper. Cover and blend for 30 seconds. Add mayonnaise and sour cream. Cover and blend for 30 seconds more. Chill. This makes enough sauce for 3-4 pounds of shrimp.

## Pâté en Croute

½ pound salt pork  
¾ pound lean veal  
¾ pound lean pork  
½ recipe pastry (see Beef Wellington)  
¾ pound lean ham, cut 1¼" thick and diced  
2 tablespoons Madeira  
1 tablespoon cognac  
Pinches of thyme, rosemary, tarragon  
Black pepper  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
2 or 3 truffles, chopped (optional)  
2 slices bacon  
1 egg yolk

Have the salt pork, veal and pork ground together twice by the butcher. Reserve ¼ of the pastry for the top crust and with remaining pastry line a spring form loaf pan which will hold 1½ quarts.

Mix the ham, Madeira, cognac, seasonings, parsley and chopped truffles, if desired, with the ground meats. Fill the mold and put bacon slices on top. Cover with reserved pastry, moistening the edges to seal the top crust to the bottom. Cut slits for steam to escape. Deco-

rate the top crust with small pieces of pastry cut in star or leaf forms. Paint with the egg yolk which has been beaten with a little cold water. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 1½ hours. Chill and serve sliced.

## Spicy Dunk

3 medium onions, chopped  
1 clove garlic, peeled and minced  
1 cup peanut oil  
¼ pound butter  
1 large can solid-pack tomatoes  
1 teaspoon rosemary  
1 bay leaf  
1 pint dry red wine  
1 small can tomato paste  
½ cup pine nuts  
¼ cup drained capers

Sauté the onions and garlic in the oil and butter until limp. Add the tomatoes, rosemary, bay leaf, wine and tomato paste. Simmer until sauce is thick and mellow. Add the nuts and capers, taste for seasoning and simmer ½ hour longer. Chill. Serve as a dunk for breadsticks, raw vegetables, shrimp, cocktail frankfurters.

## Twelfth Night Party

Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, which falls on January 6th, is the date of the visit of the Three Wise Men, and many European countries, particularly the Latin ones, celebrate it by exchanging gifts. Twelfth Night is a joyous occasion in Spain, and the menu which follows is a typically Spanish one.

### MENU FOR 8

CHILLED DRY SHERRY  
CALDO GALLEGO  
FRENCH BREAD OR GARLIC BREAD  
PAELLA  
FONDAS DE ALCACHOFAS AL GRATEN  
À LA CATALANA  
CASOS DE GUAYABA CON QUESA CREMA  
TURRONS  
COFFEE

THROUGHOUT THE MEAL: SPANISH WHITE WINE

## Caldo Gallego

2 pounds chick peas  
1 ham bone (1 pound)  
1 pound beef bones  
1 small cabbage, shredded  
4 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon flour  
Salt, black pepper

Soak the chick peas overnight. Put them in 4 quarts of water in a large pot. Add the ham and beef bones, bring to a boil and simmer, uncovered, for 2 hours. Add the cabbage and potatoes. Soften the butter and mix it with the flour. Add to the pot. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper and simmer 1 hour longer.

Take out the bones and any pieces of ham fat. Discard the fat. When the bones have cooled, cut off any meat remaining on them and add to the soup. Heat the soup and serve with French bread or garlic bread.

If there is any soup left over, strain and chill it in a loaf pan. It will solidify and may be served on toast as an hors d'oeuvre.

## Paella

2 2½-pound chickens, disjointed  
¼ cup peanut or safflower oil  
1 clove garlic, peeled and sliced, or more if desired  
2 large onions, sliced thin  
2 cups long grain rice, thoroughly washed  
¼ teaspoon saffron  
Salt, black pepper  
1 pound shrimp, shelled, deveined and cut in small pieces  
5 cups tomato juice  
1½ dozen cherrystone clams in shells, well scrubbed

Brown the chicken slowly in the oil, turning often. Add the garlic as soon as the chicken begins to color. Drain the browned chicken on several thicknesses of absorbent paper so that all grease is absorbed.

Put the onions in the bottom of a 4-quart casserole which has a tightly fitting lid. Add the chicken and rice. Sprinkle with saffron, salt and freshly ground black pepper. Add the shrimp and sprinkle with a little more salt and pepper. Add the tomato juice and arrange the clams on top. Cover and cook in a preheated 350° oven for about 40 minutes. The clams will open as they cook. Serve from the casserole. Paella may be assembled and refrigerated before cooking.

## Fondas de Alcachofas al Graten à la Catalana

1 large unpeeled eggplant, sliced ½" thick  
¾ cup peanut or safflower oil  
1 cup diced, cooked ham  
1½ cups dry white wine  
1 teaspoon salt  
Black pepper  
½ teaspoon MSG  
2 cans artichoke bottoms (preferably a Spanish brand), drained and rinsed  
½ pound freshly grated Parmesan cheese  
1 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 cup clear chicken broth

Put the eggplant in an earthenware casserole with the oil, ham, wine and seasonings. Cook in a 350° oven until eggplant is nearly tender. Add the drained and rinsed artichoke bottoms, sprinkle with the cheese and bread crumbs, moisten with the chicken broth and bake until lightly browned.

## Casos de Guayaba con Quesa Crema



Translated, this means guava shells with cream cheese, a popular Spanish dessert. Buy the canned guava shells at a Spanish grocery store. Drain them and serve them with cream cheese, Hable cheese or any light-textured delicatessen cheese of this sort on the side. Saltines are traditionally eaten with Casos de Guayaba.

## Turróns

Spaniards are very fond of sweets, the sweeter the better. This confection, which is rather like French nougat, is extremely popular. You will find ready-made turróns, sometimes sold in one piece and sometimes in sections, packed in paper-lined wooden boxes at any Spanish food store. Serve turróns with the coffee.





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### *Quick Gourmet Recipe of the Month*

#### **Caviar Mousse**

2 tablespoons gelatin  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
4 tablespoons mayonnaise  
8 ounces caviar  
Pinch dry mustard  
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar  
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1 quart sour cream

Soak the gelatin in 4 tablespoons cold water. Add 1 cup boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add remaining ingredients in the order given and blend. Pour into a shallow, rectangular dish or two dishes—the mousse should be about  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick. Chill until firm. Cut into  $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares and serve on toothpicks.



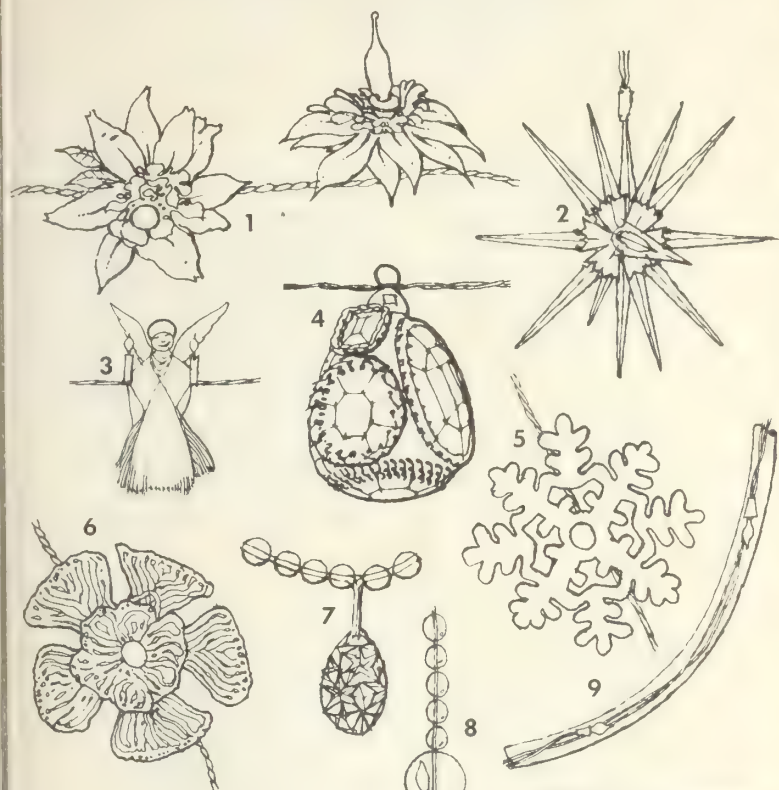
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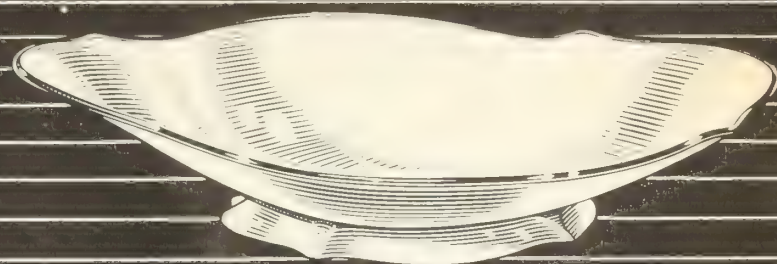
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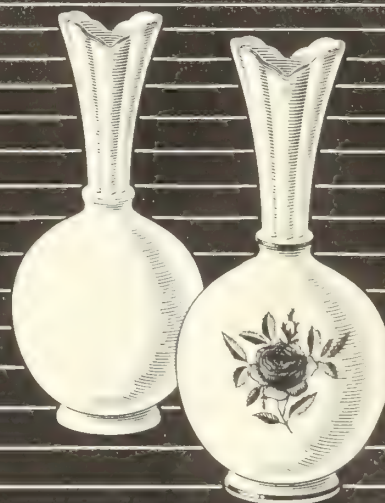
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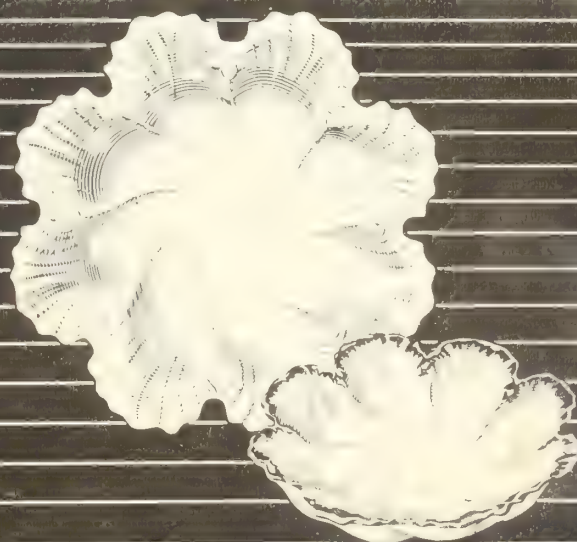


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HOW TO  
CARVE  
PHEASANT



Lay pheasant on its back on carving board. Holding bird firm with carving fork, sever one wing from body.



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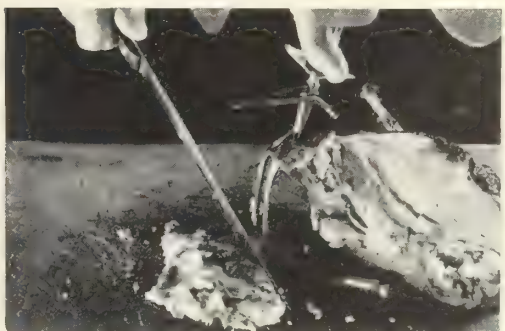




Turn bird around so that drumsticks point toward you and cut downward to separate the leg from body.



Press leg back with knife and cut through at joint.



Sever thigh from drumstick by cutting at second joint. Remove, disjoint second leg and wing in same way.



Next, turn the bird over so it lies breast down. Carve down toward breastbone, length of the breast.



Carve both sides of breast. (Although unconventional, this method of carving from broad side of the meat is easier. Pheasant will yield meat for four.)

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Allot each plate dark and light meat. Good accompaniment is a green pepper stuffed with wild rice.

**HOW TO CARVE CHUKAR PARTRIDGE**

Although you can count on a pheasant serving two to four, according to size, the smaller partridge is usually considered only enough for two—or an ample serving for one. These birds are not so much carved as split in two. However, there is a trick to splitting them neatly and effortlessly, as you can see in the following pictures.



Lay the partridge breast down on board. Starting at the tail, make initial cut to left of breastbone.

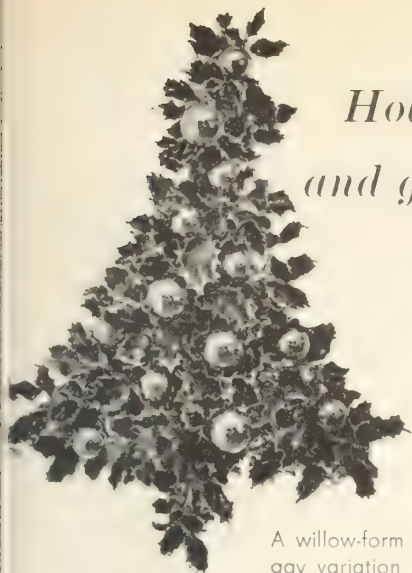


Cut from tail to head, keeping to left of the bone.



When neck is reached, sever with tip of knife. Serve two halves or one half to each person, as you wish.





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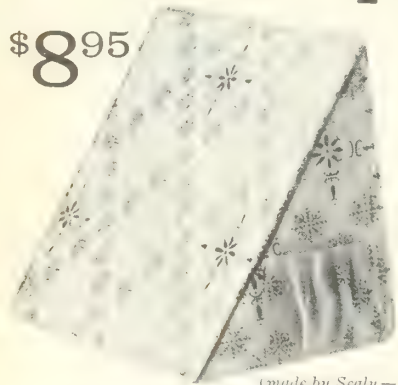


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## Christmas Ornaments

Decorations made of paper flowers, birds, yarn, tinsel, beads and wooden turnings. Designed for H&G by Ouida Designs. All candles by Paragon.

### Cover, left to right:

Mirror ornament, \$6; small flower candleholder, \$6; tall flower candleholder, \$25; mantel tree, \$70; large tree, \$150; medium flower candleholder, \$16.50; small wreath, \$10; ball pendant ornament with tassel trim, \$3.

### Page 121:

Christmas tree decorations: Mirror ornaments, \$6 ea.; ball pendant ornaments, \$3 ea.; "Bella-Bella" (angels), \$5 ea.; tassel ornaments, \$1.50 ea.

### Page 122, top inset:

Place mats, 4 octagonal H&G's Delphinium Blue place mats with white napkins (not shown), \$7. Napkins, 17" x 17", brick red, 60c ea., Leacock.

Flatware, "Chateau Rose" sterling silver 6-pc. place setting, \$42. Alvin Corp.

China, "Coquette," 5-pc. place setting, \$23.95. Lenox.

Waterford crystal, "Ashling," goblets, \$6.50 ea., clarets, \$6 ea. B. Altman & Co., New York, N. Y.

Paragon 15" tapers in honey gold, \$2.25 doz. B. Altman & Co.

Two 3-candle half-round centerpieces, \$20 ea.; Flowerball centerpiece, \$15; Tassel taper trim at candles and napkins, \$2 ea.

### Bottom inset:

Pewter coffee service designed by Peter Lear. Coffee pot 12½" h., \$37.50; cream and sugar set, \$37.50. Decanters, 30-oz. capacity, \$4.50 ea. All from America House, 44 West 53rd St., New York, N. Y. Flower basket centerpiece, \$15; large wreath, \$60; two candlewreaths, \$10 ea.

### Background decorations, left to right:

Tall flower candleholder, \$25; small flower candleholder, \$6; medium flower candleholder, \$16.50; each has a tassel taper trim. Ball pendant ornament with tassel trim, \$3.

### Page 123:

#### Background decorations, left to right:

Basket ornament, \$8.50; mirror ornament, \$6; small tree, \$50;

"Bella-Bella," \$5.

### Inset:

Two medium flower candleholders, \$16.50 ea.; mirrored wall ornament, \$40.

H&G's Christmas ornaments by Ouida Designs are available at the following stores:

#### BAMBERGER'S

131 Market St., Newark, N. J.

#### HELEN COLE INC.

963 Lexington Ave.  
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## Christmas Decorations

Materials needed to make decorations shown on pages 124-127 all from Meltamold Inc., Box 124, Ardsley, N. Y. Introductory kit contains: 18 ozs. of crystals; 6 packets assorted colored glass nuggets; 7 capsules assorted Instant Colors; 50 ornament hangers; 1 packet picks for mixing color; 1 24-page instruction booklet, \$5. Gelatin kit: 4 sheets 10" x 12" assorted warm colors, \$1; 4 sheets 10" x 12" assorted cool colors, \$1. Espalier tree kit: unfinished natural wood base, upright, and 4 branches, \$3.95.

Centerpiece tree kit: unfinished natural wood base, upright, and four concentric metal rings, \$3.95. Chandelier kit: set of 3 concentric

rings, \$1.95. 50-yard-spool invisible thread, \$1.

Meltamold crystals, \$1.25 lb. (2 lb. minimum order).

Glass nuggets, amethyst, smoke, topaz, ombre, sea green, turquoise, \$2.50 lb., \$1.50 ½ lb.

Set of 7 capsules assorted Instant Colors, \$1.50.

### Page 125:

Handwoven Italian tablecloth, red plaid linen, 60" x 90", \$49.98. Stained-glass print linen napkins, \$1 ea., Bloomingdale's, New York. China, "First Love," 5-pc. place setting, \$17.95. Syracuse China. Goblets, "Princess Feather," 8 oz., \$2.25 ea. Westmoreland Glass. "Margareta" brass plate stretchable candleholder with 10 candles, 54" l., made in Sweden. \$5. Lord & Taylor, New York, N. Y.

### Background:

Round boxes of green flocked paper with red fringe or red with beige fringe, nest of 3, \$8.45.

Rectangular boxes of red flocked paper, nest of 3, \$3.70. Prices ppd. All from Papier Mâché, 55 Greenwich Ave., New York, N. Y.

## Willow Frameworks Pages 132 & 133:

Willow forms woven in an open mesh with crisscross supports, garland and 2 pendants, \$18; wreath, \$8; tree, \$9. Roberto Associates, 2814 Gilham Rd., Kansas City, Mo.

Clavos "Lorca" heavyweight wool rug, 7' x 10', blue/green. Luten-Clarey-Stern.\*

### Page 133:

#### Table setting:

Tablecloth, green Calais cloth, 68" round, \$11.95; blue Carina cotton napkins, \$1.75 ea.; Bonwit Teller, New York, N. Y.

Dinnerware, "Plantation Colonial" 5-pc. setting, \$6.65, Carl Forslund, 122 Fulton St., East, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Punch set: punch bowl, ladle and 12 glasses, \$17.50. B. Altman & Co., New York, N. Y.

### Page 179:

#### Center:

#### Table setting:

Dinnerware, "Plantation Colonial," 5-pc. place setting, \$6.65. Carl Forslund.

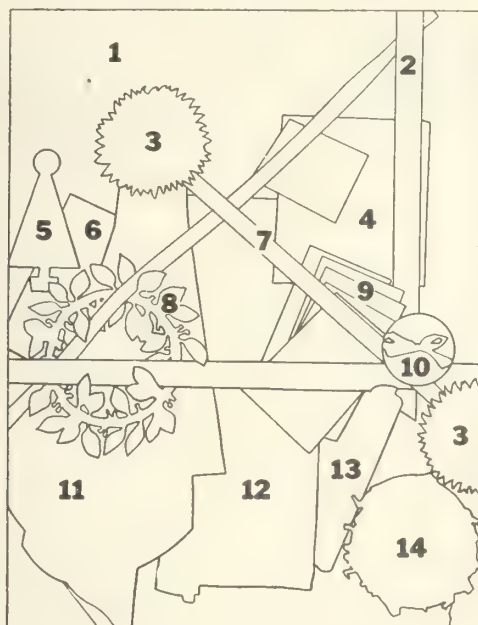
Goblets, "Hofmann House," 12 oz., ruby, \$2.50 ea. Imperial Glass.



Centerpiece: Mexican tree 5-branch candelabra, made of tin in Pueblo style. 15" h., 19" spread, 2 branches may be removed, \$20.75. Ppd. Fred Leighton, 15 East 8th St., New York, N. Y.

#### Bottom:

Photographed at Soupçon. French flowered faïence ravier, \$16. Soupçon, 147 East 70th St., New York, N. Y. Louis XVI mirror, gilt-wood frame, \$115. Sophie Mavro, 973 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.



#### Gift Wrappings Page 144:

1. Textured foil, comes in all silver or silver backed by gold, 26" x 80" roll, \$1; plain gold foil, 30" x 100" roll, \$1. Tie-Tie Papers.
2. "Satintone" rayon gift tie; striped in 5 combinations of shaded colors and 5 combinations of contrasting colors. 3/4" w., 20 ft., 25c; 1 1/4" w., 24 ft., 50c. Tie-Tie Ribbons.
3. Rosette gift trims, 6" diam., one red, one blue-and-green combination, card of 2, 25c. Hallmark.
4. "Filigree" soft wrap, comes in red or green leaf pattern on white, 26" x 192" roll, \$1. Hallmark.
5. Green Christmas tree edged with gold, on press-out card, 25c. Hallmark.
6. "Classic Elegance" paper, moss green with dark green scrollwork, 30" x 84" roll, 59c; also in rose with dark red scrollwork, 2 sheets 26" x 30", 25c. Hallmark.
7. "Lurtone" velour ribbon, green, 7/8" w., 21 ft., \$1; also in gold, 1 1/4" w., 15 ft., \$1. Tie-Tie.
8. Gold laurel wreath, 10" diam., one of 8 press-out gold-leaf designs in a "Christmas Home

Decoration Book," \$2. Hallmark.

9. Custom tissue papers, 20 sheets in green, black and 3 browns, 20" x 30", instruction sheet and sample of Fool's Gold, \$1. Also comes in ranges of reds, yellows, blues and violets. East House.
10. Red box with flock finish and green velvet ribbon, 3 1/4" diam., 85c ppd. Papier Malcé, 55 Greenwich Ave., New York.
11. "Fabric Wrap" soft, drapable

paper, "Regency" pattern in red on red with glitter, 36" x 44" package, \$2. Also comes in red on white "Wedgwood" pattern. Tie-Tie.

12. Stained-glass patterned Lithothane (self-adhering translucent material), 18" w., \$2.90 yd., ppd. Papier Malcé.
13. Reversible paper, gold-textured foil backed by gold stripe on white, 26" x 50" roll, \$1. Also in silver and white, green and white, red and white, Tie-Tie.
14. Shredded custom tissues, in red, blue, yellow, orange, magenta and emerald, approx. 4 ozs., 69c, East House.

#### Not shown:

Brown mailing paper with green holly pattern, package of three 26" x 40" sheets, 40 ft. of heavy cord, 5 matching parcel-post labels, 59c. Hallmark.  
"Foil Sheen" silver or gold foil ribbon 1" w., 24 ft., 50c. Hallmark.

#### Page 145:

Angel-shaped cylinder and sheriff boxes from set of 3 "Snapwrap" boxes, 3 sheets of color-coordinated inside tissues, 3 name tags, set, \$1.30 ppd.  
Three triangular-shaped boxes are from small "Snapwrap" package of 3, \$1.30 ppd.

Round and oval boxes of red flocked paper with green velvet ties, 3 1/4", 3 3/4", 5 1/4" diam., nest of 3 round boxes, \$3; nest of 3 oval boxes, \$3.70. Prices ppd. All from Papier Malcé, 55 Greenwich Ave., New York, N. Y.

Glossy water-repellent Color Totes available in blue, orange, red, yellow, green and magenta. Set of 5 in assorted colors, \$1. East House.

Christmas spray paints, set of four: red, green, silver and gold; glossy enamel, \$2.69, Martin-Senour.

#### Christmas Fantasies

##### Page 160:

Stained-glass ornaments made with Artista tempera paint, 6-jar kit, \$1; 12-jar kit, \$1.90.

Artista water colors, box of 8 colors, 85c; box of 16 colors and 2 brushes, \$1.90.

Firma-Grip paste, 19c to 29c a jar. All available at local art supply stores.

#### Storage in Miniature

##### Page 162:

1. Miniature French chest-of-drawers adapted to hold twelve 6-pc. place settings of "King Edward" sterling and serving pieces. Gorham.

White pottery basket, made in England. Doris Dessauer.\*

2. Miniature bonnetiere adapted to hold "Fairfax" sterling dessert service for twelve. Gorham. Low white ceramic compote, made in England. Doris Dessauer.\*

Ceramic fruit: pimiento \$3, tomato \$3.50, eggplant \$3.50, pomegranate \$3. Ginori Fifth Avenue, 711 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

3. Miniature campaign chest adapted to hold bar accessories. Gorham.

Crystal "Chantilly" decanters, large \$35; small \$25. Ginori Fifth Avenue.

4. Black-and-gold trimmed chest, \$25, Azuma, 790 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

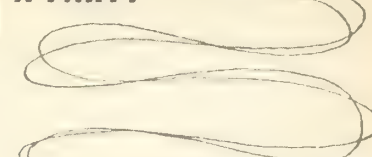
Coasters and napkins, set of 12 coasters and 40 napkins, \$1.75. Flower pencil, 25c, Nancy's Fancy, 1075 First Ave., New York, N. Y.

Gold-painted bamboo pen, \$2.25. Dempsey & Carroll, 556 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.  
Cigarette lighter and holder, \$4.98. Azuma.

5. Takahashi writing chest in gold, \$12.98, in color, \$9.98. Azuma. Accessories in chest: heart pin-cushion, in red, green or blue,

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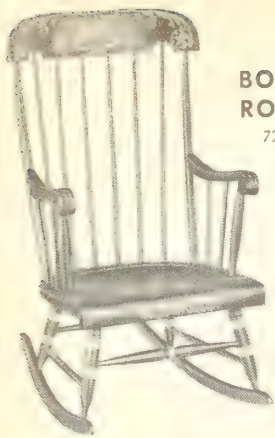
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#### Party Cook Book Cover Page 163:

Sterling silver octagonal tray, 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ " l., 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ " w., cut-out handles, Black, Starr & Frost, New York, N. Y.

Rhine wineglasses, 7" high, 8-oz. capacity, available in rose, cobalt blue, emerald green and "mousse," \$12 ea., Baccarat & Porthault, 55 East 57th St., New York, N. Y.

#### Party Cook Book Page 167, left:

Portable automatic oven. Automatic thermostat control heats up to 450°. Cover lifts off, has adjustable racks, grill pan and heating element. Beige only. 16 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11", \$39.95. Dominion.

*Top right:* "Snoflake" ice crusher. Turquoise and white only, silvery trim. Cracks ice into chips and stores in bottom bucket-tray. Completely automatic. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " h., 5" d., 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " l. 115 volts AC. \$24.95. Oster.

*Bottom right:*

"Chef's Bar" 11" x 20", black slate top with one electric burner, \$68. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

#### Page 170, left to right:

Food warmer, copper with brass legs, double sectioned, each holding about 1 qt. liquid, \$125. Lord & Taylor, New York, N. Y.

Salton Hotray of walnut, aluminum and "radiant glass." Has adjustable temperature control, heats up to 265°. Lucite dome hinges on. 29" l., 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ " w., 15 lbs. \$44.50. Coffee urn of steel dipped in tin, French import. Makes drip coffee, 10-qt. capacity. \$45. Alcohol warming unit, \$4. W & J Sloane, New York, N. Y.

#### Page 171:

Ceramic Italian bowl, deeply scalloped, white with yellow and green leaves, blue and orange flowers. 2-qt. capacity, \$25.

Royal Leerdam glass from Holland, smoked punch bowl, 3-qt. capacity, \$30; ladle \$12; cups \$3 ea. All from Lord & Taylor, New York, N. Y.

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# Notes for December Gardeners

*Inside-outside suggestions for improving the season's shortening days, lengthening nights*



## First weekend

**Digger's delights.** Spadework is almost as effective as wood-chopping at warming the worker twice. It's just that the second warming for the digger is of the heart rather than the body. A session with a sharp clean spade, taken slowly and contemplatively, can be a fine pre-winter exercise in basic soil husbandry. One way to kill two birds with a single shovel is to combine pruning the roots of your hedge with fertilizing them. Hedge plants in general and privet, to name one in particular, have invasive and ravaging roots. The very nature of the hedging process makes this so, what with the concentrated production of foliage that a hedge is called upon to make within a limited volume of air space. And if hedge roots are given access to the fertile soils of an adjacent planting bed, as they so often are, root competition will be inevitable—to the detriment of both bed and hedge, especially the former. A sharp spade plunged in a severing line between the two areas will cut the majority of the invading hedge roots in the soil layer where they take most of their nourishment and give the garden areas a reprieve. But reprieve is all this simple cutting can give. Hedge roots will react next spring by making more roots than ever to replace the old ones.

Here is an alternative suggestion: Dig a narrow trench, with a drain spade or gardener's transplanting spade, turning the soil you dig back into the space it came from. When you have made this parallel line of loose earth, severing hedge root segments in the process, spread standard garden fertilizer (a 5-10-5 or 6-8-6 formula, for example) on the turned earth at the rate of a good handful every couple of running feet, and then re-spade to incorporate the food with the 10- or 12-inch depth of soil. The point of all this is that while you will be giving the pruned roots extra encouragement to

grow, you will, at the same time, be encouraging them to stay in their own bailiwick to do the growing instead of invading the garden so soon again. This subterranean exercise will not change the course of world history, but will give an idle Saturday a run for its money.



## Second weekend

**Plant pictures.** Sometimes you can hang a living plant in the same way and much to the same effect as you might hang a painting. As a bonus, the plant will usually give you a third dimension that most paintings and many otherwise suitable wall decorations lack. The chief technical problems to be overcome before living-plant wall decoration becomes feasible are suspension on the one hand and control of drips on the other. Ordinary shelf brackets are not usually attractive enough or unobtrusive enough. But old cast-iron shelf brackets, bought at a junkyard and appropriately painted, can be quite handsome. And of course if you want to pay extra for good design, it can be bought from specialists in decorative hardware. Make sure, of course, that screws or anchor bolts have secure anchorage. Plants in their containers are heavy. As for the choice of plants, the first governing factor is the amount of light present where you wish the plant to hang. Unless you take the trouble to platoon your plants, keeping one spare-recovering in a favorable location while the varsity plant does a turn of duty in the featured, but unfavorable spot, then you would do well to choose amenable species at the outset. Some ferns, many foliage plants and trailing vines will last in ordinary room light, without sun, through a single winter, although they won't be good for much after that. If you pay close attention to the potting or encapsulating (sphagnum moss basket liners, for example), there need be no wet spots on floor or furniture beneath. As for the esthetics



of the whole hanging-wall-plant idea, you must handle yourself with due restraint. A large fern ball over a fireplace is likely to appear more than a little ridiculous. But a suspension of English ivies, or a bold pattern of unusual philodendrons may be strikingly effective.

One word of warning, though: Before you build a fire on the hearth beneath your plants, make sure the chimney flue is open. Fried philodendron is no better than smoked fern.



### Third weekend

**Space-saving trees.** Pleaching and pollarding, handmaidens (or stepchildren?) of topiary, have a poor relation that, in the family of tree shaping, has as yet no name. You could call it ovalizing, or you could simply say that it was a means of giving a tree two and a half dimensions instead of the three it had before. At all events, the purpose of the operation is to reduce the amount of space the boundary trees eat up around the edges of small properties. You do this by flattening, on the inner side at least, the conic section of your evergreens, thus retaining the effect of roundness, but actually reducing the branch radius on your side of the screen. Not every tree, not even every evergreen, will lend itself to this sort of flattening after it begins to reach maturity. But a gradual process of reducing annual tip growth (of pines, cedars, junipers, arborvitae, firs and the like) as well as a sort of rough pruning of hemlocks and yews will reduce the projecting arc of the branches without harming the general roundness. Hollies and rhododendrons, as well as such large deciduous species as symplocos, styrax, the bigger viburnums and amalanquier, can be similarly reduced from front to back without damage either to their well-being or their appearance. Two caveats: First, never use hedging shears; second, make sure your ladder is firm on the ground and you on it.

**Compass point:** Before planning your flattening measures, bear in mind that a south-facing screen is likely to respond to pruning more quickly and predictably than one facing east (fine for most evergreens), or west (slower and less safe in prevailing winter winds), or north (worst for inducing compact growth).



### Fourth weekend

**Lux et veritas.** There is a lot of nonsense abroad about growing plants under artificial light, with only here and there a mead of truth. Just to keep things simple, the following related generalizations could be made: The intensity of any and all artificial light varies inversely as the square of the distance from the light to the plant. At a given intensity, the red rays in incandescent light are more effective in stimulating normal plant growth than fluorescent rays. But alas, incandescent light close enough to make plants grow will also burn them to a crisp. While ordinary fluorescents are tolerably cool at effective distances, they are short on some of the red rays. And if ordinary fluorescents are more than 8 to 14 inches away from the growing part of the plant, they will do little to no good—no matter how many of them you combine to give how great a volume of candlepower. Nonetheless, conventional fluorescents can work wonders with certain plants. In fact African-violets that are grown under fluorescent light exclusively are often so much better than daylight-grown plants that there is no comparison. Thus, many a basement or window sill can become an effective winter greenhouse for seedlings and small garden plants with the help of light tubes properly placed. (Adjusting the periods of illumination, often best done with the aid of a timer-switch, is a separate story.)

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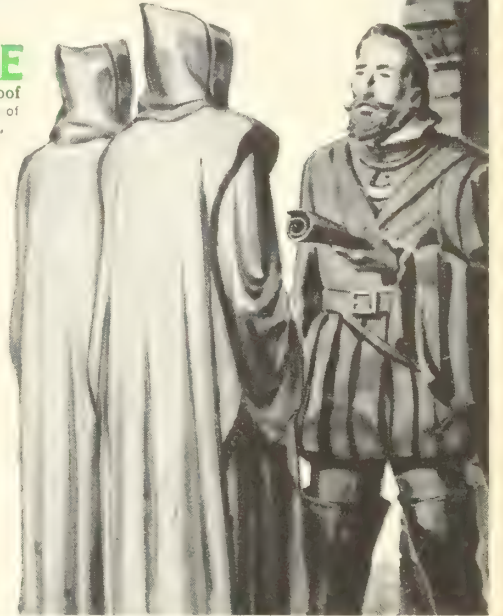
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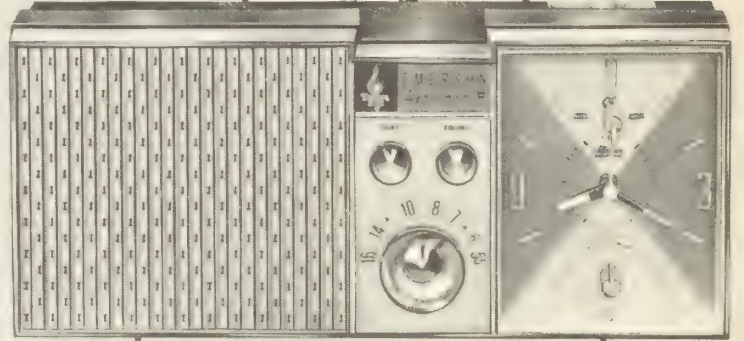
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# H&G's GARDENER'S

## *The Christmas-roses and how they grow in one man's winter garden*

by George F. Hull

When raw winds blow and ice and snow are the only major prospect in the garden, any flower that opens in midwinter gains special attention. When the blossoms themselves are as sensational as the Christmas-rose, *Helleborus niger*, and its overlooked cousin, the Lenten-rose, *H. orientalis* (see pages 158 and 159), there is no need to point out the scarcity of floral competition. The Christmas-rose, perhaps because of the twofold appeal of its common name, seems well-known even to those who really don't know it at all. But it is hard to understand why the other hellebore, which has a greater color range and a sturdier constitution, is virtually unknown in this country even to experienced gardeners. At all events, both are adapted to the same wide climate range—everywhere except in sections of very hot, dry summers—and both bloom in winter when we need flowers the most. Again, both have flowers averaging 3 inches—occasionally 4 inches—in diameter. Perhaps it is the “timing mechanism” of these two species, differing slightly as they do, that accounts in part for the difference in popular acceptance. The Christmas-rose blooms first, almost surely in time for the holidays and sometimes as early as the first of November—even before in exceptional cases. Its flower buds start pushing up in early fall and are often visible (*Continued on page 186*)



*A healthy clump of Christmas-rose in full winter flower needs make no apology for its popular name. It is as bright as the spirit of Christmas and blooms during the Christmas season. Even if it is not a rose, it has a rose's elegance.*

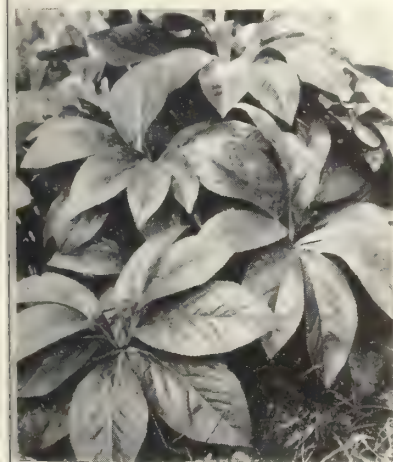


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Like both the Lenten-rose, RIGHT, and the Christmas-rose, OPPOSITE PAGE, will flower in snow without difficulty, the perfection of the flowers may be marred by the buffeting of wind and the stress of winter. The consequent loss of size and what flower show judges would call "finish" is not so important in the wintry garden. Their contribution to the effectiveness of cut hellebors in containers and arrangements indoors is of very real importance. Flower cups wider than a silver dollar, RIGHT, and crisp clean petals are preserved by protecting the flowering plants during the stormiest season with covers of glass supported on a simple frame.



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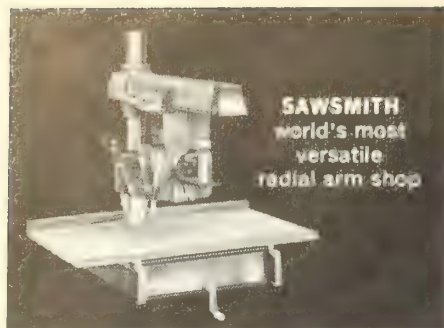
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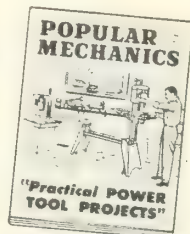
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before really cold weather arrives. The Lenten-rose, however, apparently waits for a frosty period to trigger the start of flower development. Then buds enlarge quickly and the flower stalks rise even though it is still midwinter with much of the coldest weather yet to come.

In our garden in east Tennessee, the Christmas-rose usually begins to open its blossoms in November, and usually is finished during January. The orientalis hybrids come into bloom in January three years out of four and remain effective for about three months. If there are no mild days following the first hard frost in autumn, however, the Lenten-rose may not open for us until February. This reaction to weather means that where winters are consistently cold, the Lenten-rose does wait for Lent, may be among the first flowers of late winter like their kinsman, winter-aconite.

Both hellebore species bear flowers that are almost indestructible as far as cold is concerned. They have survived ice, snow and near-zero temperatures. In our garden I have picked them when they were frozen stiff and still they were undamaged. Growers of Christmas-rose in colder climates sometimes use the protection of a pane of covering glass or cold-frame to limit damage to this species, lest white blossoms that often face upward be marred by really rough weather. The Lenten-rose fares better without protection. Its flowers droop naturally on the stalk, giving them a little built-in protection. This posture prompts the viewer while on a winter ramble through the garden to lift the blossoms for a better look. Here are the pleasant surprises: Some of the hybrid Lenten-roses may be just as pure white as the Christmas-rose, but most of them have colorful variations, and many are spotted in varying degrees with deep rose or plum color markings. Some are rose or purplish mauve, again variously marked with deeper colored spots (see page 159).

Nor is the color an unchanging picture. Like a few other favorites that have durable flowers, the "petals" of the hellebores actually are sepals. The true flowers appear within them at the first opening, a cluster of small claw-like petals encircling a mass of brilliant yellow stamens. Then seed pods form here, slowly enlarging over a period of weeks. At the same time the sepals, which at first were white or colored, slowly change to green. Weather influences the reaction of the white Christmas-rose, which sometimes turns purplish, yellowish, or almost a bright pink, before acquiring its final green cast. Colored veining develops at the same time.

The process is also true for the Lenten-rose, with rosy and plum shades predominating. Old flowers with their inflated pods are as handsome in their way as the newly opened ones. Thus on one plant a variety of colorful blossoms may be seen, as new flowers open while the older ones still remain.

Leaves of both of these hellebore species are handsome, palmately divided, arising directly from the fleshy rootstocks. Normally both are evergreen, though the foliage of our Lenten-rose is somewhat darker green than the other, forming mounds some 15 inches tall.

The first plant of Lenten-rose I introduced to our garden was planted in a manner calculated to horrify a conscientious gardener: a plant from a pot was set in poor, dry clay at the top of a bank in the shade of deciduous trees. No fertilizer nor special mulching has been applied since then. But the soil has mellowed somewhat under a natural layer of leaves, and today—twenty-three years later—a volunteer colony grows on the spot.

Bigger plants will develop in somewhat better soil, but the hellebores should not be pampered. My observation is that heavy applications of peatmoss and humus in the planting soil may cause an overwet condition during rainy weather that may lead to root rot. Nor is a strongly acid soil to be favored. I have seen hellebores growing equally well in a mildly acid clay and cherty hillside and in a clay soil that is almost "sweet"—pH 6.5. Both locations are well drained. And it should be noted that in such a situation, clay—if not a very tight kind—tends to be moisture-retentive and favorable to plant survival during droughts.

The prime requisites in our climate are shade in summer (preferably from deciduous trees), some warming sunlight in winter and good drainage. An ideal location is the wild or relatively unkempt part of the garden, where a natural mulch of fallen leaves accumulates in autumn.

We have found other hellebore species worth growing in our garden. St. Patrick's rose, *H. viridus*, is deciduous-leaved, producing veined green flowers before the new foliage appears in spring. More striking, however, is the Bearsfoot hellebore, *H. fortidus*, with clusters of small cup-shaped green blossoms tipped with brown, or almost red. One of our plants produced three stalks 23 inches tall, with sixty to seventy-five florets on each. At first the green cups are an inch across, then slowly open to 1¾, sometimes 2, inches. Dark green leaves are 5 inches long, deeply cut, and on 4- to 6-inch stalks. Plants are in bloom with the earliest daffodils.



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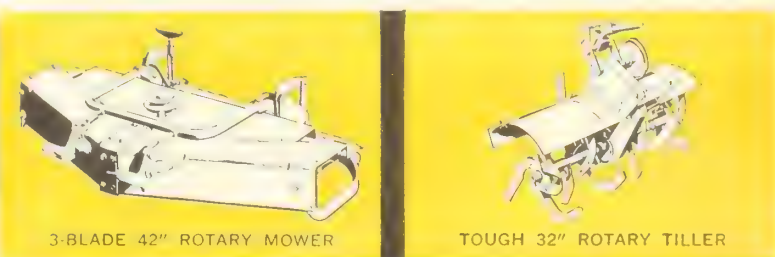
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last-minute Christmas cornucopias*

On the assumption that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, even (or perhaps especially) at Christmas time, let us begin these seasonal notes by assuming further that the way to good food is through Maxim's front door. "Chez Maxim's" (McGraw-Hill, \$15) is a lavishly illustrated collection of French recipes, both haute cuisine and bourgeoisie, that is probably destined to be to this year's gift seeker what "La Rousse's Gastronomique" was to last year's. Admirers of The Merry Widow and Gigi will be intrigued by the anecdotes about famous Maxim's diners in a nostalgic and gossipy foreword by the Countess Guy de Toulouse-Lautrec ("The Duchess of Windsor signifies a desire for woodcock by lowering her eyelids"). Americans will find equally poignant a chapter on "The Art of Perfect Entertaining." Perfect entertaining in the French manner includes a butler to help guests find their seats at table, a chauffeur to park their cars and a hostess who spends "several hours alone with herself, resting, dressing and getting in the mood to enjoy her own party." Louis Vaudable, owner of Maxim's, contributes an introduction and an excellent chapter on wine which is concise, clear and completely contemporary. The rest is recipes, ranging from a simple dish of scrambled eggs to Selle d'Agneau Maria Callas, which calls for a large quantity of black truffles. Color photographs, some handsome, others pretty garish, are generously interlarded, if that is the word, with the text.

The subject of food suggests, naturally enough, children. So push back the fingerbowl and pick up one of the choicest stocking stuffers of this or any Christmas—the "Nutshell Library" by Maurice Sendak (Harper & Row, \$2.95). In a marvelously embellished slip case that is about as big as a cake of soap (than which it is likely to be far more appealing to the young) are four volumes, each complete and each as big as a small pocket diary. Our favorite is "Alligators All Around," but who is to say that "Chicken Soup with Rice," to name another, is not more engrossing. . . . "A Young Explorer's New York" by Lavinia Faxon and Alan Price (N. Y. Graphic

Society, \$3.95) consists in chief part of twelve illuminated maps with lucid text that is free from both sugar and saccharine (so older types than the eight-to-twelve group it is designed for may find it useful, too). The book is not only attractive to look at but will prove a good-natured and informative guide on small-fry safaris about the city. . . . "One Boy's Boston," by historian Samuel Eliot Morison (Houghton Mifflin, \$3), is a children's book in name only. It is the lively, tender and other-worldly memoir of the first fourteen years in the life of an extraordinary member of an extraordinary family during an extraordinary era in an extraordinary enclave of an extraordinary city. (For the word extraordinary you could substitute unique, which would be just as accurate.) What might in other hands have been lost in the chilly shadows of Beacon Hill seems, in this rememberer's care, to be warmed by a fresh breeze off the sunny banks of the Charles. (Old Bostonians especially, please note.)

## Back Bay to Baroque

If it sometimes seems a long way from Boston to the rest of the world, at least the trip is worth attempting. In lieu of a magic carpet, turn to three off-beat and wholly unrelated volumes that, for want of a better phrase, could be called art books. "Baroque Europe" edited by Harald Busch and Bernd Lohse (Macmillan, \$15) contains more than 240 examples in black and white of the finest interiors and exteriors of this incredible period. The superbly literal photography is, exactly right for its subject, and the sum total effect is hypnotic. . . . "Tunisia, Ancient Mosaics" is the eighteenth volume in the UNESCO World Art Series, with texts by Giacomo Caputo and Abdelaziz Driss (N. Y. Graphic Society, \$18). Thirty-two full-page color plates of unusual North African mosaic floors that date from the second to the early sixth centuries are beautifully reproduced. Some follow classical themes, others are purely abstract designs. An ancient Mediterranean culture is recaptured by the stylized plates of fish, birds and animals. . . . All the books that have been published on Pierre



Auguste Renoir notwithstanding, a new memoir of the father by his son is a warm and welcome addition to the list. "Renoir, My Father" by Jean Renoir (Little, Brown, \$8.95) is a thorough and meticulous introduction to the life and heart of Renoir. Did you know that he was, as well as a great artist, a great father?

### Area of the Old

There is a vague region common perhaps to both art and antiquity, a sort of everyman's land, that is peopled by a happy and numerous breed who, for want of time to think of a less controversial word, could perhaps best be called collectors. Two books that will send the antique buff in your family into absolute transports are "The Complete Encyclopedia of Antiques" edited by L. G. G. Ramsey (Hawthorn Books, pre-Christmas \$19.95) and "American Furniture" by Helen Comstock (Studio-Viking, pre-Christmas \$15). The first is a handsome 1,408 pages of explicit pictures and authoritative text, with a comprehensive reading and museum list and a fine index at the end. The second is a complete guide to seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and early-nineteenth-century American furniture styles done with the thoroughness we expect from such an international authority as Helen Comstock. No one could possibly deserve to receive both these books at once. Either one would be paradise enow.

From art to antiques to artifice is an easy hop, skip and jump—well within every homeowner's acrobatic reach. Our British sibling offers proof with its "House & Garden Book of Interiors," edited by Robert Harling (St. Martin's Press, pre-Christmas, \$15). Here, in very human visual terms and the most ingratiating sort of descriptive prose, is a grand tour of more than a hundred homes (owned and variously lived in by peers, commoners and some of the notable but miscellaneous fallout from both

groups, here and on the Continent). Speaking of peers, commoners and other such riffraff, we give you Cornelia Otis Skinner's fastidiously titled "Elegant Wits and Grand Horizontals" (Houghton Mifflin, \$5). We doubt that any of the personalities of the Belle Epoque that Miss Skinner writes about is any more witty than she is, which is our good fortune—because her subjects are seen to sparkle on these pages in all their illustrious (even scandalous) glory. We hesitate to stress Miss Skinner's subject matter, however. It is the author's level gaze and leaping if loving thrusts that make the book so attractive.

### And a Merry One

And now we come down to the wire with Christmas itself. Miles and John Hadfield's beautifully (the word is used advisedly) researched book on "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (Little, Brown, \$7.50) is so agreeable you forget it is really at heart another book about Christmas. As a literary enterprise it defies ordinary labels. Compendium is one word that comes to mind. Anthology serves but ill the contribution of the authors. Picture book is pertinent but stultifying. Special, precious even, but warm and toothsome as a Christmas pudding, this is the most lighthearted memorial volume we have seen in many a season. . . . Then finally, the toys of Christmas: Dan Foley's enchanting "Toys Through the Ages" (Chilton, \$5.95). The subtitle, which we find heartwarming, is "the story of playthings." We suspect this book will be a collector's item in its own time and immediately upon publication. Certainly no such simple and affectionate volume is to be found on today's overcrowded counters. Mr. Foley, a lover of plants and their lore for many years, turns as naturally and as happily to the delights of childhood as a plant turns to the sun. The publishers call it a "book for all ages." Nonsense. It is strictly a book for people with long, joyous memories.

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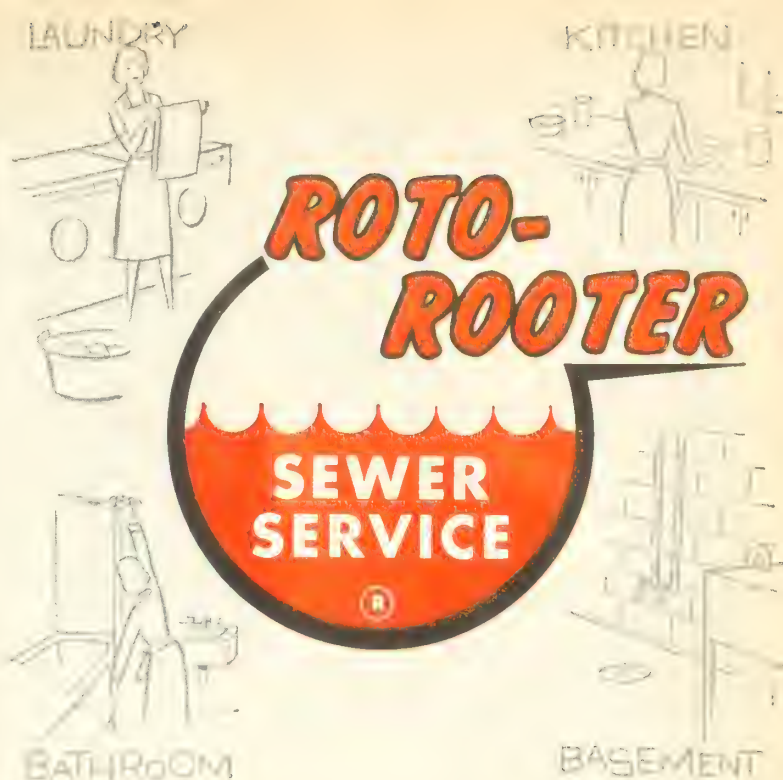
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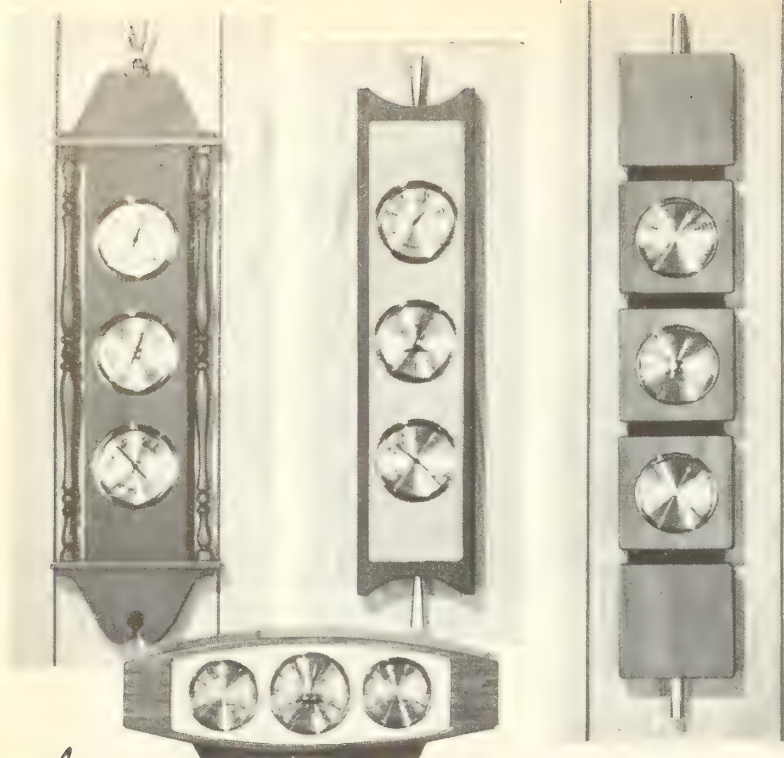
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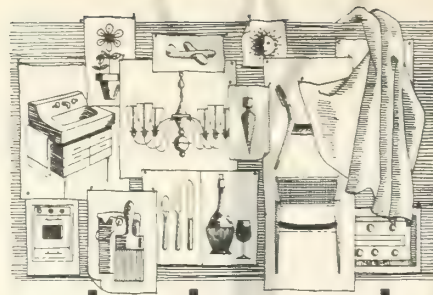
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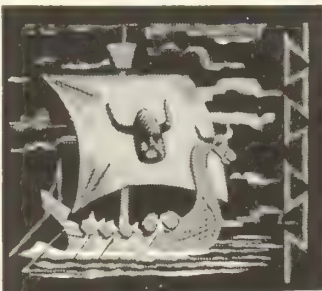
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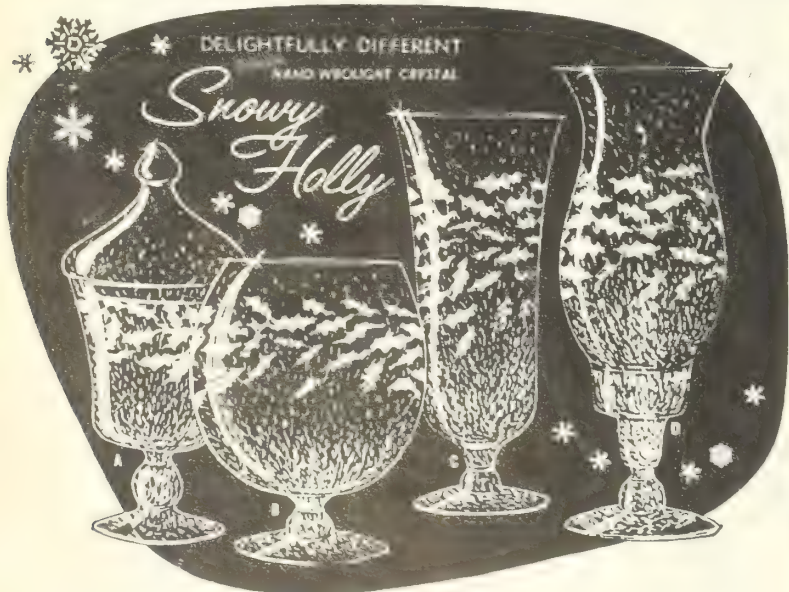
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